The NAIC's Designation Program is intended to promote, foster and recognize career-long learning among state insurance regulators, and in doing so, elevate the profession of insurance regulation. To that end, the NAIC has established a system for quantifying and recording the learning activities of its designees. This system has established contact hours as . , t2.8T11T1 (h)-3Q

Credits for text readings

Some courses that fully meet DRC qualification requirements include reading assignments for which students may earn credit. Reading assignments must include review questions. The calculation of credit for reading assignments is based

1. Learning Events (trainings, courses and other learning activities)

Learning events

unit or segment of a live, in-person class or webinar; record at least one lecture for use in NAIC tutorials or online courses; or facilitate at least one online threaded discussion within an online course.

3.4 Uniqueness of the experience. Designees may only earn DRCs for teaching/developing specific courses one time unless substantial changes to the content, exercises, materials, lectures or exams are made.

3.5 Investment-oriented subject matter. (Required of IPIR Designees only) Qualifying courses taught by IPIR designees must contain subject matter pertaining to capital markets, portfolio analysis or other investment-oriented subject matter.

4. Special Projects

Requests for DRCs for special projects such as authoring articles in professional journals, mentoring novice regulators, representing the NAIC on official international business, and other activities must be submitted to the NAIC Education & Training Department for consideration and approval. The Education & Training Department may consult the NAIC Capital Markets & Investment Analysis Office when considering projects submitted for DRCs toward the IPIR. Approval for projects submitted toward any designation may be escalated to the Board in some instances.

Designees who do not apply for designation renewal by the end of their reporting period are deemed “inactive” and no longer hold the APIR, PIR, SPIR or IPIR.

Candidates may apply for reinstatement within three years of their inactive date with an applicable reinstatement filing fee and proof of required DRCs.

If a candidate leaves regulation with an active designation and returns, the reinstatement filing fee is waived. Their renewal date for DRCs will three years from the date of the reinstatement application.

Candidates who leave regulation with an inactive designations and return will be required to re-enroll in the program and take the courses/requirements to earn the designation held prior to leaving regulation.