

HOW TO OBTAIN A MICHIGAN INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

1. Complete the prelicensing course.

- Life Only 20 hours
- Accident & Health Only 20 hours
- Life, Accident and Health 40 hours
- Casualty 20 hours
- Property 20 hours
- Property and Casualty 40 hours
- Personal lines 40 hours

Course requirements:

- This is a forced progression (locked) state that requires the student to review each lesson and pass each of the chapter quiz before moving onto the next section/chapter.
- Assessments on key topics throughout the course and must be successfully passed with a minimum score of 75% before moving onto the next chapter.
- Mandatory final exam.
- Completion of this course satisfies the prelicensing education requirement.

Certificate Information:

To eligible for a Certificate of completion, you must follow several steps:

- Completion of the course including the final exam.
- Download and Print certificate through the "Transcript" tile on the user dashboard.
- Course completion rosters will be reported to the Department of Insurance within two (2) business days.
- Education providers are required to collect and report the last four of the ssn.
- Certificates are valid for 12 months.

2. Schedule the Michigan State examination.

- Registration must be completed online on PSI website: <u>https://test-takers.psiexams.com/midifs</u>
- Exam fee \$41

Online proctored exams:

- You must check the compatibility of your computer before registering for the exam. https://syscheck.bridge.psiexams.com
- If your computer is not compatible with the online software, you will need to schedule your examination at PSI test center.

Limitation on repeat examinations:

• There are no limitations on retaking the exam.



3. Pass your state exam

- Take advantage of the cram courses (Prep Review and Exam Simulator) within your prelicensing course during the waiting period.
 - Prep Review Course: This part of the training features content "boiled down to the essence" of the state exam. Chapters have only a few pages of material, but the content must be mastered to pass. Instructionally designed to teach individuals how to pass, most study effort should be invested here. Chapter exams are substantially larger (50+ questions), providing exposure to the types of questions seen on the state exam.
 - Exam Simulator: These special exams are designed to gauge content retention levels. Important: Only take the Exam Simulators after the Prep Review Course has been successfully completed. It ensures these questions will be "fresh in the mind".
 - **On the day of testing,** you must present two forms of identification bearing your signature, one of which must be a valid government issued photo id.

4. Apply for license

- Submit license application online through <u>www.nipr.com</u>
- Application fee \$10 per line of authority
- NIPR does not verify exams prior to allowing submission of an application, however, an exam is required prior to the state's approval of the request.
- If applicant responds "yes" to one of the background questions, please submit supporting documents electronically via <u>NIPR's Attachments Warehouse.</u> The documents are stated as follows and may be submitted to the state via mail, email, or fax:
- A written statement explaining the circumstances.
- A certified copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.



PSI Exam Outlines

DESCRIPTION	Question Count		
	Life	Health	Life and Health
Life Insurance			
Insurance Regulations	17	11	17
General Insurance	18	11	15
Life Insurance Basics	21	0	15
Life Insurance Policies	12	0	8
Life Insurance Policy, Provisions, Options, and Riders	21	0	15
Annuities	6	0	6
Federal Tax Considerations for Life Insurance and Annuities	5	3	8
Health Insurance			
Accident and Health Insurance Basics	0	18	15
Individual Health Insurance Policy General Provisions	0	7	7
Disability Income	0	8	8
Medical Plans	0	17	14
Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	0	10	8
Dental Insurance	0	2	2
Health Insurance for Senior Citizens and Special Needs Individuals	0	13	12
Total for all parts			
Total Scored Questions on Exam	100	100	150
Maximum Time allowed to complete exam in minutes	120	120	150
Passing Score	72	76	75

DESCRIPTION	Question Count
	Property and Casualty
Property and Casualty Insurance	
Insurance Regulations	15
General Insurance	16
Property and Casualty Insurance Basics	30
Dwelling Policy	4
Homeowners Policy	22
Auto Insurance	22
Commercial Package Policy	18
Businessowners Policy	9
Workers' Compensation Policy	8
Other Coverages and Options	6
Total for all parts	
Total Scored Questions on Exam	150
Maximum Time allowed to complete exam in minutes	150
Passing Score	74



Producer Licensing Checklist:

Task:	Date Completed
1. Complete prelicensing course	
2. Register for exam	
3. Pass exam	
4. Apply for License	

Governing Agency

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