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1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108
800.715.2418
Fax: 800.347.9242
TDD User: 800.790.3926
www.experioronline.com

Questions about license applications should be directed to:

Pennsylvania Insurance Department
Bureau of Producer Services
1300 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
717.787.3840
Fax: 717.787.8553
www.ins.state.pa.us

PROCESS SUMMARY

- Prepare yourself using the Examination Content Outlines in this Bulletin and study materials that cover the outline topics.
- Read and understand the exam registration, expiration and rescheduling provisions on Pages 5 and 6.
- If applying by mail, send your exam registration at least two weeks before you want to take the exam. Submit the correct fees and Exam Registration Form to Thomson Prometric; if incorrect, it cannot be accepted and will be returned.
- Take the exam on the day you have scheduled. Bring proper identification (see Taking the Examination on Page 7).
- After you have passed your exam, properly complete the insurance producer application (Form IPL-01), attach the appropriate nonrefundable fee and file your application with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department (Department). You will also be required to provide fingerprints at the time of filing your application to permit the Department to obtain a criminal history report from the FBI database. There is an additional fee of $24 for the fingerprinting process. Please see Page 30 for more details.
- Test scores are valid one year from the date of your exam.
This Bulletin provides information about the examination and application process for becoming licensed to sell, solicit, negotiate or provide insurance or other services and products in Pennsylvania. Please remember that you may not engage in the business of insurance or viatical settlements until the Insurance Department has issued to you one of the various licenses explained in this Bulletin.

Candidates must pass an examination to prove their knowledge of insurance statutes, regulations, products and services. Upon completing an exam, the candidate will receive a printed Score Report at the Thomson Prometric testing center. Examinees no longer have to send in their Score Reports as part of the application process. However, enclosing a hard copy of the test results will expedite the application process. The license will list the line or lines of authority granted to the insurance producer. Once a license is issued to an individual as an insurance producer, the licensee may then secure insurer appointments to represent the specific insurer if so desired.

We wish you well in preparing for your examination and encourage you to continue your insurance education after receiving your license. Act 147 of 2002 requires all insurance producers to complete 24 credit hours of continuing education courses each biennial license cycle to be eligible to renew their license. Insurance producers should not take any approved CE courses until they receive their license as they will not receive credit for any course taken before the issue date of their license. Information on continuing education can be obtained from the Insurance Department’s Web site at www.ins.state.pa.us or by calling 877.880.5307.

Remember, however, that any license issued by the Insurance Department is a privilege, not a right. You must commit yourself to comply with the statutes and regulations that govern the insurance industry. Continuing education will help keep you current with any regulatory changes and allow you to continue to serve the insurance consumer well.

Any questions about the license examinations should be directed to Thomson Prometric. After you have successfully completed your examination(s), questions regarding the application process to obtain your license should be directed to the Insurance Department, Bureau of Producer Services.

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department
OB TAINING AN INSURANCE LICENSE

General Guidelines

An insurance producer license is required to solicit, sell, negotiate or give advice regarding insurance contracts in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Department is empowered by the Department Act of 1921, as amended, to qualify individuals who wish to operate as insurance producers. Act 147 of 2002 establishes standards and requirements for all insurance professionals. Licensees are expected to be aware of changes in the law that affects their occupational practices.

Great care has been taken to assure you that the knowledge measured by the examination is the same knowledge you will need every day to perform your duties as an insurance producer, adjuster or viatical settlement broker in a professionally competent manner. You should set higher personal goals. Your clients deserve, and will expect, more than minimum competence in their dealings with you as an insurance professional.

To obtain a license, you must first pass an examination to confirm that you have attained a minimum level of knowledge regarding the statutes and regulations affecting the insurance profession. After passing this examination, you may apply to the Department for the appropriate license. When the Department has verified that you have passed the required examination, complied with all application requirements and that there is nothing in your background that would prohibit you from obtaining a license, the Department will issue the appropriate license to you.

Application Forms. Form IPL-01, the Application for an insurance producer license, is available on Page 33 of this Bulletin. This form is also available on the Department’s Web site, www.ins.state.pa.us. Form IPL-01 may be used by an applicant who has never held a Pennsylvania insurance producer license for the requested line of authority, to add an additional line of authority to an active license or by those whose most recent license for the requested line of authority expired or was terminated more than one year before the application is received by the Department. Form IPL-01 with a checklist is included on Page 33 of this bulletin.

Different application forms are required for Partnerships or Corporations, Surplus Lines Agents, Viatical Settlement Brokers, Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers, Public Adjusters and Public Adjuster Solicitors. All applications are available from the Department’s Web site or upon request from the Department. In addition, a separate bulletin is available for Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers. Please continue to visit the Department’s Web site at www.ins.state.pa.us and click on the Producer Services icon to access all forms and applications.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the Application Form and other supporting documents have been properly completed and that the information is accurate. Your careful attention will enable prompt and efficient processing. Applications that are found to contain inaccurate or untruthful responses will be denied.

Types of Licenses

In accordance with Pennsylvania statutes and regulations, the Department grants the following types of licenses.

NOTE: A LICENSE MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE YOU MAY COMMENCE THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY SAID LICENSE.

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Combination Line Licenses. A separate exam is given for each major line of insurance. Combination Line exams (Life, Accident and Health or Sickness; or Property and Casualty) combine the content of the single-line exams. You must pass the overall exam to obtain a license in either line.
Basic Requirements. In order to qualify as a Pennsylvania resident insurance producer, you must satisfy the following basic requirements:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- maintain a business or legal address in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- possess the requisite professional competence, general fitness and integrity of character;
- be able to read and write English, with or without visual or mechanical aids for the visually handicapped; and
- pass the appropriate examination(s) required by statute 40 P.S. 310.5.

Procedures. Follow these procedures to apply for a license as an insurance producer for the first time:

- pass the appropriate examination; Note: You must complete 24 hours of required pre-examination education before you may sit for an examination as an insurance producer (see 40 P.S. 310.4); and
- complete the Application, Form IPL-01 (Page 33) and forward to the Department with the appropriate nonrefundable fee.

YOU MUST PROVIDE FINGERPRINTS TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT FROM THE FBI. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF $24 IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROCESS. See Page 30 for more details.

Waiver of Examination. The Department will waive the examination requirement for applicants as insurance producers for:

- Life and Annuity applicants and/or Accident and Health applicants holding the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) or Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

- Property and Allied line applicants and/or Casualty and Allied line applicants holding the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) or Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

If you qualify for one of the above waivers, submit a copy of the designation diploma or award letter to the Department with Form IPL-01, following the procedures outlined in the preceding section.

Note: Fingerprint are still required before a license will be issued. See the Department’s Web site for more information.

AMENDED LICENSE
An amended license consists of adding an additional line of authority, change of name or change of address to an existing license. There is a $25 fee to amend an existing active license. Please check the box marked Amended License on Form IPL-01 if this applies to your application.

TITLE INSURANCE AGENT LICENSE
A title insurance agent means an authorized person, firm, association, corporation or partnership, other than a bona fide employee of the title insurer who, on behalf of the title insurer, performs the following acts, in conjunction with the issuance of a title insurance report or policy:

1. determines insurability and issues title insurance reports or policies or both; and
2. performs one or more of the following:
   a) collects or disburses premiums, escrow or other funds;
   b) handles escrow, settlements or closings;
   c) solicits or negotiates title insurance business; or
   d) records closing documents.

Procedures. Applicants for a Title Insurance Agent License of Qualification shall:

- pass the Title Insurance Agent examination; and
- complete and submit application ITL-03 to the Department within one year of the exam. Test results are valid for only one year from the date of the exam.

Note: Resident and nonresident applicants for a title insurance agent license must pass the Title Insurance Agent examination. See Additional Appointments on Page 4 for more details.

SURPLUS LINES AGENT LICENSE
A surplus lines agent is an individual, partnership or corporation licensed by the Commissioner to place insurance coverage with an approved unlicensed company and who may receive a commission for placing the coverage.

 Procedures. Under Article XVI of the Insurance Company Law (40 P.S. Section 991.1601 et seq.), an applicant for a Resident Surplus Lines Agent License shall:

- be currently licensed in good standing as a resident Pennsylvania Property and Casualty insurance producer;
- pass the Pennsylvania Surplus Lines examination—there are no exemptions;
- submit the appropriate application and license fee; and
- submit Form IDL-21 to the Department. If there is a partnership or corporation involved, Form IDL-22 must also be submitted. (These forms are available from the Department.) Test results are valid for only one year from the date of the exam.

Contact the Department for the application and statement of regulations.

PUBLIC ADJUSTER AND PUBLIC ADJUSTER SOLICITOR
A public adjuster is any person, partnership, association or corporation that is advertising, soliciting business or representing oneself to the public as an adjuster of claims for losses or damages arising out of policies of insurance, surety or indemnity of property, persons or insurable businesses.

A public adjuster may choose to employ one or more public adjuster solicitors; however, a public adjuster solicitor cannot become licensed to function independently.

Procedures. An applicant for a Public Adjuster or Public Adjuster Solicitor license shall:

- pass the Public Adjuster and Public Adjuster Solicitor examination (Series 16-11);
- complete and submit Form IDL-41 (Public Adjuster—individual or Public Adjuster Solicitor), or Form IDL-42 (Public Adjuster—partnership or corporation), to the Department within one year of the exam. Test results are valid for only one year from the exam date;
- submit the appropriate application and license fees;
- obtain a surety bond for a minimum of $40,000 (Public Adjuster) or $8,000 (Public Adjuster Solicitor). Submit the PAID receipt for the bond;
- submit ONE COPY of the contract to be used in Pennsylvania. The contract must be pre-approved by the Department; and
- (solicitors only) submit letters from both applicant and employer, verifying that applicant is employed by said employer.
Nonresident Insurance Producer License Application Requirements

A nonresident has neither a business address nor a legal address in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A nonresident applicant for an insurance producer license, either as an individual or partnership/corporation, shall submit to the Department:

- as individuals: Form IPL-01; as partnerships or corporations: Form BPL-02 with Form IPL-01 for the designated licensee.

Reciprocal Agreements. Nonresident applicants shall be subject to the same burdens or prohibitions placed upon Pennsylvania residents who apply for a nonresident license in their home state.

Examinations for any lines of authority other than Title Insurance will be waived for a nonresident insurance producer license, provided that (1) the application is for the same line of authority held in the applicant’s “home” state and the applicant’s home state grants a waiver of examination to Pennsylvania resident insurance producers. See section 40 P.S. 310.10.

SURPLUS LINES AGENT LICENSE

A nonresident Surplus Lines agent license may only be obtained for the purpose of placing business on behalf of a Pennsylvania resident with an eligible surplus lines insurer. An applicant shall:

1. be currently licensed in Pennsylvania as a nonresident property and casualty insurance producer, either pass Pennsylvania’s surplus lines examination or hold surplus lines authority in their home state and apply under the reciprocity provision of Act 147 of 2002; and

2. submit Form IDL-81. If there is a partnership or corporation involved, Form IDL-82 must also be submitted along with all applicable application fees.

