

NAIC DESIGNATION HEADLINES

THE NAIC PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION NEWSLETTER



DID YOU KNOW?

Participants currently enrolled in the Designation Program can take courses and exams that meet a requirement for a subsequent Designation level as long as they enroll in the subsequent level within three years of taking the exam.

Example: Suzie is an APIR Candidate who takes and successfully completes Risk-Focused Examinations, which is a PIR level course. Suzie is eligible to take the exam and apply it toward her PIR Designation as long as she enrolls in the PIR within three years of taking the exam.



RENEWALS AND DRC

If you have July 31, 2021 as your renewal deadline and have not submitted your renewal information, please submit by 12/31/21 to avoid being inactive in the Program. Past due renewals will incur a \$50 reinstatement fee.

You can view your renewal deadline by logging into the Professional Designation Program Management site ([NAIC | myNAIC](#)).

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STILL HAVE DRC QUESTIONS?

For learning events to be eligible for DRCs (this includes non-NAIC events), they must meet the following standards:

- Presence of learning objectives - Qualified learning activities must be based on learning objectives, and those objectives must be provided to students in written form.
- Evidence of instructional intent - Qualified activities must be designed with the facilitation of learning as its primary goal. If an event's primary goal is to elicit sales, obtain market data (e.g., through focus groups) or promote networking, it is not eligible for DRCs. Evidence of instructional intent includes text materials or job aids provided to guide the learner in meeting stated learning objectives.
- Interactivity - Qualified activities must contain interactive elements that enable students to engage with the material, the instructor, and/or other students or attendees. These elements may include quizzes, case studies, practice assignments, small or large group discussions, and question/answer segments, among others.
- Presence of qualified instructors - Students at qualified learning events must have access to instructors who are subject matter experts (SMEs) throughout the duration of those events.
- Awarding of certificates of completion - Qualified learning events must supply students with certificates of satisfactory completion. Students are responsible for obtaining certificates from learning event sponsors.

For the full detail on NAIC Minimum Standards, please visit the [Insurance Regulator Professional Designation Program Policies and Procedures document](#).





2021 STATISTICS (AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2021)

Zone	Program Participation by Zone	Total Staff per Zone	Enrollment % by Zone (based on 2019 staff totals)
Western	641	3941.2	16.26%
Southeastern	951	2758.25	34.48%
Midwestern	729	1772.17	41.14%
Northeastern	670	2290	29.26%
Total	2991	10761.62	

HOT TOPIC

We are pleased to announce, a new online proctoring service is coming soon! Exams will soon be proctored by an online vendor which seamlessly integrates into the current exam experience. More information is forthcoming.

MENTOR MINUTE

All potential Candidates must have access to myNAIC to enroll in the Designation Program. Your state NAIC IT Liaison can grant access to [myNAIC](#) and its applications, including (but not limited to) the Professional Designation New and Existing User application.

