

Exemptions from General Insurance prelicensing education hours:

1. Applicants for a property broker-agent license, casualty broker-agent license, life-only agent license, accident and health agent license, personal lines broker-agent license, and limited lines automobile insurance agent license, who are currently licensed as non-residents in California shall be required to complete only the 12 hours of study on Ethics and California Insurance Code (Sections 1749 (h) and (i) of the CIC); or,
2. Applicants for a license holding one or more of the following designations shall be required to complete only the 12 hours of study on Ethics and California Insurance Code (Section 1749 (h) and (i) of the CIC):

Designation	Applicable License Types
LUTCF (Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow)	Life-Only Agent, Accident and Health Agent
CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter)	Life-Only Agent, Accident and Health Agent
AAI (Accredited Advisor in Insurance)	Personal Lines Broker-Agent, Property Broker-Agent, Casualty Broker-Agent, Limited Lines Automobile Agent
CPCU (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter)	Personal Lines Broker-Agent, Property Broker-Agent, Casualty Broker-Agent, Limited Lines Automobile Agent
CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor)	Life-Only Agent, Accident and Health Agent, Personal Lines Broker-Agent, Property Broker-Agent, Casualty Broker-Agent, Limited Lines Automobile Agent
CEBS (Certified Employee Benefit Specialists)	Life-Only Agent, Accident and Health Agent
ChFC (Chartered Financial Consultant) Life-Only	Agent
CFP (Certified Financial Planner)	Life-Only Agent
FLMI (Fellow, Life Management Institute)	Life-Only Agent, Accident and Health Agent
HIA (Health Insurance Associate)	Accident and Health Agent
REBC (Registered Employee Benefits Consultant)	Accident and Health Agent

RHU (Registered Health Underwriter)	Accident and Health Agent
ARM (Associate in Risk Management)	Personal Lines Broker-Agent, Property Broker-Agent, Casualty Broker-Agent, Limited Lines Automobile Agent

3. There is no prelicensing education exemption for bail agents, bail permittee or bail solicitor applicants.
4. There is no prelicensing education requirements for independent insurance adjusters.

Licensing Examination

Insurance license examination information is available on the California Department of Insurance's (CDI) [website](#) to retrieve links to the online examination scheduling service, examination locations and hours, examination time limit and number of questions, examination admittance and forms of identification, examination fingerprint requirement and other examination topics.

In addition, the [Candidate Information Bulletin \(CIB\)](#) is available on CDI's web site. The CIB provides detailed information on how to prepare for your license examination, prelicensing education requirements, examination site procedures, sample examination questions, test taking strategies, and driving directions to the both CDI's examination sites and PSI's test centers located throughout California.

CDI encourages license applicants to carefully review the CIB to assist in preparing applicants to take the license examination. Please note that, on page 13, the CIB provides a link to the available Education and Examination Educational Objectives as well as references to study materials for bail agents and adjusters. The educational objectives are an outline of the topics that will be included in each license examination that requires prelicensing education for applicants to review and study.