

NAIC DESIGNATION HEADLINES

The NAIC Professional Designation Newsletter



HELLO 2021, WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

New year, updates, and leveling up

60-DAY EXAM DEADLINE

In March 2020, the 60-day deadline to take an exam was temporarily eliminated due to impacts surrounding the pandemic and remote work situations.

Now that most have settled into routines, the 60-day deadline is reinstated beginning January 2021 for all exams. Anyone previously enrolled in an exam from March through December 2020 may take advantage of the exception. Virtual proctoring is still allowed.

SIMPLIFYING RENEWALS

Designees were previously required to renew every 3 years, on July 31st. Renewals are now due 3 years from the date the designation was earned. We believe this change to policy will simplify the renewal process for Designees.



NEW PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



The new NAIC Designation Program management system is near completion, and we expect to go live very soon! The significant changes, added features, and overall enhancements are sure to improve your experience, making your journey through the Program an enjoyable one.

We will provide more details as the launch date approaches to ensure your transition is as smooth as possible.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

In an effort to maintain momentum for a Candidate earning the APIR or PIR Designation, a 3-year completion requirement is in effect beginning January 1, 2021.

For all new APIR and PIR enrollments into the Designation Program, the Candidate will have three years to complete the respective requirements.

Full [Policy and Procedures](#) can be found on the Designation [home page](#).

**ONE MORE THING:
Financial Analysis
is now a PIR level
course!**

We're excited to offer Financial Analysis to our Candidates and Designees as a PIR-level course, providing another option to fulfill your PIR Designation, or to use as Designation Renewal Credit (DRC).