Additional Appointments

To obtain appointments with additional companies, for powers for which you are already qualified, you must enter into an agreement with the new company regarding the additional appointment.

Note: The insurance company is then responsible for reporting the appointment information to the Department. Title agents must have an appointment by a title insurer prior to transacting any business, (40 P.S. 910-24.1).

Other Licensing Information

UNIFORMITY OF LICENSES

A corporation or partnership must be properly licensed. In order for a partnership or corporation to be licensed, every active member of a partnership or active officer of a corporation must be properly licensed. An “active member or officer” is one who sells, solicits, negotiates or places risks effective in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either for his or her own account or for that of the partnership or corporation.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All licensees are required to report name or address changes as well as criminal charges and convictions to the Department within specific time frames.

CORPORATIONS

Business Entities, (corporations and partnerships), should submit application Form BPL-02 (Business Entity) available from the Department or on Page 35 of this Bulletin.

FICTITIOUS NAMES

For any licensee, any assumed or fictitious name, style or designation must be filed with the Department of State and a copy must accompany the appropriate application to the Department.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Effective June 4, 2003, Act 147 of 2002, requires licensed Insurance Producers to complete continuing education credits to maintain their license. Failure to complete the minimum 24-hour requirement during your two-year licensing cycle will result in the termination of your license. See www.ins.state.pa.us for more information.

PLEASE VISIT THE DEPARTMENT’S WEB SITE, www.ins.state.pa.us, FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING AN INSURANCE PRODUCER, TITLE AGENT, VIATICAL BROKER, PUBLIC ADJUSTER OR PUBLIC ADJUSTER SOLICITOR.
THE EXAMINATION PROCESS

Thomson Prometric offers a variety of ways for candidates to register for and schedule their exams, to make it as easy as possible for all candidates. Registration and scheduling are two different procedures: registration is choosing the exam and paying for it, scheduling is choosing an appointment and location to take the exam.

Exam Registration and Scheduling

Process Summary

1. **Registration**: You must first register for your examination(s) by following the exam registration procedures as described below.

2. **Schedule Appointment**: You must call Thomson Prometric to schedule your examination appointment after you have registered.

3. **Testing**: Take the exam on the day you have scheduled. Be sure to bring proper identification. You must also bring proof of completing the required pre-licensing education or a copy of your current valid producer license to be eligible to sit for an exam.

4. **Exam Results**: You will receive your score results immediately upon completion of the exam.

5. **Apply for a License**: Once you pass the appropriate test, you may apply for your license through the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

Examination Locations

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department has contracted with Thomson Prometric (formerly Experior Assessments), to conduct its examination program. Thomson Prometric provides computerized examinations through the multistate Prometric Testing Network of testing centers. You may also test at any Prometric testing center across the United States. A complete list of testing centers is available at www.experioronline.com.

Thomson Prometric works closely with the Department and its Examination Review Workshop to assure you that examinations meet local requirements and professional test development standards. All questions and requests for information about examinations should be directed to:

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St. Paul, MN 55108  
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Fax: 800.347.9242  
TDD User: 800.790.3926

Exam Registration Procedures

If you are a Pennsylvania resident, and wish to obtain a license to sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance, or obtain one of the other licenses listed in this bulletin, you may register and schedule your exam online at www.experioronline.com. You may also file your examination registration by telephone, fax or mail, using the form on Page 37 of this Bulletin. Schedule your exam by calling 800.715.2418.

Note: You must complete the required hours of pre-examination education before you may sit for an exam as an insurance producer. Your school or provider MUST HAVE SUBMITTED a roster indicating that you have met the PLE requirement BEFORE you can register for and schedule your exam! See 40 P.S. 310.4.

INTERNET REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING

You may register and schedule your examination online at any time using our Internet Registration and Scheduling service at www.experioronline.com. To use this service on our Web site, follow these easy steps:

- Go to [www.experioronline.com](http://www.experioronline.com) and select *For Test Takers*.
- Choose *Pennsylvania* from the list of states provided.
- Under *Insurance*, click on *Insurance License Exams*.
- Under Related Links, select *Online Registration and Scheduling* to create your own user ID and password.
- Follow the simple, step-by-step instructions to complete the registration process. Please have your MasterCard or Visa available for online payment of examination fees.
- Complete the process by scheduling your examination appointment online.

If you require ADA or ESL accommodations, read the Special Test Considerations section on page 8.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

You may also register for and schedule your exam with one phone call. Please have your Examination Registration Form and your MasterCard or Visa number available before you call 800.715.2418 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Eastern time).

FAX REGISTRATION

You may fax your completed Examination Registration Form to Thomson Prometric at 800.347.9242. You must include the MasterCard or Visa number available before you call 800.715.2418.

MAIL REGISTRATION

You may mail the completed Examination Registration Form on Page 37 of this Bulletin to Thomson Prometric, and it will be processed within 48 hours from the time it is received. (Please allow four to eight days for mail delivery.) You may then schedule your examination by calling 800.715.2418. You may pay by including a MasterCard or Visa number, money order, company check or cashier’s check. PERSONAL CHECKS AND/OR CASH ARE NOT ACCEPTED, AND REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED VIA EXPRESS MAIL ARE NOT CONSIDERED EXPRESS REGISTRATIONS.

FEES AND REFUNDS

All exam registration fees may be included in one payment using a MasterCard or Visa charge, money order or company check. PERSONAL CHECKS AND/OR CASH ARE NOT ACCEPTED. ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NONTRANSFERABLE, AND EXPIRE IN 90 DAYS.
Scheduling the Examination Appointment

Thomson Prometric encourages you to register and schedule online in one easy step at www.experioronline.com. Refer to the Internet Registration and Scheduling section for more information.

If you choose to register using fax or mail, you must schedule your examination appointment by calling Thomson Prometric at 800.715.2418 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Eastern time), Monday through Friday. Appointments are available three to five days per week at most centers. Schedule your exam early to get your preferred site and time.

Testing does not take place on the following holidays or weekends on which the holiday falls:
- Martin Luther King Day
- President’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving & Friday after
- Monday after Christmas
- Friday before New Year’s weekend

RESCHEDULING YOUR APPOINTMENT

To avoid a rescheduling fee, you must contact Thomson Prometric at least three full business days before the day of your scheduled appointment. Before you reschedule your examination, refer to the chart below to determine the last day you may reschedule without paying a $40 rescheduling fee.

Note: The schedule below does not include holidays.

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If you do not allow at least three full business days to reschedule your appointment, as described above, you will be required to pay a $40 rescheduling fee prior to choosing another appointment. You may pay this fee with Visa or MasterCard and schedule your appointment online or by calling Thomson Prometric. You may also pay the rescheduling fee by mailing a cashier’s check, company check, money order, Visa or MasterCard information to Thomson Prometric.

ABSENT OR LATE FOR YOUR EXAM APPOINTMENT

If you miss your appointment, or arrive late for your appointment and are not allowed to test, you will need to reschedule your exam and pay a $40 rescheduling fee prior to choosing another appointment. This fee will allow you to use your original exam registration.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled examination due to illness or emergency, call Thomson Prometric. Under certain circumstances, the fee to reschedule may be waived. Thomson Prometric reserves the right to request documentation to support any illness or emergency claim.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In the event of severe weather or an emergency, Thomson Prometric may need to cancel scheduled exams. Thomson Prometric will attempt to contact you by phone or e-mail; however, you may check for test site closures by calling Thomson Prometric. If the site is closed, your exam will be rescheduled without a rescheduling fee.

If a test center is open for testing and you choose not to appear for testing, your fee will be forfeited and you will need to reschedule your exam and pay another full examination fee.

RETAKING AN EXAM

If you do not pass the exam, you must re-register using another exam Registration Form and schedule another examination appointment by following the procedures above. Another exam registration fee is required.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER CONFIDENTIALITY

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that candidates registering for insurance examinations for purposes of obtaining a license must provide their Social Security number. As a contracted agent of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Thomson Prometric will use your Social Security number only as an identification number in maintaining your record and reporting your score to the Department. If you choose not to provide your Social Security number, you will not be allowed to register for a test.

Study Materials and Courses

The Department does not specify an official study manual. You are free to use the materials of your choice to prepare for the examination. Manuals have been prepared by different publishers to assist candidates specifically in preparing for the qualifying examination. However, because of their diverse number, approaches and publication schedules, Thomson Prometric and the Department are not able to provide listings of recommended materials.

Study manuals are not available from Thomson Prometric or from the Department. To obtain study material suggestions, contact insurance companies, the company or agency for which you plan to work, local insurance associations, community colleges or adult schools that conduct occupational training.

Pennsylvania Statutes: The exams contain a section on Pennsylvania statutes. In addition to your study materials, you may consult a standard statute reference such as those cited below. They are generally available at any public or law library.

- Pennsylvania Insurance Laws and
- Pennsylvania Insurance Regulations
- BHM Insurance Services, LLC
- A Subsidiary of Bayard, Handelman & Murdoch, P.A.
- P.O. Box 25130
- Wilmington, DE 19899-5130
- 302.678.8795
- Purdon’s
- Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated
- Titles 40 and 41: Insurance
- West Group
- 610 Opperman Drive
- Eagan, MN 55123
- 800.328.9352

The Examination Content Outlines contained in this Bulletin are the guidelines for the material that will be covered in the exams. Be certain that the study materials you use cover the topics in the outlines.

NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THOMSON PROMETRIC REVIEWS OR APPROVES STUDY MANUALS.
Overview of Examination Content Outlines

The exams for each type of license will consist of questions that test knowledge of topical areas listed in the content outline for that exam. The Examination Content Outlines (Page 10) were developed in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and an Examination Review Workshop, comprised of individuals from the Pennsylvania insurance industry, in order to identify and classify the minimum level of knowledge that license holders need to properly serve their clients. This process assures you that the tests reflect content that you, as an entry-level licensee, will need to know to properly perform your duties.

In addition to listing the topical areas to be tested, the outlines also indicate the proportion of the examination questions that will be drawn from each subject area. For example, if a test contains 150 questions and a section is labeled 10 percent, then 10 percent of 150 (or 15 questions) will be drawn from that area. Future changes in the examination content will be preceded by changes in the published Examination Content Outlines.

Licenses for the major lines such as Life and Annuities, Accident and Health, Property and Casualty or Surplus Lines are acquired by taking and passing a comprehensive examination. Each examination will cover the Pennsylvania statutes and general principles sections, as well as the specific content for each line. Be certain that you read the section on Examination Content Outlines.

Note: The results of the combination Life, Accident and Health or Sickness, and Property and Casualty examinations are reflected in one final score. You must pass the complete exam to qualify for a license.

Do not schedule your exam until you are familiar with all subject areas contained in the outline and you have documentation of completing the required pre-examination education (see Act 147 of 2002).

Taking the Examination

Your examination will be given by computer at a Thomson Prometric testing center. You do not need any computer experience or typing skills to take this examination. You will have a personalized introduction to the testing system and an introductory lesson, which takes place on the computer, before you start your test. You should arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled examination appointment in order to verify your identification and allow time for you to sign in.

See Continuing Education on Page 4 for more details.

You must also present a valid form of identification before you may test, and it must meet the following criteria:

- the document must be government-issued (driver’s license, state-issued identification card or military identification);
- it must have a current photo and your signature; and
- the name on the identification must be the same as the name used to register for the examination (including designations such as “Jr.” or “III,” etc.).

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- take any time away from your allotted testing time.

**Question Format**
The questions that will appear on your qualifying examination are multiple-choice and give you four options from which to choose your answer. The examination will contain questions with three different multiple-choice formats. Each format is shown. *An asterisk (⋆) indicates the correct answer.*

**FORMAT 1—DIRECT QUESTION**
Which one of the following is a type of health insurance policy designed to replace the wages of an insured who is unable to work due to an accident or sickness?

⋆ 1. Disability Income Insurance Policy
2. Employer-Sponsored Group Major Medical Policy
3. Hospital Expense Insurance Policy
4. Special Risk Policy

**FORMAT 2—INCOMPLETE SENTENCE**
A guaranteed renewable Disability Income Insurance Policy:

⋆ 1. Is renewable at the insured’s option to a specified age
2. Cannot be canceled by the insured before a specified age
3. Is guaranteed to have level premiums for the life of the policy
4. Is renewable at the insurer’s option without restrictions or conditions

**FORMAT 3—ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EXCEPT**
All of the following coverages may be provided under health insurance policies EXCEPT:

1. Medical expense
2. Disability income
⋆ 3. Workers’ compensation
4. Accidental death and dismemberment

**Understanding the Examination Results**
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Score: 80%
Grade: Pass

(A total score of 70% is required to pass)
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Thomson Prometric
ATTN: Appeal Committee
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St. Paul, MN 55108

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The following outlines describe the content of each of the Pennsylvania insurance examinations. The outline is the basis of the examinations. The examination will contain questions on the subjects contained in the outline. The percentages indicate the relative weight assigned to each section of the examination. For example, 10 percent means that six questions will be drawn from the section on a 60-question exam, 10 will be drawn on a 100-question exam and 15 will be drawn on a 150-question exam.

Note that Sections 1.0 and 2.0 (Insurance Regulation and General Insurance) are common to many of the exams. Details of these two sections are presented only once, immediately below. Similarly, combination exams contain all of the content of the single-line exams they combine and you are referred to the single-line outlines for details. Note, however, that the section weights differ. You should refer to the outline of the exam you plan to take for the individual section weights. Customized outlines are available through our Web site at www.experioronline.com.

### Section 1.0: Insurance Regulation

#### 1.1 Licenses
- Process (40 P.S. §§ 310.3–310.14)
- Types of licensees (40 P.S. § 310.1)
- Producer (40 P.S. § 310.5)
- Nonresident (40 P.S. § 310.10)
- Temporary (40 P.S. § 310.9)
- Managers and exclusive general agents (40 P.S. § 310.31)
- Maintenance and duration
  - Renewal (40 P.S. § 310.8)
  - Reporting of actions (40 P.S. § 310.78)
  - Assumed names (40 P.S. § 310.7)
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  - Continuing education (40 P.S. § 310.8)
- Disciplinary actions
  - Cease and desist order (40 P.S. §§ 310.91, 1171.9)
  - Revocation, suspension, nonrenewal or denial of license (40 P.S. § 310.91)
  - Fines (40 P.S. §§ 310.12, 310.91, 1171.11)

#### 1.2 State regulation
- Commissioner's general duties and powers (40 P.S. §§ 310.2, 1171.7)
- Company regulation
  - Solvency (40 P.S. §§ 221.1, 386)
  - Rates (40 P.S. §§ 1181–1238)
  - Policy forms (40 P.S. §§ 510, 776.1–776.7)
  - Unfair claims settlement practices (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(10); 31 Pa. Code Ch. 146)
- Producer regulation
  - Fiduciary responsibility (40 P.S. § 310.96)
  - Examination of books and records (40 P.S. § 323.3)
  - Commissions and fees (40 P.S. §§ 310.72–310.74)
  - Prohibited acts (40 P.S. § 310.11)
  - Appointment of producers (40 P.S. § 310.71)
  - Producer as representative of insurer

### Section 2.0: General Insurance

#### 2.1 Concepts
- Risk management key terms
  - Risk
  - Exposure
  - Hazard
  - Peril
  - Loss
- Methods of handling risk
  - Avoidance
  - Retention
  - Sharing
  - Reduction
  - Transfer
- Elements of insurable risks
  - Adverse selection
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#### 2.2 Insurers
- Types of insurers
  - Stock companies
  - Mutual companies
  - Fraternal benefit societies
  - Reciprocals
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- Private versus government insurers
- Admitted versus nonadmitted insurers
- Domestic, foreign and alien insurers
- Financial status (independent rating services)
- Marketing (distribution) systems

#### 2.3 Producers and general rules of agency
- Insurer as principal
- Producer/insurer relationship
- Powers and authority of producers
  - Express
  - Implied
  - Apparent
- Responsibilities to the applicant/insured
2.4 Contracts
   Elements of a legal contract
   Offer and acceptance
   Consideration
   Competent parties
   Legal purpose
   Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract
   Contract of adhesion
   Aleatory contract
   Personal contract
   Unilateral contract
   Conditional contract
   Legal interpretations affecting contracts
   Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion
   Reasonable expectations
   Indemnity
   Utmost good faith
   Representations/misrepresentations
   Warranties
   Concealment
   Fraud
   Waiver and estoppel

3.6 Classes of life insurance policies
   Group versus individual
   Ordinary versus industrial (home service)
   Permanent versus term
   Participating versus nonparticipating
   Fixed versus variable life insurance
   General account versus separate account
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   Regulation of variable life insurance (SEC, NASD and Pennsylvania) (31 Pa. Code Ch. 82.1.,14, .81)

3.7 Premiums
   Factors in premium determination
   Mortality
   Interest
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   Premium concepts
   Net single premium
   Gross annual premium
   Premium payment mode

3.8 Producer responsibilities
   Solicitation and sales presentations
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   Prohibited advertising of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (40 P.S. § 991.1717)
   Life insurance disclosure statement
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   Illustrations (40 P.S. § 625.1–625.8)
   Life insurance surrender comparison index disclosure (31 Pa. Code Ch. 83.51–.57)
   Replacement (31 Pa. Code Ch. 81.1–.8)
   Use and disclosure of insurance information
   Field underwriting
   Notice of information practices
   Application
   Delivery
   Policy review
   Effective date of coverage
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   Statement of good health
   Delivery receipt requirement (40 P.S. § 625.4)

3.9 Individual underwriting by the insurer
   Information sources and regulation
   Application
   Producer report
   Attending physician statement
   Investigative consumer (inspection) report
   Medical Information Bureau (MIB)
   Medical examinations and lab tests including HIV
   (35 P.S. § 7605, 31 Pa. Code Ch. 90c)
   Selection criteria and unfair discrimination
   (40 P.S. § 477a)
   Classification of risks
   Preferred
   Standard
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4.0 Life Insurance Policies 20%

4.1 Term life insurance
   Level term
   Annual renewable term
   Level premium term
   Life expectancy contract
   Term-to-65 contract
   Decreasing term

4.2 Whole life insurance
   Continuous premium (straight life)
Limited payment
Single premium
Enhanced ordinary life (economatic)
Graded premium
Modified life
Current assumption

4.3 Flexible premium policies
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4.4 Specialized policies
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Survivorship life (second-to-die)
Juvenile life

4.5 Group life insurance
Characteristics of group plans
Types of plan sponsors
Group underwriting requirements
Conversion to individual policy (40 P.S. § 532.7)

4.6 Credit life insurance (individual versus group)

5.0 Life Insurance Policy Provisions, Options and Riders  20%

5.1 Standard provisions (40 P.S. § 510)
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Assignment
Entire contract (d)
Modifications
Right to examine (free look) (40 P.S. § 510c(a))
Payment of premiums (a)
Grace period (b)
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5.2 Beneficiaries
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Classes
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5.3 Settlement options
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5.4 Nonforfeiture options
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5.5 Policy loans and withdrawal options
Cash loans
Automatic premium loans
Withdrawals or partial surrenders

5.6 Dividend options
Cash payment
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One-year term option
Paid-up additions
Paid-up insurance

5.7 Disability riders
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Waiver of cost of insurance
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Payor benefit life/disability (juvenile insurance)

5.8 Accelerated (living) benefit provision/rider
Conditions for payment (31 Pa. Code Ch. 90f.3)
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5.9 Riders covering additional insureds
Spouse/other-insured term rider
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Family term rider

5.10 Riders affecting the death benefit amount
Accidental death
Guaranteed insurability
Cost of living
Return of premium

6.0 Annuities  13%

6.1 Annuity principles and concepts
Accumulation period versus annuity period
Owner, annuitant and beneficiary
Insurance aspects of annuities

6.2 Immediate versus deferred annuities
Single premium immediate annuities (SPIAs)
Deferred annuities
Premium payment options
Nonforfeiture
Surrender charges
Death benefits

6.3 Annuity (benefit) payment options
Life contingency options
Pure life versus life with guaranteed minimum
Single life versus multiple life
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6.4 Annuity products
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General account assets
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Level benefit payment amount
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6.5 Uses of annuities
Lump-sum settlements
Qualified retirement plans
Group versus individual annuities
Personal uses
Individual retirement plans
Tax-deferred growth
Retirement income
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7.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Life Insurance and
Annuities  7%

7.1 Taxation of personal life insurance
Amounts available to policyowner
Cash value increases
Dividends
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Viatical settlements
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General rule and exceptions
Settlement options
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7.2 Modified endowment contracts (MECs)
Modified endowment versus life insurance
Seven-pay test
Distributions

7.3 Taxation of non-qualified annuities
Individually-owned
Accumulation phase (tax issues related to withdrawals)
Annuity phase and the exclusion ratio
Distributions at death
Corporate-owned
Contributions, limits and deductible amounts
Premature distributions (including taxation issues)
Annuity phase benefit payments
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Contributions and limits
Qualified distributions

7.4 Taxation of individual retirement plans
Traditional IRAs
Contributions, limits and deductible amounts
Premature distributions (including taxation issues)
Annuity phase benefit payments
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Amounts received by beneficiary
Roth IRAs
Contributions and limits
Qualified distributions

