☰   **Membership Rules**   🛒   👤

What is a PDU?

PDU stands for a Professional Development Unit and LPI uses it to maintain ongoing professional development.

In order to maintain your LPI credentials, you will need to maintain a specific number of PDUs which can be earned through participating in industry and community events, continuing education, and work and volunteer experience.

How I can earn PDUs?

For details how the PDU system works, please visit:https://www.lpi.org/member/pdu-procedures-and-policies

Education

Learning   ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Attending educational events and seminars	Events attended	1	6
Attending courses	Days attended	4	20
Attending conferences	Days attended	4	20
Attending post-secondary academic courses	Courses completed	10	20
Self-directed learning activities	Topic completed	1	20

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Achieving a new LPI certification	Certification achieved	25	25
Achieving a new partner certification	Certification achieved	20	20
Achieving a new third party certification	Certification achieved	10	10
Achieving a new LPI digital badge or micro-credential	Badge achieved	5	15
Achieving a new partner digital badge or micro-credential	Badge achieved	4	12
Achieving a new third party digital badge or micro-credential	Badge achieved	3	9

Teaching ⌄

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Creating educational courses or seminars	Course created	10	20
Speaking at conferences	Events attended	2	8
Providing mentorship to individuals or groups	Hours spent	1	20

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Creating educational blogs, vlogs or articles	Items published	1	6
Creating educational books	Book created	25	25
Teaching performed outside of regular work activities	Hours spent	1	20

Community

Within LPI ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Participating on the board, an advisory group, or committee	Years active	5	15
Assisting in translations	Hours spent	1	15
Organizing a study group	Group organized	3	9
Volunteering within LPI	Hours spent	1	15

Associations ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Maintaining membership in other professional associations	Years active	3	9
Contributing to an open source project (code, documentation, testing, advocacy)	Years active	5	15

Advocacy ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Public policy or lobbying activities to encourage greater or more effective use of open source	Topic addressed	5	15
Participating in groups promoting open source and openness	Years active	3	9
Creating advocacy white papers	Papers published	5	15
Activities to advance open source and openness within your organization	Years active	3	9

Experience

Employment ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle

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Working in your regular job in duties related to your certification	Years active	4	12
Entrepreneurial activities to perform and promote your certification-related skills	Years active	4	12

Volunteerism ⌃

Specification	Metric	PDUs per Unit	Max. PDUs per Cycle
Volunteering at a non-profit organization to help implement open source solutions	Years active	4	12
Proctoring exam lab sessions	Session proctored	2	12