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An applicant for a certificate of qualification must be:

- (1) qualified as [a broker] AN INSURANCE PRODUCER for property insurance and casualty insurance; and
- (2) competent and trustworthy, as determined by the Commissioner.

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A qualified surplus lines broker may:

- (1) accept and place surplus lines insurance business from an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER with a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE in the State for the kind of insurance involved; and
- (2) compensate the [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER for the surplus lines insurance business.

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(a) The Commissioner may suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker:

- (5) for any applicable ground for suspending or revoking the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE of an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER under this article.

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(b) The Commissioner may deny a certificate of authority to an applicant or, subject to the hearing provisions of Title 2 of this article, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of authority if the applicant or holder of the certificate of authority:

- (10) is found by the Commissioner to have participated, with or without the knowledge of an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER, in selling motor vehicle insurance without an actual intent to sell the insurance, as evidenced by a persistent pattern of filing certificates of insurance together with or closely followed by cancellation notices for the insurance;

(11) except as allowed under § 10-103[(b)](C) of this article, is found by the Commissioner to have knowingly participated with a person, acting as [an agent] AN INSURANCE PRODUCER, that does not have an appointment from the insurer in accepting insurance contracts that the person has SOLD, solicited, OR negotiated[, or effectuated], if committed with sufficient frequency to indicate a general business practice;

(12) has had a certificate of authority revoked or suspended by the insurance regulatory authority of another state; [or]

(13) has violated the provisions of Title 6.5 of the State Government Article;