7.5 Rollovers and transfers (IRAs and qualified plans)
7.6 Section 1035 exchanges

8.0 Qualified Plans 4%
8.1 General requirements
8.2 Federal tax considerations
Tax advantages for employers and employees
Taxation of distributions (age-related)

8.3 Plan types, characteristics and purchasers
Simplified employee pensions (SEPs)
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8.4 Special rules for life insurance
Taxation of economic benefit
Taxation of life insurance distributions

3.4 Limited policies
Limited perils and amounts
Required notice to insured
Types of limited policies
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Vision care

3.5 Common exclusions from coverage
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Pre-existing conditions
Intentionally self-inflicted injuries (1)(ii)
War or act of war (1)(i)
Elective cosmetic surgery (1)(vii)
Conditions covered by workers compensation (1)(iii)
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3.6 Producer responsibilities in individual health insurance
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Pennsylvania Producer’s Examination for Accident and Health Insurance
Series 16-02

100 questions — Two-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation 10%
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2.0 General Insurance 10%
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3.0 Health Insurance Basics 12%
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Accidental injury
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3.2 Principal types of losses and benefits
Loss of income from disability
Medical expense
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3.3 Classes of health insurance policies
Individual versus group

Private versus government
Limited versus comprehensive

3.8 Considerations in replacing health insurance
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Waiting periods
Benefits, limitations and exclusions
Underwriting requirements
Producer's liability for errors and omissions
Pennsylvania replacement requirements
(31 Pa. Code Ch. 88.101–.103)

4.0 Individual Health Insurance Policy General Provisions 11%
4.1 Required provisions (40 P.S. § 753(A))
Entire contract; changes (1)
Time limit on certain defenses (2)
Grace period (3)
Reinstatement (4)
Claim procedures (5–9)
4.2 Other provisions (40 P.S. § 753(B))

4.3 Other general provisions

5.0 Disability Income and Related Insurance 8%

5.1 Qualifying for disability benefits

5.2 Individual disability income insurance

5.3 Unique aspects of individual disability underwriting

5.4 Group disability income insurance

5.5 Business disability insurance

5.6 Social Security disability

5.7 Workers compensation

6.0 Medical Plans 19%

6.1 Medical plan concepts

6.2 Types of providers and plans

6.3 Cost containment in health care delivery

6.4 Pennsylvania mandated benefits (individual and group)
Dependent child age limit (31 Pa. Code Ch. 88.32)  
Coverage of adopted children (40 P.S. § 775.1)  
Newborn child coverage (40 P.S. § 771–775.2;  
31 Pa. Code Ch. 89.201–.209)  
Physically handicapped/mentally retarded children  
(40 P.S. § 752(A)(9))

6.5 HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and 
Accountability Act) requirements (40 P.S. § 981-1)  
Eligibility  
Guaranteed issue  
Pre-existing conditions  
Creditable coverage  
Renewability

7.0 Group Health Insurance  9%

7.1 Characteristics of group insurance  
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Experience rating versus community rating

7.2 Types of eligible groups  
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Individual employer groups  
Multiple-Employer Trusts (METs) or  
Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs)  
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7.3 Marketing considerations  
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7.4 Employer group health insurance  
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Conversion privilege (40 P.S. § 756.2, 981-9)

7.5 Regulation of employer group insurance plans  
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Fiduciary responsibilities  
Reporting and disclosure

8.0 Dental Insurance  3%

8.1 Categories of dental treatment  
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8.2 Indemnity plans  
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8.3 Employer group dental expense  
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9.0 Insurance for Senior Citizens and  
Special Needs Individuals  15%

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Enterrollment  
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9.2 Medicare supplements  
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excessive coverage (31 Pa. Code Ch. 89.787)  
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31 Pa. Code Ch. 89.784, 789)  
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Required disclosure provisions (40 P.S. § 3107;  
31 Pa. Code Ch. 89.783)  
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9.3 Other options for individuals with Medicare  
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9.4 Long-term care (LTC) insurance  
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Benefit amounts  
Optional benefits  
Guarantee of insurability  
Return of premium  
Qualified LTC plans  
Exclusions
Underwriting considerations
Pennsylvania regulations and required provisions
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31 Pa. Code Ch. 89a.107, 126)
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10.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Health Insurance 3%
10.1 Personally-owned health insurance
Medical expense insurance
Long-term care insurance
Disability income insurance

10.2 Employer group health insurance
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Benefits subject to FICA
Medical and dental expense
Long-term care insurance
Accidental death and dismemberment

10.3 Business disability insurance
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Buy-sell policy

Pennsylvania Producer’s Examination for Life, Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance Series 16-03

150 questions — 2.5-hour time limit

For the detailed outlined of the following subject matter, refer to the like-named sections in the Series 16-01 Producer’s Life outline beginning on Page 11 and in the Series 16-02 Producer’s Accident and Health or Sickness outline beginning on Page 13.

1.0 Insurance Regulation 7%
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2.0 General Insurance 6%
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3.0 Life Insurance Basics 9%

4.0 Life Insurance Policies 11%

5.0 Life Insurance Policy Provisions, Options and Riders 11%

6.0 Annuities 7%

7.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Life Insurance and Annuities 4%

8.0 Qualified Plans 2%

9.0 Health Insurance Basics 7%

10.0 Individual Health Insurance Policy General Provisions 6%

11.0 Disability Income and Related Insurance 5%

12.0 Medical Plans 8%

13.0 Group Health Insurance 5%

14.0 Dental Insurance 1%

15.0 Insurance for Senior Citizens and Special Needs Individuals 8%

16.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Health Insurance 3%
Third-party provisions
Standard mortgage clause
Loss payable clause
No benefit to the bailee

3.4 Pennsylvania laws, regulations and required provisions
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Standard fire policy (40 P.S. § 636)
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Private residential (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(9);
31 Pa. Code Ch. 59.6)
Commercial (40 P.S. § 3401–3407;
31 Pa. Code Ch. 113.81–.88)
Basic property insurance — death of named insured
(40 P.S. § 636.1(a))
Binders (40 P.S. § 636)
Insurance consultation services exemption
(40 P.S. § 1841–1844)
Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) of 2002 (HR 3210)

4.0 Dwelling ('02) Policy 10%
4.1 Characteristics and purpose
4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against
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4.4 General exclusions
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4.7 Personal liability supplement

5.0 Homeowners ('01 PA Version) Policy — Section I 19%
5.1 Coverage forms
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5.2 Definitions
5.3 Section I — Property coverages
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Additional coverages
5.4 Perils insured against
5.5 Exclusions
5.6 Conditions
5.7 Selected endorsements
Home day care (HO 04 97)
Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria
(HO 04 26, HO 04 27)
Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)
Personal property replacement cost — Pennsylvania
(HO 23 63)
Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)
Special provisions — Pennsylvania (HO 01 37)

6.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 10%
6.1 Components of a commercial policy
Common policy declarations
Common policy conditions
Interline endorsements (as needed)
One or more coverage parts

6.2 Commercial property ('02)
Commercial property conditions form
Coverage forms
Building and personal property
Builders risk
Business income
Extra expense
Legal liability
Condominium association
Condominium commercial unit-owners
Causes of loss
Basic
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Special
Earthquake
Selected endorsements
Ordinance or law (CP 04 05)
Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)
Spoilage (CP 04 40)
Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

6.3 Commercial inland marine
Nationwide marine definition
Commercial inland marine conditions form
Inland marine coverage forms
Accounts receivable
Bailee's customer
Commercial articles
Contractors equipment floater
Electronic data processing
Equipment dealers
Installation floater
Jewelers block
Motor carrier coverage forms
Transportation coverage forms
Common carrier cargo liability
Mobile agricultural machinery and equipment coverage forms

6.4 Boiler and machinery ('01)
Equipment breakdown protection coverage form (BM 00 20)
Selected endorsements
Actual cash value (BM 99 59)
Business income — Report of values (BM 15 31)

6.5 Farm coverage ('03)
Farm property coverage forms
Coverage A — Dwellings
Coverage B — Other private structures
Coverage C — Household personal property
Coverage D — Loss of use
Coverage E — Scheduled farm personal property
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Coverage G — Other farm structures
Livestock coverage form
Mobile agricultural machinery and equipment coverage form

7.0 Businessowners ('02) Policy — Property 11%
7.1 Characteristics and purpose
7.2 Businessowners Section I — Property
Definition
Coverage
Causes of loss
Conditions
Limits
Deductibles
Exclusions
Optional coverages

7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy
Conditions

7.4 Selected endorsements
Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)
Utility services — direct damage (BP 04 56)
Utility services — time element (BP 04 57)

8.0 Other coverages and options 7%
8.1 Aviation insurance
Aircraft hull
8.2 Ocean marine insurance
Major coverages
Hull insurance
Cargo insurance
Freight insurance
8.3 National Flood Insurance Program
"Write your own" versus government
Eligibility
Coverages
Limits
Deductibles
8.4 Other policies
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Difference in conditions
8.5 Residual markets including FAIR Plans
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8.6 Mine Subsidence Insurance

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1.0 Insurance Regulation 8%
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2.0 General Insurance 10%
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3.0 Casualty Insurance Basics 18%
3.1 Principles and concepts
Insurable interest
Underwriting
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Loss ratio
Rates
Types
Loss costs
Components
Hazards
Physical
Moral
Morale
Negligence
Elements of a negligent act
Defenses against negligence
Damages
Compensatory — special versus general
Punitive
Absolute/strict liability
Vicarious liability

3.2 Policy structure
Declarations
Definitions
Insuring agreement or clause
Additional supplementary coverage
Conditions
Exclusions
Endorsements

3.3 Common policy provisions
Insured — named, first named, additional
Policy period
Policy territory
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Deductibles
Other insurance
Nonconcurrency
Primary and excess
Pro rata
Contribution by equal shares
Limits of liability
Per occurrence (accident)
Per person
Aggregate — general versus products — completed operations
Split
Combined single
Named insured provisions
Duties after loss
Assignment
Insurer provisions
Liberalization
Subrogation
Duty to defend

3.4 Pennsylvania laws, regulations and required provisions
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Cancellation and nonrenewal
Private residential (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(9);
31 Pa. Code Ch. 59)
Commercial (40 P.S. § 3401–3407;
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4.0 Homeowners ('01 PA Version) Policy — Section II 16%
4.1 Coverage forms
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HO-8
4.2 Definitions
4.3 Section II — Liability coverages
Coverage E — Personal liability
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Additional coverages
4.4 Exclusions
4.5 Conditions
4.6 Selected endorsements
Business pursuits (HO 24 71)
Home day care (HO 04 97)
Limited fungi, wet or dry rot or bacteria (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)
Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)
Personal injury (HO 24 82)
Watercraft (HO 24 75)
Special provisions — Pennsylvania (HO 01 37)
5.0 Auto Insurance 17%

