

2. THE FREQUENCY, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS WITHIN THE STATE WHERE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD; AND

3. THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

(III) BEFORE TAKING A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

1. DEMONSTRATE TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS SET OUT BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

2. PAY THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 41(4)(VII) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(IV) ALL WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE GRADED WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

(3) At the discretion of the Commissioner the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to qualification for property, casualty, surety and marine insurance as to persons who [have]:

(I) 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; ~~OR~~

(II) HAVE BEEN CONFERRED THE DESIGNATION OF FELLOW OF THE CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SOCIETY; OR

(III) HAVE BEEN CONFERRED THE DESIGNATION OF CERTIFIED INSURANCE COUNSELOR (CIC) BY THE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED INSURANCE COUNSELORS.

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Individual applicants for qualification to act as agents for life insurance, health insurance or annuities, nonprofit health service plans, dental plan organizations, and health maintenance organizations are required to comply with the requirements of this section.

(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (4), (5), (6), and (7) of this section, each applicant is required to submit to a personal written examination to determine his competence with respect to life insurance, health insurance or annuities, or subdivisions of them, including contracts for nonprofit health service plans which may include vision plans, dental plan organizations, and health maintenance organizations, and his familiarity with the pertinent provisions of the laws of this State, and shall pass the examination to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.