

Certification One-Time Amnesty Policy

The Certification Board for the American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE) hereby adopts a policy for granting amnesty to “Certified Professional Estimators” that have failed to maintain the requirements of their Certification and been revoked and/or have been deleted. **This policy applies to lapses not greater than five (5) years from the CPEs expiration date.**

Amnesty is defined as a pardon for acts of omission. These acts of omission shall include the lapse of membership, failure to apply for certification renewal, personal illness, family medical or maternity leave, being out of the country for work assignments or military service and performing work assignments not related to estimating.

As applicable to the certification process, the Certification Board will offer those individuals a **one-time only amnesty**. Amnesty may be granted by the board upon receipt of a written letter requesting to be reactivated, stating the reasons for the lapses and accompanied by the current certification renewal application and Amnesty fee.

The request for Amnesty will be considered and voted on by the Certification Committee and must be approved by a simple majority of the Board.

Should the CPE status lapse be for a period of more than five (5) years, then the Certification Committee may require the individual requesting amnesty to re-apply for certification as a “Certified Professional Estimator” in lieu of being granted amnesty.