5.1 Laws
Required limits of liability
(75 Pa. C.S. 1702, 1705, 1711)
Pennsylvania Automobile Insurance Plan
(75 Pa. C.S. 1741–1744)
First-party benefits (75 Pa. C.S. 1711–1725)
Uninsured/underinsured motorist (40 P.S. § 2000; 75 Pa. C.S. 1731, 1733–1734, 1736, 1738)
Definitions
Bodily injury
Stacked and non-stacked
UM/UIM rejection
Required limits
Cancellation/nonrenewal (31 Pa. Code Ch. 61)
Notice (40 P.S. § 991.2006)
Notice of eligibility in assigned risk plan (40 P.S. § 991.2006)
Tort option selections (75 Pa. C.S. 1705)
Notice of rental car coverage (75 Pa. C.S. 1725)

5.2 Personal ('05) auto policy
Definitions
Liability coverage
Bodily injury and property damage
Supplementary payments
Exclusions
Medical payments
Uninsured motorist
Coverage for damage to your auto
Collision
Other than collision
Deductibles
Transportation expenses
Exclusions
Duties after an accident or loss
General provisions
Selected endorsements
Extended non-owned coverage for named individual (PP 03 06)
Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)
Miscellaneous type vehicle (PP 03 23)
Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)
Amendment of policy provisions — Pennsylvania (PP 01 51)

5.3 Commercial auto ('01)
Commercial auto coverage forms
Business auto
Business auto physical damage
Garage
Truckers
Motor carrier
Coverage form sections
Covered autos
Liability coverage
Garagekeepers coverage
Trailer interchange coverage
Physical damage coverage
Conditions
Definitions
Exclusions
Selected endorsements
Additional insured — lessor (CA 20 01)
Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10)
Individual named insured (CA 99 17)
Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)

6.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 8%

6.1 Components of a commercial policy
Common policy declarations
Common policy conditions
Interline endorsements (as needed)
One or more coverage parts

6.2 Commercial general liability ('04)
Commercial general liability coverage forms
Bodily injury and property damage liability
Personal and advertising injury liability
Medical payments
Supplementary payments
Who is an insured
Limits of liability
Conditions
Definitions
Exclusions
Occurrence versus claims-made
Claims-made features
Trigger
Retroactive date
Extended reporting periods—basic versus
supplemental
Claim information
Premises and operations
Products and completed operations
Insured contract

6.3 Commercial crime ('02)
General definitions
Burglary
Theft
Robbery
Crime coverage forms
Commercial crime coverage forms ( discovery/loss sustained)
Government crime coverage forms ( discovery/loss sustained)
Coversages
Employee theft
Forgery or alteration
Inside — theft of money and securities
Inside — robbery or safe burglary of other property
Outside premises — theft, disappearance or destruction
Computer fraud
Funds transfer fraud
Money orders and counterfeit paper currency
Other crime coverages
Securities deposited with others
Guests' property
Safe depository
Lessees of safe deposit boxes

6.4 Farm coverage ('03)
Farm liability coverage form
Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability
Coverage I — Personal and advertising injury liability
Coverage J — Medical payments
Definitions
Conditions
Exclusions
Limits
Additional coverages
7.0 Businessowners ('02) Policy — Liability 10%

7.1 Characteristics and purpose

7.2 Businessowners Section II — Liability
- Business liability
- Medical expenses
- Limits
- Conditions
- Exclusions
- Definitions

7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy
- Conditions

7.4 Selected endorsements
- Hired and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

8.0 Workers Compensation Insurance 10%

8.1 Workers compensation laws
- Types of laws
  - Monopolistic versus competitive
  - Compulsory versus elective
- Pennsylvania Workers Compensation Act (Title 77)
  - Exclusive remedy (77 P.S. § 72, 481)
  - Employment covered (required, elective)
    (77 P.S. § 1, 21–22, 461–463, 676)
  - Covered injuries (77 P.S. § 41, 411, 411.2, 431, 602, 631)
  - Occupational disease (40 P.S. § 27.1, 413)
  - Benefits provided (77 P.S. § 511, 511.2, 512–514, 516, 531, 541–542, 561–562, 582, 717.1)
  - Subsequent injury fund (77 P.S. § 517)
- Federal workers compensation laws
  - Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) (45 USC 51–60)
  - U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (33 USC 904)
  - The Jones Act (46 USC 688)

8.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy
- General section
  - Part One — Workers compensation insurance
  - Part Two — Employers liability insurance
  - Part Three — Other states insurance
  - Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs
  - Part Five — Premium
  - Part Six — Conditions
- Selected endorsements
  - Voluntary compensation

8.3 Premium computation
- Job classification — payroll and rates
- Experience modification factor
- Premium discounts

8.4 Other sources of coverage
- Self-insured employers and employer groups
  (77 P.S. § 501)
- State Workers Insurance Fund
  (77 P.S. § 2603–2604, 2616)

9.0 Other Coverages and Options 3%

9.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies
- Personal (DL 98 01)
- Commercial (CU 00 01)

9.2 Specialty liability insurance
- Errors and omissions
- Professional liability
- Directors and officers liability
- Fiduciary liability
- Liquor liability
- Employment practices liability

9.3 Surplus lines
- Definitions and markets
- Licensing requirements

9.4 Surety bonds
- Principal, obligee and surety
- Contract bonds
- License and permit bonds
- Judicial bonds

9.5 Aviation insurance
- Aircraft liability

9.6 Ocean marine insurance
- Protection and indemnity

9.7 Other policies
- Boatowners

9.8 Alternative funding mechanisms
- Risk retention groups (40 P.S. § 991.1501–.1506)
- Risk purchasing groups (40 P.S. § 991.1508–.1512)

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Series 16-06
150 questions — 2.5-hour time limit

Pennsylvania Producer’s Examination for Surplus Lines Insurance
Series 16-09
60 questions — One-hour time limit
Lloyd's of London
Other London companies
Other alien markets
United States trust funds

3.3 Alternative markets
Risk retention groups (40 P.S. § 991.1501–1506)
Purchasing groups (40 P.S. § 991-1508–1512)
Independently procured insurance (40 P.S. § 991.1602)

3.4 Eligible surplus lines insurers
Requirements (40 P.S. § 991.1605; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 124.9–.10)
List of eligible surplus lines insurers (40 P.S. § 991.1605(b))
Withdrawal of eligibility (40 P.S. § 991.1607)
Service of process (40 P.S. § 991.1624)

3.5 Surplus lines coverages
Characteristics and uses
Types of coverages available

3.6 Requirements for placement of surplus lines insurance (40 P.S. § 991.1604, 991.1606)
Diligent search
Declarations (40 P.S. § 991.1609; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 124.5–6)
Exempt risks (40 P.S. § 991.1610)
Notice to insured (40 P.S. § 991.1608)
Unlicensed insurer
Pennsylvania Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association (40 P.S. § 991.1801–1820)
Evidence of insurance (40 P.S. § 991.1612; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 124.4)

3.7 Authority of surplus lines licensee
Binding (40 P.S. §§ 991.1614, 1618; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 124.1–3)

3.8 Records of licensee
Content of records (40 P.S. § 991.1619(a))
Maintenance (40 P.S. § 991.1619(b))
Reporting (40 P.S. § 991.1620)

3.9 Surplus lines tax (40 P.S. § 991.1621–1622)
Amount
Collection
Remittance
Tax report

3.10 Surplus lines advisory organization (40 P.S. § 991.1611)
Surplus lines stamping fee
Functions

Disciplinary actions
Cease and desist order (40 P.S. § 1171.9)
Revocation, suspension and nonrenewal or denial of license (40 P.S. § 310.91)
Fines (40 P.S. § 310.12, 310.91, 1171.11)

1.2 State regulation
Commissioner's general duties and powers (40 P.S. § 310.2, 1171.7)

Company regulation
Solvency (40 P.S. § 910-32–35)
Rates (40 P.S. § 910-37–39)
Unfair claims settlement practices (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(10))
Examination of title required (40 P.S. § 910-7)

Agent regulation
Charges for extra services (31 Pa. Code Ch. 125)
Unfair inducements and marketing practices in obtaining title insurance business (40 P.S. § 910.31; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 125)
Record keeping (40 P.S. § 910-27)
Prohibited acts (40 P.S. § 310.11)

Unfair insurance trade practices
Rebating (40 P.S. § 310.45, 1171.5)
Misrepresentation (40 P.S. § 310.47–48, 1171.5)
Twisting (40 P.S. § 473)
False advertising (40 P.S. § 910.47, 1171.5; Pa. Code Ch. 51)
Defamation (40 P.S. § 1171.5; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 51)
Unfair discrimination (40 P.S. § 1171.5)
Illegal inducements (40 P.S. § 310.46)

1.3 Federal regulation
Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)
Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

2.0 General Insurance 5%

2.1 Concepts
Risk management key terms
Risk
Exposure
Hazard
Peril
Loss

Methods of handling risk
Avoidance
Retention
Sharing
Reduction
Transfer

Elements of insurable risks
Adverse selection
Insurable interest
Law of large numbers
Reinsurance

2.2 Agents
Law of agency
Insurer as principal
Agent/insurer relationship
Authority and powers of agents
Express
Implied
Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

2.3 Contracts
Elements of a legal contract
Offer and acceptance
Consideration
Competent parties
Legal purpose

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Title Insurance
Series 16-10

60 questions — One-hour time limit
Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract
   Contract of adhesion
   Aleatory contract
   Personal contract
   Unilateral contract
   Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts
   Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion
   Reasonable expectations
   Utmost good faith
   Representations/misrepresentations
   Warranties
   Concealment
   Fraud
   Waiver and estoppel

3.0 Real Property 15%
   3.1 Concepts, principles and practices
      Definition of real property
      Types of real property
      Title to real property
      Marketable title
   3.2 Acquisition and transfer of real property
      Conveyances
      Encumbrances
      Adverse possession
      Condemnation
      Accession
      Escheats
      Involuntary alienation
      Abandonment
      Judicial sales
      Decedents’ estates
      Intestate
      Testate
      Trusts
      Types of joint ownership
      Tenants in common
      Joint tenancy
      Acknowledgments
      Legal capacity of parties
      Individuals
      Corporations
      General partnerships
      Limited partnerships
      Fictitious names
      Trust agreements
      Limited Liability Company (LLC)
   3.3 Legal descriptions
      Types of legal descriptions
      Types of measurements used
      Language of legal descriptions
      Structure and format
      Interpretation

4.0 Title Insurance 20%
   4.1 Title insurance principles
      Risks covered by title insurance
      Risk of error in public records
      Hidden off-record title risks
      Risk of omission and commission by agent
      Entities that can be insured; need for insurance
      Individual
      Commercial
      Interests that can be insured
      Fee simple estate
      Leasehold estate
      Life estate
      Easements

