NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

LICENSE	EXAM	FINGERPRINTS	REQUIREMENTS	PRE-LICENSING	INITIAL LICENSE	REINSTATEMENT
				EDUCATION	EXAM	
				EXEMPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS	
Property	Yes*	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Twenty (20) hrs. pre- licensing education for Property from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved PLE providers are listed on the website or in the candidate guide.* If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), holder of degree in insurance (associate or bachelor), Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).**	±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam. Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800

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Casualty	Yes*	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Twenty (20) hrs pre- licensing education for Casualty from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved PLE providers are listed on the website or in the candidate guide.* If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), holder of degree in insurance (associate or bachelor),), Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).**	±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam. Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800

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Personal Lines	Yes*	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Twenty (20) hrs pre- licensing education (PLE) for Personal Lines from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved PLE providers are listed in the candidate guide. If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), holder of degree in insurance (associate or bachelor),), Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).**	±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam. Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800

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Life	Yes*	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Twenty (20) hrs pre- licensing education (PLE) for Life from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved PLE providers are listed in the candidate guide. If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), holder of a degree in insurance (associate or bachelor's), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) and Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI).**	±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam. Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800

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Variable Life and Variable Annuity	No	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	 Must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants must: Hold a Life Agent license; and demonstrate that their FINRA licenses are registered with Securities Div. of NC Secretary of State Apply on-line at www.nipr.com and pay \$50 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below 	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accident and Health or Sickness	Yes*	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Twenty (20) hrs pre- licensing education (PLE) for Accident and Health or Sickness from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved PLE providers are listed in the candidate guide. If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS), Health Insurance Associate (HIA), Registered Employee Benefits Counselor (REBC), and Registered Health Underwriter (RHU), holder of a degree in insurance (associate or bachelor's).	 ±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1) The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2) The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3) The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence. 	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam. Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800

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LICENSE Medicare Supplement Long-Term Care	EXAM Yes	FINGERPRINTS ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI	REQUIREMENTS Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be licensed for Accident/Health or Sickness. Ten (10) hrs pre-licensing education (PLE) for Medicare Supplement/LTC from approved provider and pass state examination. Approved providers are listed in the candidate guide. If exempt from exam apply online at www.nipr.com and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	EDUCATION	EXAM EXCEPTIONS ±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested.	LICENSE EXAM
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Surplus Lines Licensee	Yes	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be licensed for Property and Casualty LOAs and pass state examination. Apply on-line \$50 license fee. Membership in the North Carolina Surplus Lines Association (NCSLA) is automatic with licensure.	N/A	 ±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1) The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2) The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3) The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence. 	Exam is not required for reinstatement of a Surplus Lines license that has been lapsed for less than two years per NCGS §58-21-65(e).

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Auto-Physical Damage	Yes	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Must pass state examination If exempt from exam apply online at www.nipr.com and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1)The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2)The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3)The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an Auto- Physical Damage Agent license that has been lapsed for less than one year.

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Title	Yes	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Must pass state examination If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee ∞ Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	 1.Attorneys who: submit a statement from the Bar that they are a member in good standing; and will be compensated only by salary*** ±An individual who applies for an insurance producer license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's home state shall not be required to complete any prelicensing education or examination. This exemption is available only if: (1) The applicant is currently licensed in the applicant is currently licensed in the applicant's home state; or (2) The application is received within 90 days after the cancellation of the applicant's previous license and the applicant's home state issues a certification that, at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good standing in that state; or (3) The home state's producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an insurance producer in another state who wants to be licensed as a resident under G.S. 58-33-31 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence. 	Exam is not required for reinstatement of a Title Agent license that has been lapsed for less than one year.

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Viatical Settlement Broker	No	 Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply on-line at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$500 license fee.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjuster *	Yes		Must be at least 18 years of age. Must pass state examination If exempt from exam apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay fees.	N/A	1,Resident adjuster applying for a different adjuster license than the one currently held. 2.An adjuster who intends to adjust only federal crop	Exam is not required for reinstatement of an insurance producer license that has been lapsed for less than one year and has a license status other than "Inactive" or "Expired". Non-compliance with CE may result in a license status of Inactive or Expired. Inactive license status must take PLE and the state exam.
					 insurance claims and is certified as having passed a proficiency examination approved by the federal Risk Management Agency (RMA) as a condition of obtaining an adjuster's license. 3. An individual who applies for an adjuster license in this State who was previously licensed for the same kinds of insurance in that individual's 	Expired status may make-up CE. Contact Agent Services 919-807- 6800
					home state or designated home state, except NY, CA and HI shall not be required to complete an examination. This exemption is available only if:	

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designated home state; or
(2)The application is
received within 90 days after
the cancellation of the
applicant's previous license
and the applicant's home
state or designated home
state issues a
certification that, at the
time of cancellation, the
applicant was in good
standing in that state; or
(3)The home state or
designated home state's
producer database
records, maintained by
the NAIC or affiliates or
subsidiaries of the NAIC,
indicate that the adjuster
is or was licensed in good
standing for the kind of
insurance requested.
A person licensed as
an adjuster in another
state, except New York,
who moves to this State and
who wants to be licensed as a
58-33-30 shall apply within 90
days after establishing legal
residence.
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Public Adjuster ‡

