

**WAC 246-980-115 Renew or reinstate an expired certification.**

- (1) To renew a home care aide certification the practitioner shall:
- (a) Renew the certification every year by the home care aide's birthday as provided in WAC 246-12-020 through 246-12-051;
  - (b) Submit a completed application as provided by the department; and
  - (c) Provide verification of 12 hours of continuing education as required by RCW 74.39A.341 and WAC 246-980-110 with the renewal application.
- (2) To reinstate an expired certification:
- (a) If the certification has been expired for five years or less, the practitioner shall meet the requirements of WAC 246-12-040.
  - (b) If the certification has been expired for more than five years, the practitioner shall successfully repeat the training requirements or the examination requirements in WAC 246-980-040 and meet the requirements of WAC 246-12-020 through 246-12-051.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.88B.021, 18.88B.031, 18.88B.041, and 18.88B.060. WSR 24-15-025, § 246-980-115, filed 7/9/24, effective 8/9/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.88B.021. WSR 18-20-072, § 246-980-115, filed 9/28/18, effective 10/29/18.]