

Atlantic Coast

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 NFI Solutions (Contracting@NFIsolutions.com) once complete.

If you will not 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?

Please see "NAIC Model Regulation Annuity Suitability Requirements" (on next page) to determine if product training is required in a specific state.

When can the product training be taken?

Product training can be taken anytime. Training can be taken the same day new business is solicited.

Product Training Directions: <https://acl.admin-portal.org/training/>

- Fill in agent email address and full SSN (if no agent code has been provided) and select Login. If an agent has not previously registered, still fill in email address and SSN and select Login, the next page will prompt you to register.
- Once registration is complete, the course page is viewable and the agent can select which course to complete.
- Once required training is completed, the certificate will automatically be recorded by the carrier.

Additional Required Training

Anti-Money Laundering Training (AML):

Atlantic Coast does not require an AML certificate be provided. However, the carrier does require the agent to sign as part of the agent contracting paperwork. The agent is certifying that the AML document was read and they will comply with the guidelines. This will need to be re-certified every two years on the Atlantic Coast website.



NAIC MODEL REGULATION ANNUITY SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS

STATE	Product Specific Training Required	NAIC Annuity Training Required (One-Time 4 Hour)
ALABAMA	N	Y
ALASKA	Y	Y
ARIZONA	N	N
ARKANSAS	N	N
CALIFORNIA	Y	Y
COLORADO	Y	Y
CONNECTICUT	Y	Y
DELAWARE	Y	N
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Y	Y
FLORIDA*	Y	N
GEORGIA	N	Y
HAWAII	Y	Y
IDAHO	Y	Y
ILLINOIS	Y	Y
INDIANA	Y	Y
IOWA	Y	Y
KANSAS	Y	Y
KENTUCKY	Y	Y
LOUISIANA	Y	Y
MAINE	N	Y
MARYLAND	Y	Y
MASSACHUSETTS	N	Y
MICHIGAN	Y	Y
MINNESOTA	Y	Y
MISSISSIPPI	Y	Y
MISSOURI	N	N

STATE	Product Specific Training Required	NAIC Annuity Training Required (One-Time 4 Hour)
MONTANA	N	N
NEBRASKA	Y	Y
NEVADA	N	N
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N	Y
NEW JERSEY	Y	Y
NEW MEXICO	N	N
NEW YORK	Y	N
NORTH CAROLINA	N	N
NORTH DAKOTA	Y	Y
OHIO	Y	Y
OKLAHOMA	Y	Y
OREGON	Y	Y
PENNSYLVANIA	N	N
RHODE ISLAND	Y	Y
SOUTH CAROLINA	Y	Y
SOUTH DAKOTA	Y	Y
TENNESSEE	Y	Y
TEXAS	Y	Y
UTAH	Y	N
VERMONT	N	N
VIRGINIA**	N	Y - Effective 1/1/18
WASHINGTON	Y	Y
WEST VIRGINIA	Y	Y
WISCONSIN	Y	Y
WYOMING	N	Y

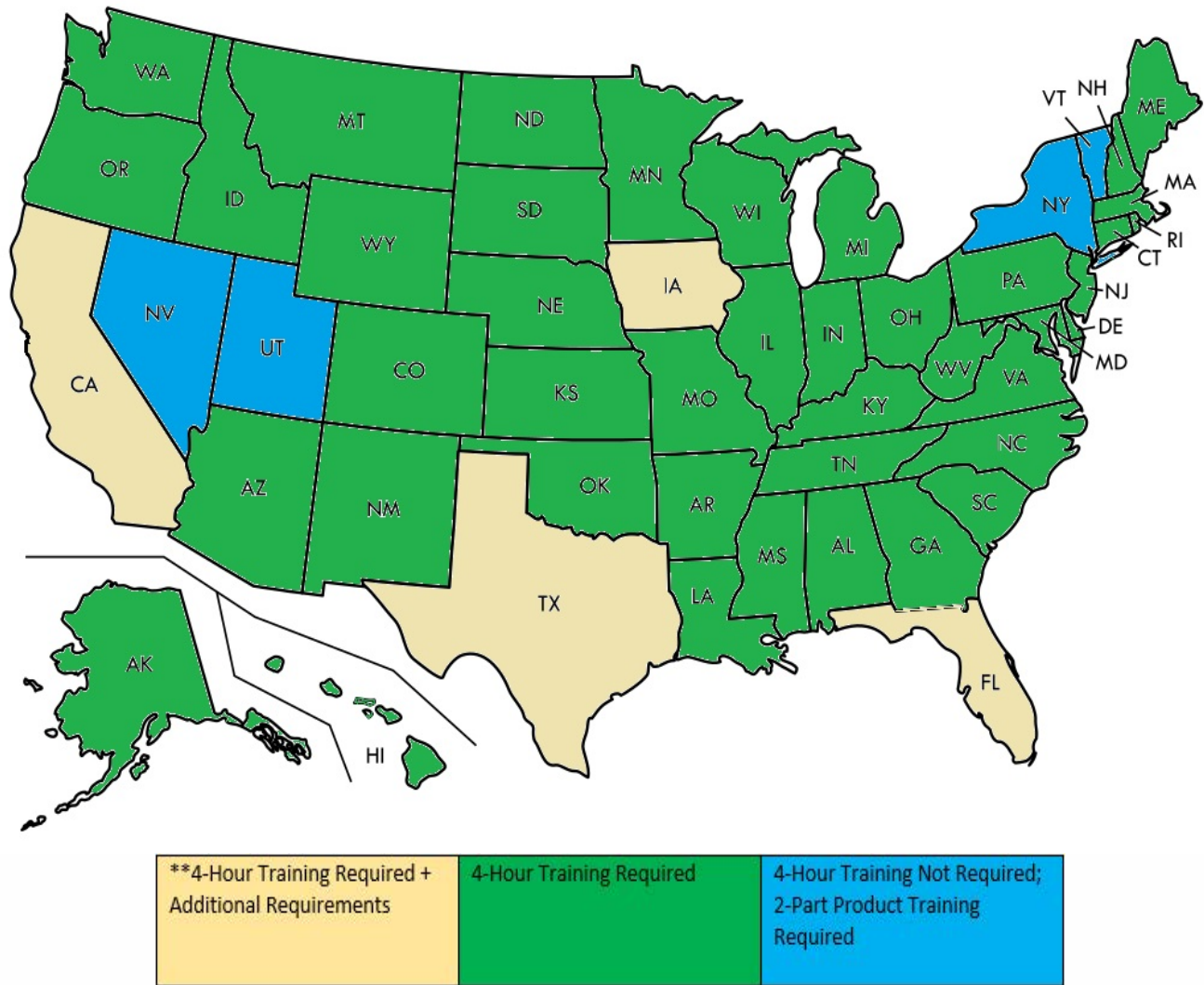
* Florida - To be compliant, producer is required to complete the 5-hour CE update courses for lines of authority. This is a requirement to maintain a license and is not a separate requirement.

