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Archer Insurance Professional Alliance Program Getting Licensed in Connecticut

In order to sell property and casualty insurance in the state of Connecticut, you must pass the property and casualty exam. Once that is complete, then you will need to apply for the license. Below will explain in exact detail how to do this.

Steps to Obtain Your Producer License:

1. Complete the education requirements
2. Pass the licensing exam
3. Complete the licensing application

The State of Connecticut requires that all individuals writing insurance business in Connecticut be licensed. A single producer license with authority for Property & Casualty is required for individuals writing business.

INSURANCE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

40 hours of pre-licensing education is required for each line of authority. For example, 40 hours for property and 40 hours for casualty (80 hours total for a Property & Casualty license). Upon completion of the pre-licensing requirements, a certificate of completion is issued to the licensing candidate. The certificate of completion must be obtained prior to sitting for the state's licensing exam. The required hours can be in class or home study through an approved provider who will monitor the time spent studying. Kaplan Financial offers the course to meet the pre-licensing requirements. The site to view the course is: [kaplanfinancial.com/insurance/connecticut/property-casualty?select=3](https://www.kaplanfinancial.com/insurance/connecticut/property-casualty?select=3)

LICENSING EXAM

Licensing candidates are required to pass a 150 multiple choice examination, with a score of 70% or better. The examinations are administered by Prometric (<https://www.prometric.com/connecticut/insurance>) and are offered in exam centers at the following locations: Glastonbury, New Haven, and Norwalk.

LICENSING APPLICATION

Licensing candidates are required to complete the appropriate licensing application on the National Insurance Producer Registry (www.nipr.com) and pay the related application fee.

BUSINESS ENTITY LICENSE INFO

Fees:

- Initial: \$130.00
- Renewal: \$160
- Late Renewal: \$160 for a total of \$320
- No pro-rating, non-refundable \$50 application fee

Duration:

Two (2) years. Renews January 31st every even year.

How to Apply:

Apply at www.nipr.com. Select "Apply for license."

How to Renew:

Renewal notices are emailed about 90 days before expiration date. Apply for your renewal at www.nipr.com. Select "Renew."

Important Information:

In order for a business entity to obtain/maintain a Producer license in Connecticut, there needs to be at least one Designated Responsible Producer (DRLP). A DRLP is a producer designated by a business entity to ensure compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the state. The producer will also need to be licensed and pay the initial fees and renewals associated with keeping an active license.

Important Contacts:

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