

Reliance Standard

REQUIRED CARRIER SPECIFIC TRAINING (CST) INSTRUCTIONS

Annuity Carrier Specific Product Training and state mandated NAIC Annuity Training (see STATE ANNUITY SUITABILITY TRAINING REQUIREMENT for regulation) must be completed prior to soliciting business. Failure to do so will result in rejected business. Please carefully review the information below and provide a copy of the training certificate to

contracting@nfisolutions.com once complete.

If you will <u>not</u> be participating in solicitation of annuity products with this carrier, you can bypass the CST requirements. **Life** producers are required to abide by the rules set in place by the carrier for any additional training requirements. Review ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING before proceeding.

Annuity Carrier Specific Product Training

Who should complete the product training?

All agents, regardless of state, are required to take the product training.

When can the product training be taken?

Product training is available at any time and must be taken <u>prior to submitting the agent contracting</u>. Reliance Standard will <u>not</u> review or process agent contracting unless the product training is in good order. A copy of the certificate must be submitted to NFI along with the agent contract. Reliance Standard prefers that agents do not solicit business until after the agent appointment/contract is complete. Taking the product training course and writing business on the same day is acceptable however, not preferred.

Product Training Directions: See attached PRODUCT SPECIFIC TRAINING-USER'S GUIDE for directions

Go to: http://rsli.successce.com

Additional Required Training

Anti-Money Laundering Training (AML):

Reliance Standard will accept AML training from the vendors listed below. If the course was taken through another vendor, a copy of the certificate can be submitted for review. If Reliance Standard deems the outside vendor as nonacceptable the agent will be required to take the course with an approved vendor. Reliance Standard does not track renewals AML training; AML certificate only needs to be provided once. If AML is not in good order, commissions will be held.

LIMRA Fire Solutions
RegEd Metlife Securities
Kaplan Securities America

If AML is done through LIMRA we can pull the certificate for you if you will send us your LIMRA password. If done through another vendor or you wish not to share your password please send us the certificate of completion.

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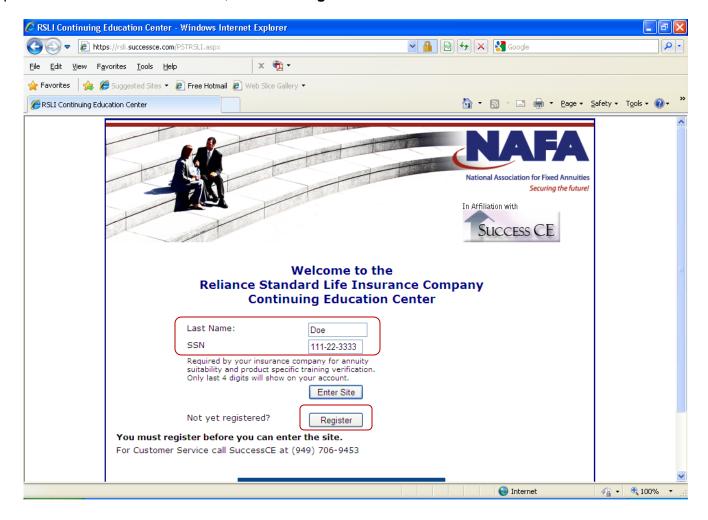
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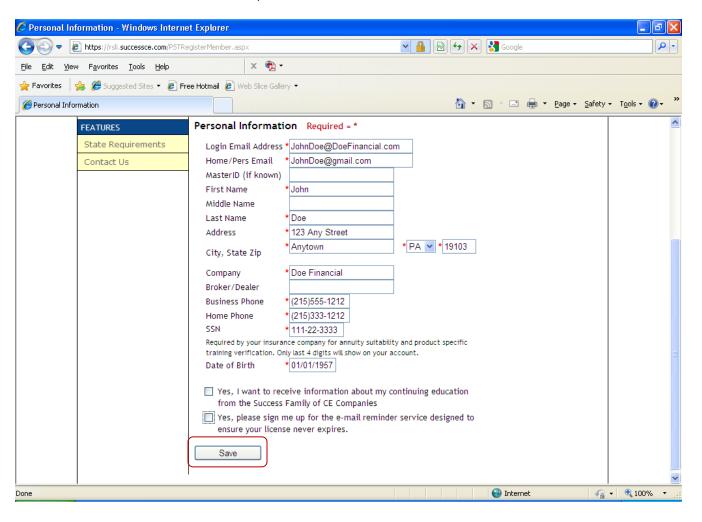
Step 1: Go to http://rsli.successce.com

Step 2: Complete the Last Name & SSN fields, then click Register.



