

MANAGEMENT, and each [owner] OWNER, ~~OR MEMBER, OR MANAGER~~ of the LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, corporation or partnership.

(3) Agents or brokers may conduct insurance business affairs as a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, [partnership] PARTNERSHIP, or a corporation provided that every individual who solicits, negotiates, or accepts insurance business from the public shall possess a certificate of qualification in the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, [partnership] PARTNERSHIP, or corporation intends to act as an agent or broker and an appointment for the kind or subdivision of insurance for which it intends to act as agent.

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(e) (1) If an applicant for a certificate of qualification is a partnership, each partner must hold a certificate of qualification to act as a title insurance agent or title insurance broker and, if applicable, an appointment with a title insurer.

(2) If an applicant for a certificate of qualification is a corporation, ~~THE~~ EACH CONTROLLING OWNER AS DEFINED IN § 492(C) OF THIS ARTICLE AND each officer ~~and director~~ must hold a certificate of qualification to act as a title insurance agent or title insurance broker and, if applicable, an appointment with a title insurer.

(3) IF AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DIRECT CONTROL OVER ITS FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, OFFICER, AND DIRECTOR ~~MANAGER AND OFFICER~~ MUST HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO ACT AS A TITLE INSURANCE AGENT OR TITLE INSURANCE BROKER AND, IF APPLICABLE, AN APPOINTMENT WITH A TITLE INSURER.

(f) (1) When the application of a partnership for a certificate of qualification is submitted, the Commissioner shall investigate the character of each partner of the partnership applicant.

(2) When the application of a corporation for a certificate of qualification is submitted, the Commissioner shall investigate the character of each CONTROLLING OWNER AS DEFINED IN ~~§ 429(C)~~ § 492(C) OF THIS ARTICLE AND EACH officer and director of the corporate applicant.

(3) WHEN THE APPLICATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IS SUBMITTED, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INVESTIGATE THE CHARACTER OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DIRECT CONTROL OVER ITS FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND EACH MEMBER AND EACH OFFICER, MANAGER, OFFICER, AND DIRECTOR OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY APPLICANT.

(g) (1) In addition to meeting any of the applicable requirements for obtaining a certificate of qualification under § 168(e) of this article, a sole proprietor, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, a corporate, or partnership applicant for a certificate of qualification as a title insurance agent or a title insurance broker shall file with the Commissioner:

(i) A blanket fidelity bond covering appropriate employees; and