

years next preceding the date of entrance into the service of the armed forces of the United States or immediately following his discharge therefrom in connection with the specific kind or kinds of insurance or subdivisions of them for which he desires to be qualified, and in such case the application for the license shall be filed within one year from the date of discharge, with the affidavit of such employer or employers stating facts which show compliance with this requirement.

(2) The Commissioner shall require such applicant to satisfactorily pass a written examination relating to the specific kind or kinds of insurance or subdivisions of them for which he desires to be licensed, for the purpose of determining his competence with regard thereto. Such examination shall be given by the Commissioner at least once every thirty days at such times and places as the Commissioner may determine. The applicant shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each examination. An applicant failing to attain a passing grade after three trials shall be required to wait three months from the date of his last previous trial before applying again, and failing to pass after six times, shall be required to wait one year from the date of his last previous trial before applying again.

(3) The requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to qualification for the same kind or kinds or subdivisions of them of insurance business for which a person was licensed

(i) On December 31, 1963; or

(ii) At the time he was inducted in the armed forces of the United States.

The requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to qualification for title insurance as to persons who are attorneys-at-law.

No examination shall be required (i) of an applicant for a renewal license, or (ii) of any person who is currently licensed under this section prior to the effective date of the act of the 1980 General Assembly which amended this section.

At the discretion of the Commissioner the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to qualification for property, casualty, surety and marine insurance as to persons who have been conferred the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (C.P.C.U.) designation by The American Institute of Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc., and are members, in good standing, of The Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters.