

Appendix F: CTS Renewal Application



Name _____ Date _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I am renewing my:

- General CTS
- General CTS & CTS-I
- General CTS & CTS-D
- CTS-D & CTS-I

Instructions:

Complete all sections of this form. An incomplete application may delay your renewal. Please be sure to check your application.

- Downloaded the most recent application from www.AVIXA.org/renewal?
- Printed neatly so your application is legible?
- Included copies of required documents?
- Signed the application?
- Provided current contact information?
- Included payment?

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Ways to earn Renewal Units

AVIXA Certification Renewal Unit (RU) Options Chart*		
Activity	RUs Available	Maximum RUs Allowed
Approved Non-Manufacturer Onsite or Online Course, Webinars	1 RU per 1 hour of contact time	30 RUs No limit (Only once per 24 months for the same course)
Approved Manufacturer Onsite or Online Course	1 RU per 2 hours of contact time	30 RUs No limit (Only once per 24 months for the same course)
Approved Book and Evaluation Tool	2 RUs per book and completion of evaluation	6 RUs per 12 months (Maximum of 3 books per 12 months)
Writing an approved Industry Related and Published Article or White Paper	2 RUs per published article or white paper	6 RUs per 12 months (Maximum of 3 articles or white papers per 12 months)
Industry Related College Course of 3-4 Credit Hours	10 RUs per course	30 RUs No limit (Only once per 12 months for same course)
Teaching an RU Approved Course	1 RU per course hour and 1 RU for preparation per every 2 course hours	30 RUs No limit (Only once per 6 months for same course)
AVIXA Volunteer	3 RUs (per 12 months) for each active volunteer capacity served	3 RUs (per 12 months) for each active volunteer capacity served
30 RUs required in a 3-year period.		
RUs are offered in half (.5) units, based on 30 minutes of contact time rounded to the nearest 30 minutes. For example, 35 minutes = .5 RUs; 45 minutes = 1 RU; and 1 hour and 40 minutes = 1.5 RUs.		

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Renewal Units submitted on the Renewal Application must be within the category guidelines. For a complete list of RU providers and RU approved courses please see our online RU Provider list. You may renew by successfully completing one or more of the following options:

- **AVIXA onsite or online courses**
 - A transcript of AVIXA registered courses taken by individuals may be found at www.AVIXA.org/renewal.
 - **Documentation:** Attach a copy of your AVIXA Transcript
- **Non-manufacturer onsite or online courses**
 - **Documentation:** Attach the certificate awarded
- **Manufacturer onsite and/or online courses**
 - **Documentation:** Attach the certificate awarded
- **College level courses of 3-4 semester hours that are related to the CTS certification level(s) I hold.**
 - Courses must be obtained from an accredited institution, related specifically to the work of the appropriate CTS level being renewed, and directly enhance the knowledge or skill level of the certificant for the certification being renewed.
 - **Documentation:** A transcript must be provided
- **Teaching for AVIXA or other programs approved for renewal units by the AVIXA Certification Committee.**
 - **Documentation:** Copy of course program indicating instructor, hours, date, etc.
- **Serving as a volunteer in some capacity that contributes to further development of the AVIXA Certification Committee certification program**
 - Examples include active participation as a subject matter expert, serving on a certification related committee, industry standards committee, AVIXA Board or committee, or similar activities previously submitted to and recognized by the Renewal Committee for consideration of renewal units. Certificants who submit RUs under this category are subject to verification of active participation through AVIXA records.
 - You must document your participation and identify the areas in which you have made a significant contribution to the certification program.
- **Writing an article or white paper related to an area that is addressed in one of the CTS Exam Content Outlines and is published in an AV trade media or industry related technical book.**
 - Must be submitted prior to renewal for approval by the Certification Committee
 - **Documentation:** Copy of the published article or white paper
- **Reading a previously approved industry related book with successful completion of an evaluation tool.**
 - **Documentation:** Copy of certificate or successful evaluation results.

