

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
INSURANCE REGULATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 482-1-148  
TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS

482-1-148-.09      Continuing Education.

(1)(a) Individual licensees shall satisfactorily complete such courses or programs of instruction as may be approved in accordance with this chapter in the minimum number of 24 classroom hours, 3 hours of which shall be on the topic of ethics, in order to be eligible to renew a title insurance agent license, except as otherwise indicated in this rule.

(b) Licensees Born in Odd-numbered Years, Renewal in 2015 and thereafter. Along with the renewal of license due to be completed in accordance with paragraph (2) of Rule 482-1-148-.08 in the year 2015 and in every other year thereafter, every individual licensee born in an odd-numbered year shall satisfactorily complete such courses or programs of instruction as may be approved in accordance with this chapter in the minimum number of 24 classroom hours, 3 hours of which shall be on the topic of ethics.

(c) Licensees Born in Even-numbered Years, Renewal in 2016 and thereafter. Along with the renewal of license due to be completed in accordance with paragraph (2) of Rule 482-1-148-.08 in the year 2016 and in every other year thereafter, every individual licensee born in an even-numbered year shall satisfactorily complete such courses or programs of instruction as may be approved in accordance with this chapter in the minimum number of 24 classroom hours, 3 hours of which shall be on the topic of ethics.

(2) A person teaching any approved course of instruction or lecturing at any approved seminar or program shall qualify for the same number of classroom hours as would be granted to a person taking and successfully completing such course, seminar or program.

(3) No title insurance agent may receive credit for any approved course more than once for any reporting period.

(4) For the purposes of this chapter, "classroom hour" shall mean a unit of at least fifty (50) minutes of participation in an approved course. This unit of measure shall apply to any classroom course, correspondence course, internet course, or other program or seminar of instruction approved by the Commissioner. Not more than ten (10) minutes of any sixty (60) minute period may be used

for breaks, roll-taking, or administrative instructions. The total classroom hours, sometimes also referred to as "credit hours," for an approved course will be assigned by the Department in the course approval process.

(5) Title insurance agents who have been licensed for less than one full year prior to the license expiration date are not required to complete the continuing education requirements of this rule.

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