

Associate Professional in Insurance Regulation (APIR)

Eligibility Criteria

- a. Must be currently employed by a state department of insurance
-and
- b. Have at least one (1) year of full-time work experience with a state department of insurance.

Note: A candidate may work toward the APIR Designation during his/her first year of employment. Work experience as a state department of insurance contract employee may be counted toward the work experience requirement; however, the designation is only open to state department of insurance employees, not contract employees

APIR Requirements

Candidates must successfully complete the following coursework and applicable exams.

Option 1)

Three required courses below

- *Foundations of Insurance Regulation (formerly Staff Ed)*
- *Regulation of Insurance Products*
- *Introduction to Financial Regulation*

– or –

Option 2)

Successfully complete the APIR comprehensive exam/test-out option

Note: Attempting to “test out” of the APIR, while permitted under Option 2 above, is not recommended. The exam is rigorous, addressing concepts in the areas of market regulation, rate and form regulation, and solvency regulation. Prospective PIR Candidates will be given one opportunity to take the comprehensive exam (no retakes are permitted for this exam). If they fail the comprehensive exam, they must enter the Program as an APIR Candidate, take the required APIR courses, and pass the exam for each course in order to earn the APIR Designation and ultimately enroll at the PIR level. Enrollment and exam fees are non-refundable.