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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

CHAPTER 49

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40‑1‑70, 40-22-50(B), and 40‑22‑60

49‑603. Units of Credit.

**Synopsis:**

 The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors proposes to amend R.49‑201 to correct a scrivener’s error.

 A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on July 26, 2024.

**Instructions:**

 Print the regulation as shown below. All other items remain unchanged.

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**Text:**

49‑603. Units of Credit.

 The conversion of other credit to PDH units is as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | (1) | 1 College or unit semester hour | 45 PDH |
|   | (2) | 1 College or unit quarter hour | 30 PDH |
|   | (3) | 1 Continuing Education Unit | 10 PDH |
|   | (4) | 1 Hour of professional development for attendance in course work, seminars, or professional or technical presentations made at meetings, conventions, or conferences | 1 PDH |
|   | (5) | For teaching as in 49‑602C(~~5~~4) | PDH Credits are doubled |
|   | (6) | Each published technical or professional paper, article or book | 10 PDH |
|   | (7) | Active participation in a professional and technical society | 2 PDH |
|   | (8) | Each patent | 10 PDH |

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors proposes to amend R.603(5) to correct a scrivener’s error. Specifically, R.49‑603(5) should be revised to reference R.49‑602C(4) as opposed to 49‑602(C)(5).