



60 Hour Surplus Lines Pre-Licensing Course

Widen your marketing and income in the non-admitted field of insurance. The Surplus lines agent license (PL-1-20) allows agents to offer coverage to unusual and difficult insurance risks. For example, aircraft insurance, cargo insurance, fireworks displays and sales, commercial contracting, marine, luxury watercraft, and many more.

Florida Statutes 626.914(1) defines a "surplus lines agent" as "an individual licensed to handle the placement of insurance coverages with unauthorized insurers and to place such coverages with authorized insurers as to which the licensee is not licensed as an agent." Surplus lines agents must be licensed and appointed a general lines agents (2-20), or a licensed and appointed managing general agent, or a service representative.

In the ever-changing market of insurance, insurers are constant reevaluating the risks they wish to protect. With a Surplus lines license, you will have the ability to tap into one of the most lucrative markets in the property and casualty arena.

Application Qualifications (<http://www.myfloridacfo.com>)

Complete an online application for license and submit appropriate fees.

- Be a natural person at least 18 years of age.
- Be a resident of the state of Florida.
- Be a United States citizen or legal alien who possesses a work authorization from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Services.
- Be fingerprinted at one of the Department's fingerprint sites.
- If licensed in another state within three years, provide a Letter of Clearance.
- Be licensed and appointed as a Florida resident general lines insurance agent (PL-2-20)
- Meet the requirements for applicants with prior criminal history

State Examination Qualifications (Must be completed within four years of application date)

- Successfully completed 60 hours of approved insurance course work in surplus and excess lines insurance approved by the Florida Department of Financial Services

Exemptions for State Examination

- A Letter of Clearance indicating the licensee held a property and casualty and surplus lines license for at least one (1) year in their home state; and apply for this license within 90 days of becoming a resident of the State of Florida.

This course is taught in a "blended" format (36-hours; classroom / 24-hours; self-study-online). For additional information or to register for Surplus lines, please contact a Career Counselor at (800) 732-9140.

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