Hail Adjuster	Yes	Must be at least 18 years of	N/A		Exam is not required for
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					license that has been lapsed
		Must pass state examination			less than one year.
		If exempt from exam apply			
		online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and			
		pay \$50.00 registration	1		
				1.Resident adjuster applying for	
				a different adjuster license than	
				the one currently held	
				2.An adjuster who intends to	
				adjust only federal crop	
				insurance claims and is	
				certified as having passed a	
				proficiency examination	
				approved by the federal Risk	
				Management Agency (RMA) as	
				a condition of obtaining an	
				adjuster's license.	
				3. An individual who applies	
				for an adjuster license in this	
				State who was	
				previously licensed for the	
				same kinds of insurance in	
				that individual's home state	
				or designated home state,	
				except New York, shall not	
				be required to complete an	
				examination.	
				This exemption is available	
				only if:	
				(1) The applicant is	
				currently licensed in the	
				applicant's home state or designated home state; or	
				(2) The application is	
				received within 90 days after	
				the cancellation of the	
				applicant's previous license	
				and the applicant's home	
				state or designated home	
				state issues a	
				certification that, at the	
				time of cancellation, the	
				applicant was in good	
				standing in that state; or	
				(3) The home state or	
				designated home state's	

				producer database records, maintained by the NAIC or affiliates or subsidiaries of the NAIC, indicate that the adjuster is or was licensed in good standing for the kind of insurance requested. A person licensed as an adjuster in another state, except New York, who moves to this State and who wants to be licensed as a 58-33-30 shall apply within 90 days after establishing legal residence.	
Motor-Vehicle Damage Appraiser	No	Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply on-line at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$125 fee (\$75.00 license fee and \$50.00 registration fee).	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Purchasing Group/Risk Retention Group	No	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be licensed for Property/Casualty. Group must be registered through the Department's Financial Evaluation Division. Submit NC-1 application \$50 license fee to NCDOI/Agent Services Division. cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A
Credit Agent	No	N/A	Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-Need Life	No	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have an active pre- need sales license issued by the NC Board of Funeral Service. Apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Dental Services	No	 Required Effective 10/01/2010 for Initial licensee or re-license with a license lapse of one year. Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A
Travel Accident & Baggage	No	 ‡ Required Effective 10/01/2010 Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Apply online at <u>www.nipr.com</u> and pay \$50.00 registration fee cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A
County Farms Mutual	No	 Required Effective 10/01/2010 Electronic Submission is required and a fee of \$38.00 must be paid to NCDOI 	Must be at least 18 years of age. Submit NC-1 to NCDOI/Agent Services Division. cx) Appointment required to use license see below	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Contact Pearson VUE at 1-800-274-0668 for the candidate guide. Must register with Pearson VUE three (3) days in advance for examination.

** Submit request for PLE waiver with proof of PLE exemption certification to NCDOI/Agent Services Division. Upon receipt, applicant must register with Pearson VUE three (3) days in advance for examination.

**** LIMITED REPRESENTATIVES: These licenses are limited in scope and authority. No examination is required. Must be sponsored by insurance company.

‡ License requires fingerprint submission for state and federal criminal history record check and a \$38.00 criminal history record check fee to NCDOI. Fingerprints must be submitted electronically for a criminal record history check by bringing the SBI Electronic Fingerprint Submission Release of Information form to a law enforcement agency authorized to submit fingerprints electronically to the State Bureau of Investigations (SBI) via live scan. If you are not aware of a local agency that submits live scan fingerprints, please refer to the NC county locations posted on the NCDOI website under applications and forms for insurance licensing. This form MUST be brought to the live scan location to be completed otherwise they will not be able to electronically submit the fingerprints. A photo identification card is also required. At the discretion of the live scan location, there may be a fee charged for providing this fingerprinting service. After the fingerprints are electronically scanned and the SBI Electronic Fingerprint Submission form is certified by a law enforcement official at the live scan location, this form MUST be submitted within 30 days of submission of the insurance producer application.

All fees are non-refundable so individuals applying for licenses.

NIPR may charge a transaction fee for use of the Services

§ 58-33-40. Appointment of agents.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no individual who holds a valid insurance producer license issued by the Commissioner shall, either directly or for an insurance agency, solicit, negotiate, or otherwise act as an agent for an insurer by which the individual has not been appointed.

(b) Any insurer authorized to transact business in this State may appoint as its agent any individual who holds a valid insurance producer license issued by the Commissioner. To appoint an individual as its agent, the appointing insurer shall file, in a format approved by the Commissioner, a notice of appointment within 15 days after the date the first insurance application is submitted. The individual shall be authorized to act as an agent for the appointing insurer for the kinds of insurance for which the insurer is authorized in this State and for which the appointed insurance producer is licensed in this State, unless specifically limited. For purposes of determining the number of appointments for an insurance producer, there shall be one appointment for each line of authority for which the appointed insurance producer is licensed in this State, unless specifically limited.

(c) Repealed by Session Laws 2009-566, s. 9, effective August 28, 2009.

(d) Every insurer shall remit in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner the appointment fee specified in G.S. 58-33-125 for each appointed insurance producer.

(e) An appointment shall continue in effect as long as the appointed insurance producer is properly licensed and the appointing insurer is authorized to transact business in this State, unless the appointment is cancelled.

(f) Prior to April 1 of each year, every insurer shall remit in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner the renewal appointment fee specified in G.S. 58-33-125.

(g) Repealed by Session Laws 2022-46, s. 13(a), effective July 7, 2022.

(h) Repealed by Session Laws 2009-566, s. 9, effective August 28, 2009. (1987, c. 629, s. 1; 2001-203, s. 14; 2009-383, s. 3; 2009-566, ss. 7-9; 2022-46, s. 13(a).)