* A **New Licensee Requiring CE** is an individual that is issued any of the following licenses:

Life, Variable Life & Variable Annuity, Accident & Health/Sickness, Property, Casualty, Personal Lines or Adjuster.

Example: 1) An individual that was issued a Life license, effective January 1, 2021, is a New Licensee Requiring CE.

2) An individual that was issued a Credit license, effective January 1, 2021, is not a New Licensee Requiring CE.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 58-33-130(d), **Biennial** (every two years) continuing education (CE) requirements shall be **24 credit hours.** The Commissioner may by rule establish a staggered system in which the credit hour **compliance period is based on the month and year of birth** of each individual licensee.

The licensee's birth year determines if an individual must meet CE on an even or odd year.

Example: 1) 1980 is considered an EVEN year.

2) 1981 is considered an ODD year.

The licensee's birth month determines the month continuing education is due.

Example: An individual born in October would need 24 hours of CE completed by the last day of October in the compliance year.

Example: 1) An individual with a birth date of December 1, **1980**, **licensed in 2021**, is required to meet **24** hours of CE by December 31, **2024**.

2) An individual with a birth date of October 1, 1977, licensed in 2021, is required to meet 24 hours of CE by October 31, 2023.

The following chart shows the first deadline a New Licensee is required to meet CE for the first biennial compliance period

		Month of Birth																							
		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
Issue Y	ear /	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even
2020	0	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
202	1	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
202	2	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
202	3	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
202	4	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026	2027	2026