Public Adjuster

Any individual who directly or indirectly solicits from the insured or his representatives the authority to act for the insured to settle or negotiate settlement or appraisal of a loss under a fire insurance or homeowner's policy and who so acts for a fee or compensation from a person other than an insurer.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 402-D Administrative Rules: Chapter Ins 1300

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Submit license application and appropriate fees
- Register, take, and pass the appropriate license examination
- Be trustworthy and financially responsible, and have a good personal and business reputation
- Post bond of \$20,000
- Be a resident of this state or another state granting similar licenses to residents of this state
- Five years minimum experience in the insurance business, involved in sales, underwriting, or claims
- Must maintain an office in this state with public access during regular business hours

Examination

Written examination required. Examinations are administered for the New Hampshire Insurance Department by Prometric. A separate examination fee is payable to Prometric. Examinations may not be scheduled until the registration process is complete. Registration forms are available at the Department's web site. Non-residents must take the New Hampshire examination.

Continuing Education

Fifteen hours of continuing education are required for renewal including three hours of ethics

Reciprocity

Non-residents permitted, with evidence of being licensed in resident state

Regulatory Agency

Licensing Division New Hampshire Insurance Department

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone(603) 271-0203fax(603) 271-7029web<www.nh.gov/insurance/producers/>contactJoan LaCourse, Licensing Supervisore-mailproducerquestions@ins.nh.gov

Fees

Resident license
Biennial renewal
Examination\$50.00
Licenses expire on the second October 1st after issuance

O*Net Codes

13-1031.00 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators

Additional Information Sources

Prometric <www.prometric.com/NewHampshire/insurance>

Active Licenses

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Related Training

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