

## **New Licensing Requirement for RPE Supervisor Coursework**

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***New licensing regulation effective August 22, 2008 requires:***

**Six hour supervision coursework prior to starting a new RPE  
Supervision**

**Three hours supervision coursework every two years thereafter**

*(New requirements do not apply to university training program's internships/externships, and does not apply to SLP assistant supervisors although SLPA supervisors do have a different supervisor coursework requirement that must be completed within two years following the start of supervision.)*

### **FAQs on SLPAB licensing website**

Under "Licensees"; "FAQ's"; "New Supervisor Qualifications":

[http://www.slpab.ca.gov/licensees/sup\\_faq.shtml](http://www.slpab.ca.gov/licensees/sup_faq.shtml)

*"New" RPE supervisors must complete 6 hours of continuing professional development training in supervision training prior to serving in a supervisory capacity.*

*All existing board-approved supervisors must take the initial 6 hours of supervision training within their current renewal cycle once the regulations take effect.*

*Following the initial 6 hour requirement, all supervisors will be required to take 3 hours of continuing professional development training in supervision for each two-year license renewal cycle as long as the license continues in a supervisory capacity.*

*If the continuing professional development training is obtained through a board-approved provider, it may be applied toward the 24 hours of continuing professional development required for license renewal.*

### **Supervision Courses available**

*(See CSHA website under Calendar of Events for additional course listings and updates)*

**Self-Study Web coursework on supervision** *(Note that while you can satisfy online all six hours of the state's licensing RPE supervision coursework requirement, California licensing CE limits the amount of hours that can be obtained by self-study over the internet to four hours per your 24 hour licensing renewal period.)* [www.speechpathology.com](http://www.speechpathology.com) *(SpeechPath.com has a \$99.00 per year unlimited CE offerings)*