

(g) Examination.

The Commissioner shall in order to determine the competency of such applicant for a license to act as a public adjuster ~~or public adjuster solicitor~~, require such applicant to submit to a written examination for which a \$10.00 fee shall be charged.

(h) Signature and verification.

An application for a public adjuster license must be signed and verified by the applicant and, if made by a partnership or association, by each member thereof, and if made by a corporation, by each officer and director thereof who is to be authorized to act as a public adjuster.

(i) Additional members; corporations, associations or partnerships.

A corporate, association, or partnership licensee may at any time apply for the issuance of a supplemental license which authorizes the addition of qualified individuals to act as public adjusters. ~~or as public adjuster solicitors.~~

(j) License refusal, revocation or suspension.

Whenever the Commissioner shall be satisfied that an applicant for, or holder of, a license (1) has violated any provisions of this article, or (2) has made a material misstatement in the application for such license, or (3) has engaged in fraudulent or dishonest practices, or (4) has demonstrated his incompetency or untrustworthiness to transact the business of a public adjuster, ~~or public adjuster solicitor, or (5) has owned or acquired any direct or indirect financial interest in any property, real or personal, which is the subject of a loss adjusted by him or it, or had any direct or indirect financial interest in the sale of any salvage, or in the renovation, restoration or repair of any property real or personal, which was the subject of a loss adjusted by him or it or was engaged in the business of restoring, renovating, constructing, building, or repairing real or personal property of any kind,~~ the Commissioner may refuse an original or renewal license or revoke the license, as the case may be, or he may suspend the license for such length of time as he may think proper.

(k) Exceptions; Adjusters and attorneys at law.

This section shall not apply to an adjuster for or an agent or employee of an insurer or group of insurers under common control or ownership, who as representative of such insurer or group, adjusts loss or damage under policies issued by such insurer or group, nor to a broker acting as adjuster without compensation for an insured for whom he is acting as a broker. This section shall not apply to attorneys at law who are not regularly engaged in the services authorized by this section to be performed by public adjusters and who do not hold themselves out by sign, advertisement or otherwise as offering such services to the general public.

(1) Exceptions to examination requirements.

No examination shall be required of any individual who was licensed as a public adjuster ~~or public adjuster solicitor~~ in this State on June 1, 1963.