



NAIC INSURANCE REGULATOR PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION PROGRAM

PIR Admissions Eligibility

Prospective Professional in Insurance Regulation (PIR) Candidates must:

- Be currently employed by a state DOI.
- Have obtained the APIR Designation through required coursework or by passing the APIR comprehensive exam.

PIR Requirements

PIR designation candidates must:

- Satisfactorily complete five of the qualifying NAIC courses * listed below and achieve a passing score of 70% or better on the exam for each course. **
 - *Regulating for Solvency*
 - *Risk Based Capital*
 - *Surplus Lines*
 - *Risk-Focused IT Review*
 - *Risk-Focused Examinations (self -study)*
 - *Regulating Risk Retention Groups*
 - *Basic Reinsurance*
 - *The Basics of Investing*
 - *How to Analyze Insurer Investment Portfolios*
 - *Company Licensing Application Review Process*
 - *Financial Analysis*
 - *Core Legal (self-study)*
 - *Basic Fraud (self-study)*
 - *Understanding the Federal Legislative Process*
 - *Consumer Assistance*
 - *Market Analysis Techniques*
 - *Market Conduct Examinations*
 - *Producer Licensing*
 - *Best Practices in Company Licensing*

or

Satisfactorily complete four of the NAIC courses listed above and one [PIR elective course](#) selected from the list of pre-qualified courses provided in the NAIC Designation Program Catalog of Electives. A passing score must be achieved on each applicable course exam. To earn Designation credit for a non-NAIC elective course, that course must have been completed no more than three years prior to application for the PIR.



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* To earn Designation Program credit for a PIR-level course, candidates must first be formally admitted to the Designation Program and be enrolled at that level or enroll at that level within three years of completing the PIR-level course and its exam. APIR candidates are not prohibited from taking PIR-level classes. However, if they later decide to pursue a PIR designation, they will be required to complete the course again under that designation requirement if more than three years have passed since successful course completion. It is incumbent upon the candidate to retain and provide proof of successful course/exam completion.

**All Designation Program course exams must be taken within 60 days of the course completion.