

* New Licensees Requiring CE

* A **New Licensee Requiring CE** is an individual that is issued any of the following licenses:

Life, Variable Life & Variable Annuity, Accident & Health/Sickness, Property, Casualty, Personal Lines or Adjuster.

Example: 1) An individual that was issued a Life license, effective January 1, 2015, is a New Licensee Requiring CE.

2) An individual that was issued a Credit license, effective January 1, 2015, is not a New Licensee Requiring CE.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 58-33-130(d), **Biennial** (every two years) continuing education (CE) requirements shall be **24 credit hours**. The Commissioner may by rule establish a staggered system in which the credit hour **compliance period is based on the month and year of birth** of each individual licensee.

The licensee's birth year determines if an individual must meet CE on an even or odd year.

Example: 1) **1960** is considered an **EVEN** year.

2) **1961** is considered an **ODD** year.

The licensee's birth month determines the month continuing education is due.

Example: An individual **born in October** would need **24 hours** of CE completed by the **last day of October** in the compliance year.

Example: 1) An individual with a birth date of December 1, **1960**, licensed in **2015**, is required to meet **24** hours of CE by December **2018**.

2) An individual with a birth date of October 1, **1957**, licensed in **2015**, is required to meet **24** hours of CE by October **2017**.

The following chart shows the first deadline a New Licensee is required to meet 24 hours of CE for the first biennial CE compliance period:

License Issue Year		Month of Birth Even/Odd Year of Birth																								
		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		
		odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	odd	even	
2015	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
2016	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
2017	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
2018	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020