Title insurance forms
   Commitments
   Owner’s policy
   Loan policy
   Leasehold policy
   Title insurance policy structure and provisions
   Insuring provisions
   Schedule A
   Schedule B — Exceptions from coverage
   Exclusions from coverage
   Conditions and stipulations
   Endorsements

4.2 Title searching techniques
   Hard copy index
   Computer index
   Chain sheet

5.0 Title Exceptions and Procedures for Clearing Title 23%
   5.1 Principles and concepts
      General exceptions
      Voluntary and involuntary liens
      Federal liens
      Judgments
      Taxes and assessments
      Surveys
      Condominiums
      Water rights
      Mineral rights
      Equitable interests
      Attachments
      Executions
      Covenants
      Conditions
      Restrictions
   5.2 Special problem areas and concerns
      Acknowledgments
      Mechanic’s lien
      Bankruptcy
      Probate
      Good faith
      Foreclosure
      Claims against the title
      Lis pendens
   5.3 Principle of clearing title
      Releases
      Assignments
      Subordinations
      Affidavits

6.0 Real Estate Transactions 22%
   6.1 Escrow principles
      Escrow terminology
      Types of escrows
      Escrow contracts
      Fiduciary responsibilities of escrow agents
      (40 P.S. § 310.96, 910-24.2)
   6.2 Document preparation regulations and requirements
      Deeds
      Mortgages
      Notes
      Releases
      Acknowledgment forms
   6.3 Settlement/closing procedures for all types of closings
      Scheduling of closing
      Types of documents used
      FHA requirements
      VA requirements
      Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA)
      Insured closing protection
      Recording and disbursement procedures
Settlement statement, lender and government entity requirements
- Contract sales
- All-inclusive trust deed
- Lot sales
- Loan closings
- Exchanges (including 1031)

6.4 Recording
- Types of records
- Types of recording systems
- Requirements to record
- Recording steps
- Acknowledgments
- Presumptions

Pennsylvania Public Adjuster and Public Adjuster Solicitor Examination
Series 16-11
100 questions — Two-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation 10%
1.1 Licensing requirements
- Qualifications (63 P.S. § 1602; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 115.11–.13)
- Fees (63 P.S. § 1603)
- Surety bond (63 P.S. § 1604)
1.2 Maintenance and duration
- Renewal (31 Pa. Code Ch. 115.21)
- Contract requirements (63 P.S. § 1605; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 115.1–.3)
- Change of address (40 P.S. § 310.11(19))
1.3 Disciplinary actions
- Cease and desist orders (40 P.S. § 1171.8–.10)
- Suspension and revocation (63 P.S. § 1606)
- Penalties (63 P.S. § 1606)
1.4 Claim settlement laws and regulations (40 P.S. § 1171.1–.11, .13; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 146.1–.10)
1.5 Role of the adjuster
- Duties and responsibilities
- Independent adjuster versus public adjuster
- Public adjuster versus public adjuster solicitor
- Relationship to the legal profession
1.6 Federal regulation
- Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

2.0 Insurance Basics 20%
2.1 Contracts
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  - Consideration
  - Competent parties
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  - Conditional contract
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  - Reasonable expectations
  - Indemnity
  - Utmost good faith
  - Representations/misrepresentations
  - Warranties
  - Concealment
  - Fraud

2.2 Insurable principles and concepts
- Insurable interest
- Hazards
  - Physical
  - Moral
  - Morale
- Causes of loss (perils)
- Named perils versus special (open) perils
- Direct loss
- Consequential or indirect loss
- Blanket versus specific insurance
- Basic types of construction
- Loss valuation
  - Actual cash value
  - Replacement cost
  - Functional replacement cost
  - Market value
  - Agreed value
  - Stated amount

2.3 Policy structure
- Declarations
- Definitions
- Insuring agreement or clause
- Additional/supplementary coverage
- Conditions
- Exclusions
- Endorsements

2.4 Common policy provisions
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- Cancellation and nonrenewal
- Deductibles
- Other insurance
  - Nonconcurrency
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- Policy limits
- Restitution/nonreduction of limits
- Coinsurance
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- Insurance consultation services exemption (40 P.S. § 1841–1844)
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3.0 Adjusting Losses 20%
3.1 Property losses
- Duties of insured after a loss
- Notice to insurer
- Minimizing the loss
- Proof of loss
Special requirements
Production of books and records
Abandonment
Determining value and loss
Burden of proof of value and loss
Estimates
Depreciation
Salvage
Claim settlement options
Payment and discharge

3.2 Coverage problems
Waiver and estoppel
Dealing with coverage disputes
Reservation of rights letter
Nonwaiver agreement
Declaratory judgment action

3.3 Claims adjustment procedures
Settlement procedures
Advance payments
Draft authority
Execution of releases
Subrogation procedures
Alternative dispute resolution
Appraisal
Arbitration
Competitive estimates
Mediation
Negotiation

4.0 Dwelling ('02) Policy  4%

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4.4 General exclusions

4.5 Conditions

4.6 Selected endorsements
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4.7 Personal liability supplement

5.0 Homeowners ('01 PA Version) Policy — Section I  10%

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5.3 Section I — Property coverages
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5.4 Perils insured against

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5.7 Selected endorsements
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Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria
(HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

4.1 Characteristics and purpose

4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against
Basic
Broad
Special

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Coverage E — Additional living expense
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4.6 Selected endorsements
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Broad theft coverage (DP 04 72)
Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)
Special provisions — Pennsylvania (DP 01 37)

4.7 Personal liability supplement

5.0 Homeowners ('01 PA Version) Policy — Section I  10%

5.1 Coverage forms
HO-2 through HO-5
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Home day care (HO 04 97)
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Conditions
Exclusions
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7.0 Businessowners ('02) Policy — Property 12%

7.1 Characteristics and purpose

7.2 Businessowners Section I — Property
Definitions
Coverage
Causes of loss
Conditions
Limits
Deductibles
Exclusions

7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy
Conditions

7.4 Selected endorsements
Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)
Utility services — direct damage (BP 04 56)
Utility services — time element (BP 04 57)

8.0 Other Coverages and Options 10%

8.1 National Flood Insurance Program
"Write your own" versus government
Eligibility
Coverage
Limits
Deductibles

8.2 Ocean marine insurance
Major coverages
Hull insurance
Cargo insurance
Freight insurance
Implied warranties
Perils
General and particular average

8.3 Other policies
Aircraft hull
Boatowners
Difference in conditions

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Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Physical Damage Appraiser Examination
Series 16-15

60 questions — One-hour time limit

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1.0 Insurance Regulation 13%
1.1 Authority of the Insurance Commissioner
(63 P.S. § 860)

1.2 Licensing requirements
Qualifications (63 P.S. § 853; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 62.2)
Grounds for license denial (63 P.S. § 856)
Display (63 P.S. § 861)

1.3 Maintenance and duration (63 P.S. § 854)

1.4 Disciplinary actions
Suspensions or revocations (63 P.S. § 855)
Fines or imprisonment (63 P.S. § 859)

1.5 Conduct standards (63 P.S. § 861; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 62.3)

1.6 Federal regulation
Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)
Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

2.0 Insurance Basics 15%
2.1 Insurance principles and concepts
Insurable interest
Causes of loss (perils)
Direct versus indirect loss

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2.2 Common auto policy provisions
Insureds — named, first named, additional
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Deductibles
Loss payable clause
Abandonment
Salvage

3.0 Auto Insurance 10%

3.1 Personal ('05) auto policy
Coverage for damage to your auto
Collision
Other than collision
Deductibles
Transportation expenses
Exclusions
General provisions
Selected endorsements
Miscellaneous type vehicle (PP 03 23)

3.2 Business auto coverage form ('01)
Section I — Covered autos
Section III — Physical damage
Exclusions

4.0 Appraising Auto Physical Damage Claims 62%

4.1 Role of the appraiser
4.2 Duties of insured after a loss
Notice to insurer
Minimizing the loss
Proof of loss
Inspection and appraisal of vehicle
Special requirements

4.3 Determining value and loss
Adjustment procedure
Salvage
Appraisal
Depreciation
Repair or replacement
Repair options and procedures
"Like kind and quality"
Aftermarket parts
Partial versus total loss
Constructive total loss

4.4 Vehicle inspection
Proper vehicle identification and options ID
Evaluate with regard to circumstances of accident
Estimate of repairs form

4.5 Vehicle parts and construction
Body
Front end
Rear body
Quarter panels
Doors
Roof
Bumpers/urethane repairs
Lamps
Cowl
Firewall
Floor pan
Rocker panels
Pillars
Substructure
Frame
Unibody
Mechanical
Engine
Cooling system
Electrical system/computers
Exhaust system
Fuel system
Heating and air conditioning systems
Brakes/ABS
Steering
Suspension
Transmission
Air bags/SRS (seat belts)
Glass
Tires
Interior
Paint

4.6 Auto arson and fraud

Pennsylvania Personal Lines Examination
Series 16-16

100 questions — Two-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation  11%
(See Page 10)

2.0 General Insurance  11%
(See Page 10)

3.0 Property and Casualty Insurance Basics  17%

3.1 Principles and concepts
Insurable interest
Underwriting
Function
Loss ratio
Rates
Types
Loss costs
Components
Hazards
Physical
Moral
Morale
Negligence
Elements of a negligent act
Defenses against negligence
Damages
Compensatory — special versus general
Punitive
Absolute/strict liability
Vicarious liability
Causes of loss (perils)
Named perils versus special (open) perils
Direct loss
Consequential or indirect loss
Blanket versus specific insurance
Basic types of construction
Loss valuation
Actual cash value
Replacement cost
Functional replacement cost
Market value
Agreed value
Stated amount

3.2 Policy structure
Declarations
Definitions
Insuring agreement or clause
Additional/supplementary coverage
Conditions
Exclusions
Endorsements

3.3 Common policy provisions
Insureds — named, first named, additional
Policy period
Policy territory
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Deductibles
Other insurance
Nonconcurrency
Primary and excess
Pro rata
Contribution by equal shares
Limits of liability
Per occurrence (accident)
Per person
Split
Combined single
Policy limits
Restoration/nonreduction of limits
Coinsurance
Vacancy or unoccupancy
Named insured provisions
Duties after loss
Assignment
Abandonment
Insurer provisions
Liberalization
Subrogation
Salvage
Claim settlement options
Duty to defend
Third-party provisions
Standard mortgage clause
Loss payable clause
No benefit to the bailee

3.4 Pennsylvania laws, regulations and required provisions
Pennsylvania Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty
Association (40 P.S. § 991.1801–.1820)
Standard fire policy (40 P.S. § 636)
Cancellation and nonrenewal
Private residential (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(9); 31 Pa. Code Ch. 59.6)
Basic property insurance — death of named insured
(40 P.S. § 636.1(a))
Binders (40 P.S. § 636)
Insurance consultation services exemption
(40 P.S. § 1841–1844)

