

Professional in Insurance Regulation (PIR)

Eligibility Criteria

- a. Must be currently employed by a state department of insurance
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- b. Have at least three (3) years of full-time work experience with a state department of insurance.
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- c. Have obtained the APIR Designation through required coursework or by achieving a passing score on the APIR comprehensive exam (test-out option). Candidates seeking to earn an APIR by simply taking the comprehensive exam without first completing APIR coursework must be employed by a state department of insurance for one year before doing so.

Note: Attempting to “test out” of the APIR, while permitted under article c 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.

PIR Requirements

Candidates must successfully complete the following coursework and applicable exams.

Option 1)

Five (5) of the NAIC courses below

- *Regulating for Solvency*
- *Risk-Based Capital*
- *Surplus Lines*
- *Risk-Focused IT Review (formerly ISQ)*
- *Risk-Focused Exams (self study)*
- *Regulating Risk Retention Groups*
- *Basic Reinsurance*
- *Core Legal*
- *Consumer Assistance Training*
- *Producer Licensing: Integrating Policy with Process*
- *Integrating Market Regulation*
- *Market Conduct Examinations*
- *Market Analysis Techniques*
- *How to Analyze Insurer Portfolios*
- *Corporate Governance*

- or -

Option 2)

Four (4) of the NAIC courses listed above

- and -

One (1) PIR level course listed in the NAIC Designation Program Catalog of Electives.