

(b) At least 1 month before a certificate of qualification expires, the Commissioner shall mail to the holder of the certificate of qualification, at the last known address of the holder:

- (1) a renewal application form; and
- (2) a notice that states:

(i) the date by which the Commissioner must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate of qualification expires; and

(ii) the amount of the renewal fee.

(c) Before a certificate of qualification expires, the holder periodically may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the holder:

- (1) otherwise is entitled to a certificate of qualification;
- (2) submits to the Commissioner a renewal application on the form that the Commissioner provides;
- (3) pays to the Commissioner the renewal fee required by § 2-112 of this article; and
- (4) complies with the bond requirement of § 3-313 of this subtitle.

(D) AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED MADE IN A TIMELY MANNER IF IT IS POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF THE YEAR OF RENEWAL.

~~(d)~~ (E) The Commissioner shall renew the certificate of qualification of each holder who meets the requirements of this section.

3-316.1.

(A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE RENEWAL YEAR, A PERSON WHOSE SURPLUS LINES BROKER'S CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION HAS EXPIRED MAY REINSTATE THE EXPIRED CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION BY:

- (1) FILING WITH THE COMMISSIONER THE APPROPRIATE REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION;
- (2) PAYING TO THE COMMISSIONER THE APPLICABLE REINSTATEMENT FEE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- (3) COMPLYING WITH THE BOND REQUIREMENT OF § 3-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) THE FEE FOR A REINSTATEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE TWICE;

(1) THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR A FULL RENEWAL PERIOD FOR THE TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION HELD BY THE PERSON SEEKING THE REINSTATEMENT; AND