4.0 Dwelling ('02) Policy  7%

4.1 Characteristics and purpose

4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against
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4.7 Personal liability supplement
5.0 Homeowners ('01 PA Version) Policy 22%

5.1 Coverage forms
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- HO-6
- HO-8

5.2 Definitions

5.3 Section I — Property coverages
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- Coverage B — Other structures
- Coverage C — Personal property
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- Additional coverages

5.4 Section II — Liability coverages
- Coverage E — Personal liability
- Coverage F — Medical payments to others
- Additional coverages

5.5 Perils insured against

5.6 Exclusions

5.7 Conditions

5.8 Selected endorsements
- Business pursuits (HO 24 71)
- Home day care (HO 04 97)
- Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)
- Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)
- Personal injury (HO 24 82)
- Personal property replacement cost — Pennsylvania (HO 23 63)
- Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)
- Watercraft (HO 24 75)
- Special provisions — Pennsylvania (HO 01 37)

6.0 Auto Insurance 25%

6.1 Laws
- Required limits of liability (75 Pa. C.S. 1702–1705, 1711)
- Pennsylvania Automobile Insurance Plan (75 Pa. C.S. 1741–1744)
- First-party benefits (75 Pa. C.S. 1711–1725)
- Uninsured/underinsured motorist (40 P.S. § 2000; 75 Pa. C.S. 1731, 1733–1734, 1736, 1738)
- Definitions
  - Bodily injury
  - Stacked and non-stacked
  - UM/UIM rejection
- Required limits
- Cancellation/nonrenewal (31 Pa. Code Ch. 61)
- Notice (40 P.S. § 991.2006)
- Notice of eligibility in assigned risk plan (40 P.S. § 991.2006)
- Tort option selections (75 Pa. C.S. 1705)
- Notice of rental car coverage (75 Pa. C.S. 1725)

6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy
- Definitions
  - Liability coverage
  - Bodily injury and property damage
  - Supplementary payments
  - Exclusions
- Medical payments
- Uninsured motorist
- Coverage for damage to your auto
  - Collision
  - Other than collision
  - Deductibles
  - Transportation expenses
  - Exclusions
- Duties after an accident or loss
- General provisions
- Selected endorsements
  - Extended non-owned coverage for named individual (PP 03 06)
  - Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)
  - Miscellaneous type vehicle (PP 03 23)
  - Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)
- Amendment of policy provisions — Pennsylvania (PP 01 51)

7.0 Other Coverages and Options 7%

7.1 Personal umbrella policies (DL 98 01)

7.2 National Flood Insurance Program
"Write your own" versus government
- Eligibility
- Coverages
- Limits
- Deductibles

7.3 Other policies
- Boatowners

7.4 Residual markets including FAIR Plans
(40 P.S. § 1600.101–103)

Pennsylvania Examination for Viatical Settlement Brokers
Series 16-17

60 questions — One-hour time limit

1.0 Insurance Regulation 23%

1.1 Licensing
- Process (40 P.S. § 626.3)
- Types of licensees
  - Viatical settlement broker (40 P.S. § 626.2)
  - Viatical settlement provider (40 P.S. § 626.2)
- Maintenance and duration
  - Renewal (40 P.S. § 626.3(e))
- Disciplinary actions
  - Cease and desist order (40 P.S. § 1171.8–10)
  - Revocation, suspension or denial of license (40 P.S. § 626.4)
- Penalties (40 P.S. § 1171.11)

1.2 State regulation
- Commissioner's general duties and powers (40 P.S. § 310.2, 1171.7)
- Company regulation
  - Solvency (40 P.S. § 221.1, 386)
  - Policy forms (40 P.S. § 510, 776.2)
  - Unfair claims settlement practices (40 P.S. § 1171.5(a)(10), 31 Pa. Code Ch. 146.1–10)
- Licensee regulation
  - Fiduciary responsibility (40 P.S. § 310.96)
  - Examination of books and records (40 P.S. § 626.16, 1171.5)
- Unfair insurance practices
  - Rebating (40 P.S. § 310.45)
  - Misrepresentation (40 P.S. § 310.47–48, 1171.5)
  - Twisting (40 P.S. § 473, 1171.4)
  - False advertising (40 P.S. § 1171.5; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 51)
  - Defamation (40 P.S. § 1171.5; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 51)
  - Boycott, coercion or intimidation (40 P.S. § 1171.5)
  - Misappropriation of funds (40 P.S. § 310.11, 310.42, 310.96)
  - Unfair discrimination (40 P.S. § 1171.5; 31 Pa. Code Ch. 145.4)
  - Illegal inducement (40 P.S. § 310.46, 1171.4, 1171.5)
Privacy of consumer financial and health information  
(31 Pa. Code Ch. 146a.1–.44, 146b) 
Insurance fraud regulation (40 P.S. § 325.1–.3, 21–24, .41–.47, 61–62; 18 Pa. C.S. 4117)  
Fraudulent viatical settlement act (40 P.S. § 626.2)  

1.3 Federal regulation  
Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)  

2.0 General Insurance  5%

2.1 Concepts  
Risk management key terms  
Risk  
Exposure  
Hazard  
Peril  
Loss  
Methods of handling risk  
Avoidance  
Retention  
Sharing  
Reduction  
Transfer  
Elements of insurable risks  
Adverse selection  
Law of large numbers  
Reinsurance  

2.2 Contracts  
Elements of a legal contract  
Offer and acceptance  
Consideration  
Competent parties  
Legal purpose  
Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract  
Contract of adhesion  
Aleatory contract  
Personal contract  
Unilateral contract  
Conditional contract  
Legal interpretations affecting contracts  
Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion  
Reasonable expectations  
Indemnity  
Utmost good faith  
Representations/misrepresentations  
Warranties  
Concealment  
Fraud  
Waiver and estoppel  

3.0 Life Insurance Policies  22%  

3.1 Term life insurance  
Level term  
Annual renewable term  
Level premium term  
Life expectancy contract  
Term-to-65 contract  
Decreasing term  

3.2 Whole life insurance  
Continuous premium (straight life)  
Limited payment  
Single premium  
Graded premium  
Modified life  
Current assumption  

3.3 Flexible premium policies  
Adjustable life  
Universal life  
Equity indexed universal life  
Variable universal life  

3.4 Specialized policies  
Joint life (first-to-die)  
Survivorship life (second-to-die)  
Juvenile life  

3.5 Group life insurance  
Characteristics of group plans  
Types of plan sponsors  
Group underwriting requirements  
Conversion to individual policy (40 P.S. § 532.7)  

3.6 Credit life insurance (individual versus group)  
4.0 Life Insurance Policy Provisions, Options and Riders  25%  

4.1 Standard provisions (40 P.S. § 510)  
Ownership  
Assignment  
Entire contract (d)  
Modifications  
Right to examine (free look) (40 P.S. § 510(c))  
Payment of premiums (a)  
Grace period (b)  
Reinstatement (k)  
Incontestability (c)  
Misstatement of age (e)  
Exclusions  
Payment of claims (l)  
Prohibited provisions including backdating (40 P.S. § 511)  

4.2 Beneficiaries  
Designation options  
Individuals  
Classes  
Estates  
Minors  
Trusts  
Succession  
Revocable versus irrevocable  
Common disaster clause  
Spendthrift clause  

4.3 Settlement options  
Cash payment  
Interest only  
Fixed-period installments  
Fixed-amount installments  
Life income  
Single life  
Joint and survivor  

4.4 Nonforfeiture options  
Cash surrender value  
Extended term  
Reduced paid-up insurance  

4.5 Policy loans and withdrawal options  
Cash loans  
Automatic premium loans  
Withdrawals or partial surrenders  

4.6 Dividend options  
Cash payment  
Reduction of premium payments  
Accumulation at interest  
One-year term option  
Paid-up additions  
Paid-up insurance  

4.7 Disability riders  
Waiver of premium  
Waiver of cost of insurance  
Disability income benefit  
Payor benefit life/disability (juvenile insurance)
4.8 Accelerated (living) benefit provision/rider
   Conditions for payment (31 Pa. Code Ch. 90f.3)
   Effect on death benefit (31 Pa. Code Ch. 90f.3)
   Exclusions and restrictions (31 Pa. Code Ch. 90f.4)

4.9 Riders covering additional insureds
   Spouse/other-insured term rider
   Children's term rider
   Family term rider

4.10 Riders affecting the death benefit amount
   Accidental death
   Guaranteed insurability
   Cost of living
   Return of premium

5.0 Viatical Settlement Principles and Practices 25%
5.1 Parties to a viatical settlement (40 P.S. § 626.2)
   Viator
   Viatical settlement provider
   Viatical settlement broker
   Viatical settlement purchaser
   Financing entity
   Independent escrow agent

5.2 Definitions (40 P.S. § 626.2)
   Chronically ill
   Terminally ill
   Viatical settlement contract
   Viatical settlement investment contract
   Related provider trust

5.3 Application process
   Disclosures (40 P.S. § 626.7)
   Required documents (40 P.S. § 626.8)
   Confidentiality (40 P.S. § 626.206)

5.4 Procedure
   Rules of conduct (40 P.S. § 626.8)
   Viator proceeds (40 P.S. § 626.8(i))
   Advertising (40 P.S. § 626.2)
   Right to rescind (40 P.S. § 626.7(a)(5), .8(h))
   Prohibited activities (40 P.S. § 626.9)
FINGERPRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

New Insurance Producers

Act 147 of 2002, 40 P.S. 310.5, requires applicants to provide fingerprint samples to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. The Insurance Department uses this information to receive national criminal history background information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This applies to all first-time applicants for a resident insurance producer license and applicants for a non-resident insurance producer license that do not qualify and apply for reciprocal licensure.

Note: Limited Lines applicants who do not need to take either pre-examination education or an exam, still need to submit fingerprint samples. Title Agent applicants do not need pre-examination education. However, Title Agent applicants do need to take an exam and submit fingerprint samples.

The following fingerprinting guidelines apply to applicants for a new Insurance Producer license under Act 147 of 2002:

1. Fingerprints may be electronically scanned at the Thomson Prometric testing centers in Pennsylvania. Candidates who wish to have their fingerprint samples taken at the testing center should register for this service at the same time they register for their exam. (Please see the Examination Registration Form on Page 37.) The fee for this service is $20, which must be submitted with the registration form and examination fees. Fingerprints will be “live-scanned” and printed at the test site. You will receive a printed fingerprint card before you leave the testing center.

Note: Candidates who wish to have fingerprints taken without taking an examination may pay the $20 fee at the testing center without using a Registration Form.