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Certified Technology Specialist Code of Ethics and Conduct

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I understand that my personal standards of honor and integrity must, at all times, be above reproach and I must conduct myself in a manner that reflects favorably on my profession. By doing so, I will strive to create an ethical climate within my organization, my industry and the community of clients which I serve, building honesty and trustworthiness in all of my relationships and ensuring my reliability in performing my assigned responsibilities.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I pledge to be truthful and accurate in what I say, do, and write. I will exhibit constructiveness and cooperation in all of my working relationships, ensuring adherence to the law at all times. I will efficiently use resources and will not reveal facts, data or information obtained in connection with services rendered without the prior consent of the client or employer - except as authorized or required by law.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all aspects of my profession and will consistently promote and encourage the highest level of ethics within the industry.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will avoid compromise of professional judgment by conflicts of interest.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will act in a manner free of bias with regard to age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, disability, marital status and ethnicity.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will always strive to maintain proficiency by updating technical knowledge and skills.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I agree to inform AVIXA certification management of any matters that will affect my capability to fulfill my certification requirements.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will undertake only those assignments for which I am competent by way of education, training, and experience. I will not misrepresent or permit misrepresentation of my own or associates' academic or professional qualifications nor exaggerate my degree of responsibility for any work. Furthermore, I will admit and accept my own errors when proven wrong, refraining from distorting or altering the facts in an attempt to justify my decisions.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will use every opportunity to improve public understanding of the role of the communications industry. I will also have due regard for the physical environment and for public safety, health, and well-being. If my judgment is overruled under circumstances where the safety, health, property or welfare of the public may be endangered, I will notify my employer, client and/or such other authority as may be appropriate.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I understand that the certificate, logo, and marks are the property of AVIXA. I agree to return the certificate upon request to the Certification Committee.

▶ As a Certified Technology Specialist, I will uphold and follow all policies and procedures required by the Certification Committee to remain in good standing, and abide by the CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Failure to abide by the CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct shall constitute grounds for denial or revocation of certification.

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Agreement and Signature

By checking the box and by typing or signing my name in the space provided, I agree to the following:

- I authorize the Certification Committee to obtain any background information necessary to verify the accuracy and completeness of my responses to all questions contained herein.
- I understand that the Certification Committee may audit renewal applications to verify information provided as part of the application response. I agree to cooperate with such audit and further understand that providing false information for verification of meeting renewal requirements, or having others to do so is a violation of the CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct and may result in sanctions.
- I hereby certify that I have read all portions of this application and related sections of the CTS Renewal Handbook and believe myself to be in compliance with all policies related to the CTS renewal requirements. The information I submit on this application and any documents I have enclosed or forwarded are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I agree to immediately inform the certification office of all changes to the information included in this application as long as I am certified by the Certification Committee.
- I hereby attest that I, the applicant, am signing, either in person or electronically if by other than mailed application.
- I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the certification-related policies and procedures and CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct promulgated by the Certification Committee.
- I understand and agree that my failure to abide by the Certification Committee's policies and procedures and CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct shall constitute grounds for rejection of my application or denial or revocation of my certification.
- I understand that, if my renewal is successful, I will be listed in the online professional certification directory; however, if in the future if I should not want to continue to be listed in the online directory, that I should send an e-mail request stating such to certification@AVIXA.org, or fax/mail the request to the Certification Office. I understand that even if my credentials are not listed in the online directory AVIXA will continue to verify credentials upon request.
- I agree to give the Certification Committee, and its agents and contractors, permission to contact me by U.S. mail, electronic mail, facsimile, or through other media on matters that AVIXA believes may be of importance to me. Should I wish to be taken off the certification mailing list in the future, I will send an e-mail request stating such to certification@AVIXA.org, or fax/mail the request to the certification office.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the CTS Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Please check the box and personally sign or type name and date below as your electronic signature of agreement if this application is submitted other than by mail.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Payment Information

	<i>USD Member/Non-Member</i>	<i>Euro Member/Non-Member</i>	<i>GBP Member/Non-Member</i>	<i>AUD Member/Non-Member</i>
<i>Renewal</i>	130	110	100	170
<i>Dual Specialty Renewal</i>	260	220	200	340

I am renewing my:

General CTS General CTS/CTS-I General CTS/CTS-D CTS-D & CTS-I

I have enclosed a check or money order payable to AVIXA for the appropriate amount as listed above.

OR

I authorize AVIXA to charge my credit card _____ USD GBP
 Euro AUD

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Type of Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Print Name of Cardholder _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Print Name of Applicant if Different from Cardholder _____

OR

By wire transfer:

Wire transfers are acceptable methods of payments, however, added processing time and additional bank fees may occur as a result. The applicant is responsible for any bank fees incurred.

I sent a wire transfer to AVIXA in the amount of _____ USD GBP

Wire transfer #: _____ Euro AUD

OR

Gift Card #: _____

Mail, fax, or email this application to the following addresses:

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 1.800.659.7469 or +1.703.273.7200
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