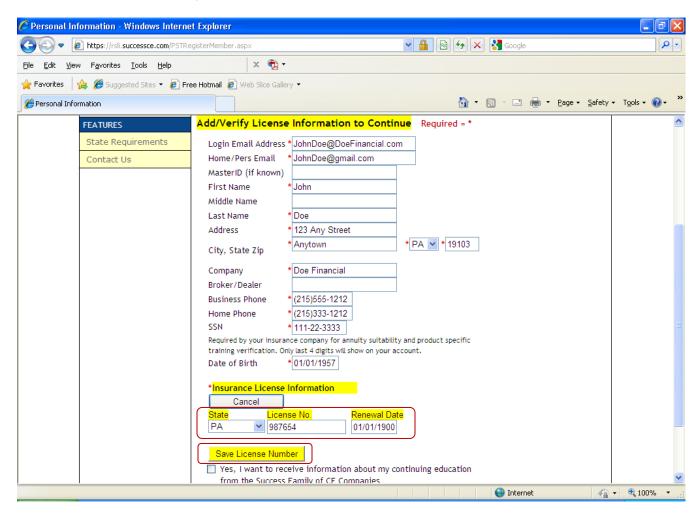


Step 3: Complete the Personal Information Section, then click Save.





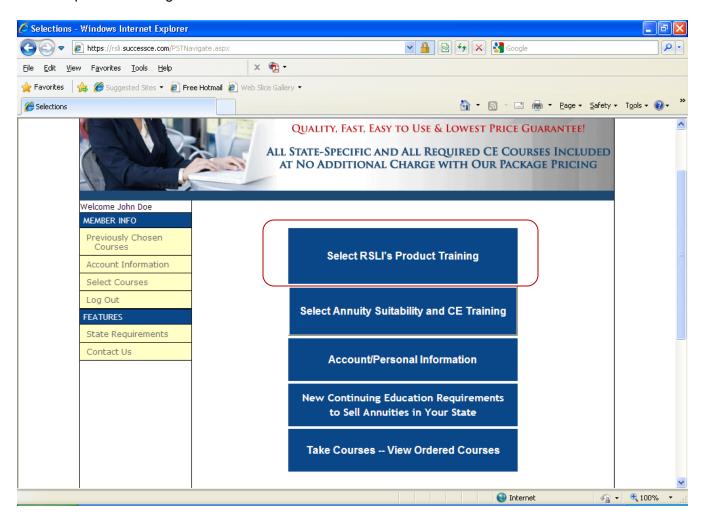
Step 4: Once you click the **Save** button, a section where Licensing information needs to be entered will appear. Enter your **State** & **License Number**, and be sure to click the yellow **Save License Number** button.



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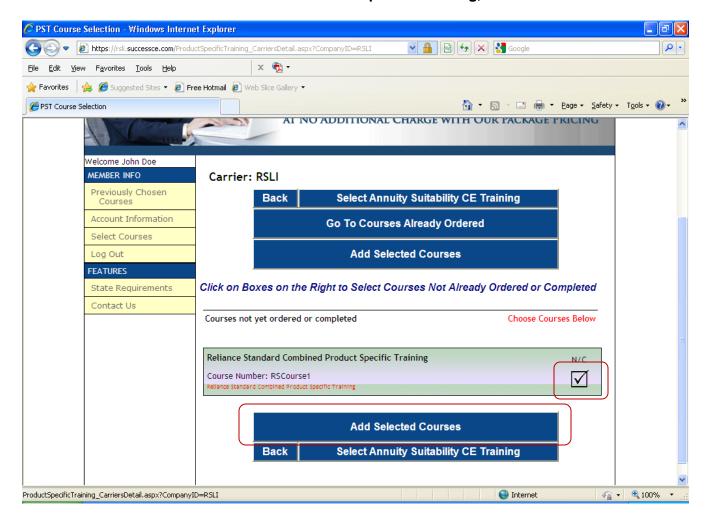
Product Specific Training – User's Guide

Step 5: Once your **Personal Information** is complete, a screen will appear with several blue rectangular boxes. Select the <u>first box</u> to take RSL's Product Specific Training Course.