2. Candidates must present a valid form of identification, such as a driver’s license.

3. Applicants must submit with each fingerprint card a check or money order, made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for $24 (U.S. Currency). Payment for fingerprinting MUST be in the following form: money order or cashier’s check payable to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”. The Pennsylvania State Police WILL NOT accept personal checks. The fingerprint card and the check/money order should be submitted to the Department along with the Insurance Producer license application, other required documentation and the required fee for the Insurance Producer license. The Department’s mailing address is: PA Insurance Department, Bureau of Producer Services, 1300 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

The license fee must be submitted on a separate cashier’s check or money order. A single check for the fingerprinting fee and the Insurance Producer license fee WILL NOT be accepted. Fees are nonrefundable.

4. Fingerprint cards may be mailed directly to the Insurance Department’s Bureau of Producer Services without the license application if the application is filed electronically through SIRCON.

5. The Bureau of Producer Services will send the fingerprint cards to the Pennsylvania State Police, who forwards the cards to the FBI for processing. FBI results will be returned to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department for evaluation. Results may be returned in two to six weeks, depending on the processing time of the FBI. The normal cycle time is approximately 18 days.

Existing Insurance Producers

Current resident licensees are not required to submit fingerprints in order to convert to the new Insurance Producer license; however, they will be required to submit fingerprints upon the first renewal date of their new Insurance Producer license.

If candidates would like to have their fingerprints taken early, they should follow the instructions for New Insurance Producers.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST
INCLUDING FINGERPRINT CARDS

PLEASE NOTE: ALL RESIDENT APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT OFFICIAL FINGERPRINT CARDS.

On the Application, did you:
- Did you type or use Black Ink to complete your application?
- Did you provide your Social Security Number and Date of Birth on the application?
- Did you provide your full Legal name? Last, first, middle name, and Jr./Sr. (if applicable)?
- Did you provide a complete residence address (Street address, City, State & Zip)?
- If available, did you provide your employer’s name and their address?
- Did you list your type of licenses that you are requesting?
- Did you provide your employment history for the past 5 years?
- Did you properly answer the list of questions provided on the back of the application and provide back-up documentation, if needed?
- When filling out your initial application, be certain to remit the correct fee. You must provide a separate check in the amount of $55.00 made out to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”?
- Did you read the “Applicants Certification and Attestation,” sign and date the application where required?

On the Fingerprint Card, did you:
- Did you type or use Black Ink to complete your fingerprint card?
- Did you provide your full Legal name? Last, first, middle name, and Jr./Sr. (if applicable)?
- Did you sign the fingerprint card where required?
- Did you provide a complete residence address (Street address, City, State & Zip)?
- Did the Official taking your fingerprints date and sign the card where required?
- If available, did you provide your employer’s name and their address?
- Did you provide Country of Citizenship (i.e. US, Canada, etc.)
- Did you provide your Social Security Number on the fingerprint card?
- Did you provide your date of birth?
- Did you provide your Sex and Race?
- Did you provide your Height and Weight?
- Did you provide your Eye and Hair color?
- Did you provide your place of birth (City & State; or Country if other than US)
- When submitting the fingerprint card, is the “ORI” information on the card:
  - PA920990z
  - PA Insurance Dept
  - Harrisburg, PA

If not, you may need to have another card processed.
- When submitting the fingerprint card, is the “Reason Fingerprinted” filled out as such:
  - Act 147 of 2002 (40 P.S. §310.1)
- You must include a separate cashier’s check or money order in the amount of $24.00 made out to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”?

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**INSURANCE PRODUCER APPLICATION**

**RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL**

**INITIAL RESIDENT FEE - $55.00** ☐
**AMENDED LICENSE FEE - $25.00** ☐

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA**

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### Soc. Security Number
If assigned, National Producer Number (NP#)

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| Home Phone Number | Gender | Are you a Citizen of the United States? (Check One) |
| ( ) - | Male ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ (If No, of which country are you a citizen?) |
| Female ☐ |

**ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT OFFICIAL FINGERPRINT CARDS UNLESS APPLYING AS A NONRESIDENT UNDER RECIPROCITY PROVISIONS.**

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| Business Phone Number | Business Fax Number | Business E-Mail Address | Business Web Site Address |
| ( ) - | ( ) - | | |

List any name under which you are doing business.

### Type of License Requested

NEW ☐ AMENDED (Adding a line of authority) ☐

#### Major Lines of Authority:
Variable Life/Variable Annuity ☐ Life & Fixed Annuity ☐ Accident & Health ☐ Property & Allied Lines ☐ Casualty & Allied Lines ☐ Personal Lines ☐

#### Limited Lines Credit:
Credit Accident & Health ☐ Credit Unemployment ☐ Credit Life ☐ Mortgage Disability ☐ Credit Property ☐ Mortgage Life ☐ Mortgage Guaranty ☐ Credit Disability ☐ Guaranteed Auto Protection ☐ Involuntary Unemployment ☐

#### Limited Lines:
Crop/Hail ☐ Motor Vehicle Rental ☐ Domestic Mutual Fire ☐ Restricted Fraternal ☐ Other ☐

#### Employment History
Account for all time for the past five years. Give all employment experience starting with your current employer working back five years. Include full and part-time work, self-employment, military service, unemployment and full-time education.

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Background Information

The Applicant must read the following very carefully and answer every question. All copies of documents must be certified. All written statements submitted by the Applicant must include an original signature.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or pled nolo contendere (no contest) to any misdemeanor or felony or currently have pending misdemeanor or felony charges filed against you? (If yes, provide certified court records as to the type of charge (i.e. felony), basis of charge and outcome or sentence.)
   Yes ___ No___

2. Have you ever been subject to an administrative action, penalized or fined, had an insurance license or other financial services license or its equivalent refused, suspended or revoked by a Government entity or is any such action now pending? (If yes, provide a full explanation on a separate sheet of paper.)
   Yes ___ No___

3. Have you ever failed to pay state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing the payment of state income tax?
   Yes ___ No___
   If you answer yes, identify the jurisdiction(s): _______________________________________

4. Are you currently a party to, or have you ever been found liable in, any lawsuit or arbitration proceeding involving allegations of fraud, misappropriation or conversion of funds, misrepresentation or breach of fiduciary duty?
   Yes ___ No___
   If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:
   a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident,
   b) a certified copy of the Petition, Complaint or other document that commenced the lawsuit or arbitration, and
   c) a certified copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.

5. Have you or any business in which you are or were an owner, partner, officer or director ever had an insurance agency contract or any other business relationship with an insurance company terminated for any alleged misconduct?
   Yes ___ No___
   If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:
   a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident and explaining why you feel this incident should not prevent you from receiving an insurance license, and
   b) certified copies of all relevant documents.

6. Have you ever failed to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation?
   Yes ___ No___

Applicants Certification and Attestation

The Applicant must read the following very carefully:

1. I hereby certify that, under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments are true and complete. I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of the license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties.

2. I further certify that I grant permission to the Insurance Commissioner, or other appropriate party to verify information with any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer, or insurance company. I authorize the release of any information concerning me, as permitted by law, to any federal, state or municipal agency, or any other organization and I release the persons providing information from any and all liability of whatever nature by reason of furnishing such information.

3. I further certify that, under penalty of perjury, either a) I have no child-support obligation, or b) I have a child-support obligation and I am currently in compliance with that obligation.

4. I acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the insurance laws and regulations of Pennsylvania.

5. I understand that all fees are non-refundable.

6. As part of the resident licensing process pursuant to applicable state law, resident applicant acknowledges that the submission of his or her fingerprint record will be submitted to a secured centralized repository maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") as authorized by the state insurance department pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between participating state insurance departments and the NAIC. The resident applicant acknowledges the fingerprint record will be stored at the NAIC and transmitted to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of determining applicant’s qualifications for licensure.

____________________________________________________________________________________
Month  Day  Year

____________________________________________________________________________________
Original Applicant Signature

____________________________________________________________________________________
Full Legal Name (Printed or Typed)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
PA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF PRODUCER SERVICES
ROOM 1209 STRAWBERRY SQUARE
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IPL-01 Rev. 05-23-05
**INSURANCE PRODUCER APPLICATION**

**BUSINESS ENTITY**

RESIDENT FEE - $55.00
NON-RESIDENT FEE - $110.00
AMENDED LICENSE FEE (Resident and Non-Resident) - $25.00
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA

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**Business Entity Name**

**Business Address (Physical)**

City
State
Zip Code

**Business Entity Phone Number**

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**Business Entity Fax Number**

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**Type of license requested**

- NEW
- AMENDED (Adding a line of authority)

**Major Lines of Authority:**
- Variable Life/Variable Annuity
- Life & Fixed Annuity
- Accident & Health
- Property & Allied Lines
- Casualty & Allied Lines
- Personal Lines

**Limited Lines Credit:**
- Credit Accident & Health
- Credit Unemployment
- Credit Life
- Mortgage Disability
- Credit Property
- Mortgage Life
- Mortgage Guaranty
- Credit Disability
- Guaranteed Auto Protection
- Involuntary Unemployment

**Limited Lines:**
- Crop/Hail
- Motor Vehicle Rental
- Domestic Mutual Fire
- Restricted Fraternal
- Other

**List all Owners, Officers, Managers, Partners (even if not licensed as an insurance producer) and Designated Licensees**

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## Background Information

1. Does the business entity now hold or has it ever held a resident insurance license in any other state(s) or Canada?  
   Yes ____ No ___

2. Has the business entity, or the owners, officers, managers, partners or any designated licensee of the business entity, ever been subject to an administrative action, penalized or fined, had an insurance license or other financial services license or its equivalent refused, suspended or revoked by a Government entity or is any such action now pending? (If yes, provide a full explanation on a separate sheet of paper.)  
   Yes ____ No ___

3. Do all unlicensed owners, officers, partners or employees understand they cannot perform any act of an Insurance Producer in Pennsylvania?  
   Yes ____ No ___

4. Are all designated licensees and all other licensed Insurance Producers in the business entity familiar with and agree to abide by all the laws and regulations pertaining to the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?  
   Yes ____ No ___

## Applicants Certification and Attestation

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. NOTE: FALSE STATEMENTS MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PENALTIES, APPLICATION DENIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTION OR ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED.

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## Attachments

- □ Copy of approved Pennsylvania Department of State registration papers showing Secretary of Commonwealth’s signature.
- □ IPL-01 for Designated Licensee(s) not presently licensed in Pennsylvania.
- □ Other _______________________________________________________________________________________________

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PA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF PRODUCER SERVICES  
ROOM 1209 STRAWBERRY SQUARE  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120  

BPL-02 Rev. 09-02-04
**PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION FORM**
*for examinations on or after July 1, 2005*

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Your address of legal residence is required by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

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**Yes**  **No**

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**ATTN: PA Insurance Exam Registration**

1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108

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By filing this registration you assume full responsibility for exam selection. Fees for this exam are not refundable or transferable. If you are unsure of which exam is necessary for the license type you are seeking, resolve this question **before** you register. Exam fees are valid for 90 days from receipt at Thomson Prometric.
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