

INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER LAW

INDIVIDUAL ADJUSTERS - NOW RENEW BIENNIALLY EVERY 2 YEARS IN THEIR BIRTH MONTH BASED ON THEIR BIRTH YEAR, ODD OR EVEN.

BUSINESS ENTITY ADJUSTERS - RENEW EVERY 2 YEARS IN AN ODD YEAR

MAJOR CHANGES:

- A.** Requires Prelicensing and Exam (working to have ready by 1-1-2013)
New LOAs and Exams – Property and Casualty, including Work Comp and Crop (40 hour)
Property and Casualty, excluding Work Comp and Crop (20 hour)
Workers' Compensation (20 hour)
Crop (20 hour)
- Alabama does use Designated Home State rule, but Adjusters must have completed the required exam and CE in order to designate Alabama as a home state. This most likely cannot happen until the Exams are in place, hopefully by 1-1-2013.
- B.** New License Type: (Temporary 12 month – 1 time only)
Apprentice Adjuster Property and Casualty, including WC & Crop
Apprentice Adjuster Property and Casualty, excluding WC & Crop
Apprentice Adjuster Workers' Compensation
Apprentice Adjuster Crop
- Apprentice must be supervised by actively licensed Independent Adjuster who can only Supervise up to 5 Apprentices at once.
- C.** Requires CE beginning in January, 2014
24 Hours of which 3 should be in ethics, CE exemptions allowed is Newly Licensed less than 12 months and Non-Residents who have met CE compliance requirements in their resident state or designated home state's CE requirement otherwise must complete Alabama CE.
IMPORTANT TO NOTE: MUST HAVE CE COMPLETED TO RENEW LICENSE.
- D.** Emergency Adjuster Registration through T.E.A.R.S. system now requires fee of \$50 per Individual registration.