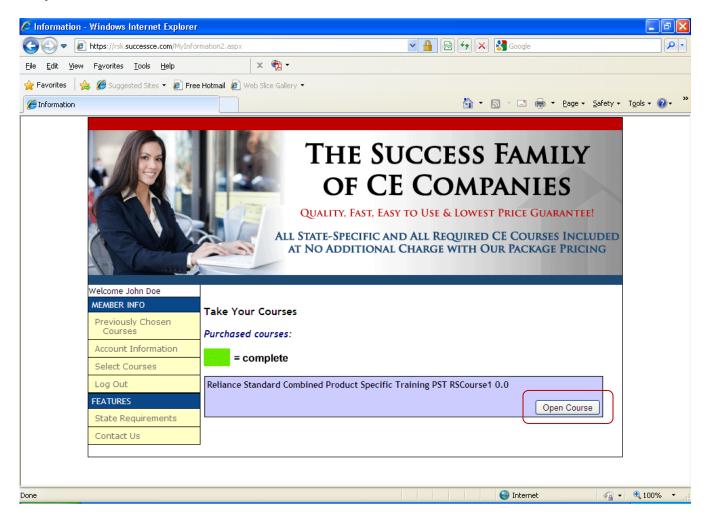


Step 6: Check the box for Reliance Standard Combined Product Specific Training, then click Add Selected Courses.



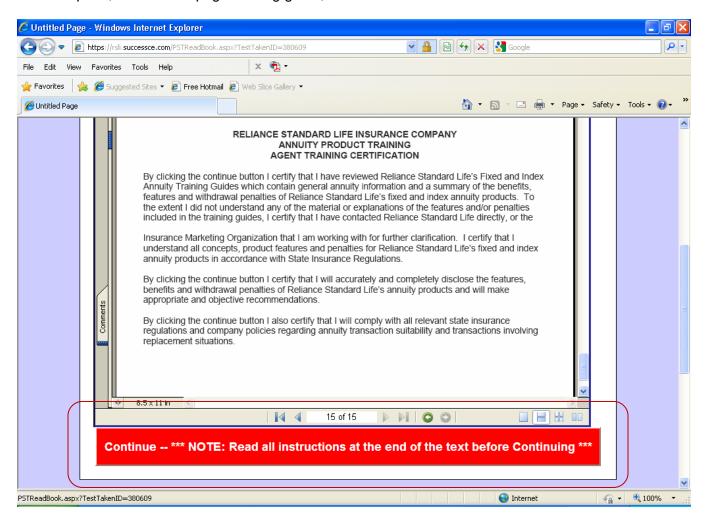


Step 7: Click the Open Course button.



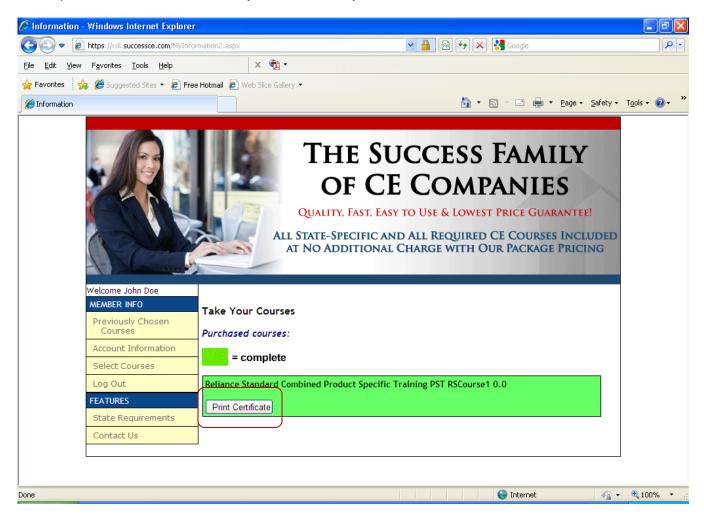


Step 8: Once the PDF opens, read the 15-page training guide, then click the red Continue button when finished.



