

Bulletin No. 2021-23

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RE: DFS ADOPTS REGULATION ON CE REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Financial Services has adopted [revised continuing education requirements](#) as discussed in [Bulletin 2021-14](#). No changes have been made to the proposed draft. The new requirements apply to insurance producers **whose license renews on or after April 1, 2022**. The requirements must be met by all individual producers and entity sub-licensees that are subject to New York's continuing education requirements pursuant to [Insurance Law §2132](#).

The revised regulation requires the following.

(b) Of the 15 credit hours of instruction that a licensee shall complete in accordance with Insurance Law article 21, the licensee shall satisfactorily complete courses or programs of instruction or attend seminars, as the superintendent may approve, that provide:

- (1) at least one hour of Insurance Law instruction;
- (2) at least one hour of ethics and professionalism instruction;
- (3) at least one hour of diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias instruction;
- (4) at least one hour of flood insurance instruction, if the licensee is licensed to sell one or more lines of property/casualty insurance; and
- (5) at least three hours of enhanced flood insurance instruction, if the licensee sells flood insurance through the NFIP.

The CE requirements apply to every two-year license cycle and 15 credit hours, including the newly specified credit allocation, must therefore be completed during every licensing cycle.

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