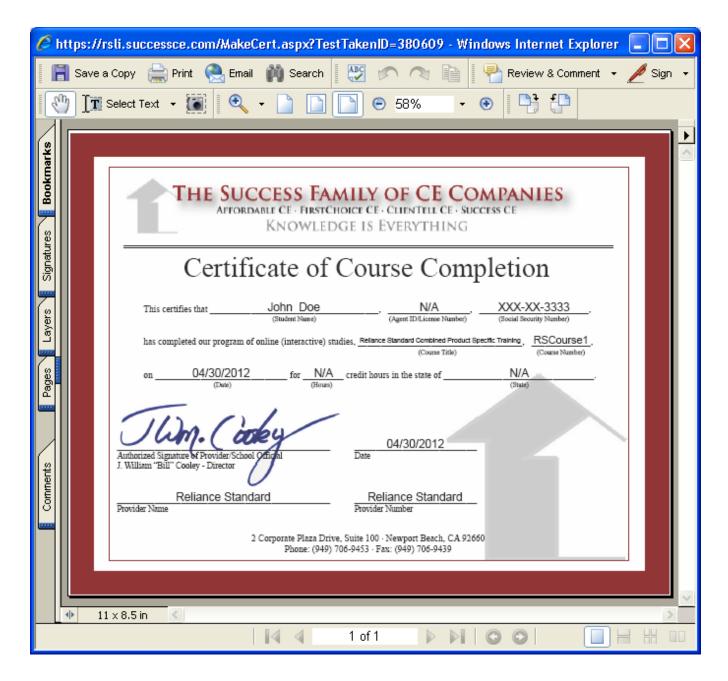


Step 9: Click the **Print Certificate** button if you wish. You do not need to send this into RSL, as we will be able to see that the course has been completed. This certificate is for your records only.



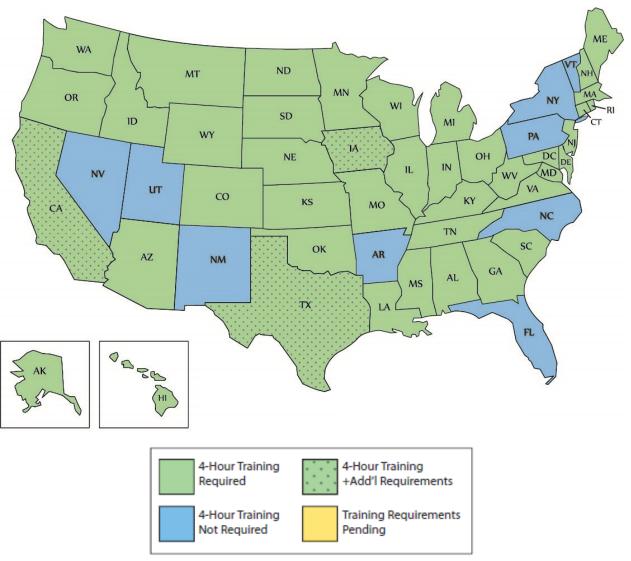


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ANNUITY SUITABILITY STATE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The following states have adopted some version of the NAIC Suitability Model Regulation, 4-Hour Annuity Training. CE must be completed through a state-approved vendor prior to soliciting annuity business. Please provide a copy of your completed training certificate to contracting@nfisolutions.com. For further information, please refer to the tables on the following page or contact your licensing representative.





Mandatory Annuity CE:

ALABAMA	KANSAS	NORTH DAKOTA
ALASKA	KENTUCKY	ОНЮ
ARIZONA	LOUISIANA	OKLAHOMA
CALIFORNIA*	MAINE	OREGON
COLORADO	MARYLAND	RHODE ISLAND
CONNECTICUT	MASSACHUSETTS	SOUTH CAROLINA
DELAWARE	MICHIGAN	SOUTH DAKOTA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MINNESOTA	TENNESSEE
GEORGIA	MISSISSIPPI	TEXAS***
HAWAII	MISSOURI	VIRGINIA
IDAHO	MONTANA	WASHINGTON
ILLINOIS	NEBRASKA	WEST VIRGINIA
INDIANA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	WISCONSIN
IOWA**	NEW JERSEY	WYOMING

Additional requirements for select states:

*CALIFORNIA	An initial 8-hour state specific course is required, with a 4-hour refresher course on annuity suitability every 2 years prior to license renewal. California training is not reciprocal with any other state and does not accept training from any other state.
**IOWA	Agents selling indexed annuities must take a 4-hour course specific to indexed annuity products.
***TEXAS	Resident agents must complete 8 hours of CE biennially – specifically relating to annuities. An initial Texas specific 4-hour course is required for resident agents.

States exempt from training requirement:

ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	PENNSYLVANIA
FLORIDA	NEW YORK	UTAH
NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA	VERMONT