** Virginia **Resident agents** are required to take a course after 4/1/2017 and before 1/1/2018. **Non-Resident agents** may use certificate for "substantially similar" course completed in their home state.

Please note that Atlantic Coast Life Insurance Company Products are not available in all states at this time.

NAIC ANNUITY SUITABILITY STATE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

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



Mandatory 4-Hour Annuity CE:

ALABAMA (1/1/22)	ALASKA	ARIZONA (12/31/2020)	ARKANSAS (1/1/22)
CALIFORNIA	COLORADO (5/1/23)	CONNECTICUT (1/1/22)	D.C.
DELAWARE (8/1/2021)	FLORIDA	GEORGIA	HAWAII
IDAHO (2/1/22)	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA (1/1/22)
KANSAS	KENTUCKY (1/1/2022)	LOUISIANA	MAINE (1/1/22)
MARYLAND (10/8/2022)	MASSACHUSETTS	MICHIGAN (6/29/2021)	MINNESOTA (1/1/23)
MISSISSIPPI (1/1/22)	MISSOURI	MONTANA (10/1/22)	NEBRASKA (7/1/22)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY	NEW MEXICO (10/1/22)	NORTH CAROLINA (1/1/23)
NORTH DAKOTA (1/1/22)	OHIO (2/14/21)	OKLAHOMA	OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA (6/22/22)	RHODE ISLAND (4/1/21)	SOUTH CAROLINA (1/1/23)	SOUTH DAKOTA (1/1/23)
TENNESSEE	TEXAS (9/1/21)	VIRGINIA (9/1/22)	WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA	WISCONSIN (10/1/2022)	WYOMING	

*States with dates have adopted the 2020 Revised Annuity training.

No Requirement – States exempt from Annuity CE requirement:

Agents may be subject to insurer provided product specific training

	NEVADA	NEW YORK	UTAH	VERMONT

Mandatory – Requirement Varies:

Interpretation of the state ruling can vary by insurer

ALABAMA, MAINE	Producers who have completed a 4-hour annuity course prior to 1/1/22 may complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course. Or complete the new 4-hour annuity course.
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.
COLORADO	Producers who've completed a 4-hour annuity course before 11/1/22 may complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course or complete the new 4-hour annuity BestCE course. Producers have until 4/30/23 to take the 1-hour course.
CONNECTICUT	Producers that have completed a 4-hour annuity course prior to 3/1/22 may complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course. Or, they may complete the new 4-hour BestCE course. Producers have until 9/30/22 to be able to complete the 1-hour course.
FLORIDA	An initial 3-hour state specific course is required, with 3-hour CE training course every 2 years. The five-hour "Law and Ethics Update" course meets FL's senior suitability training requirement.
IOWA	In addition to a 4-Hour NAIC Annuity Training course, agents selling indexed annuities in IA must take a one-time 4-hour course specific to indexed annuity products.
KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH DAKOTA	Producers who've completed a 4-hour annuity course prior to 1/1/22 can complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course or complete the new 4-hour annuity BestCE course. Producers have until 6/30/22 to take the 1-hour course.
MONTANA	If licensed in the state and have completed the model law training before 10/1/21, producers must complete the 1-hour BestCE additional course. Or, producers may complete the new 4-hour training course on/before 4/1/22. For producers licensed on/after 10/1/21, the new 4-hour training course is required before soliciting annuities.
NEW MEXICO	Producers that have completed a 4-hour annuity course before 10/1/22 can complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course, or complete the new 4-hour BestCE course.

	Producers will have until 4/1/23 to take the 1-hour course.
NEW YORK, NEVADA, UTAH, VERMONT	There is no requirement to complete the 4-hour training. It's required to complete a 2-part product training course.
NORTH CAROLINA	The state is adopting the 2020 Annuity Suitability training course on 1/1/23. Prior to this date, producers will be required to complete a 2-part product training course.
OHIO	Producers licensed and have completed the model law training before 2/14/21 must complete the 1-hour BetsCE supplemental course or the new 4-hour training course on/before 8/14/21. Producers licensed after 2/14/21 will be required to completed the new 4-hour training course.
PENNSYLVANIA	Producers who've completed a 4-hour annuity course prior to 6/20/22 can complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course, or complete the new 4-hour annuity BestCE course. Producers will have until 12/20/22 to take the new 1-hour course.
RHODE ISLAND	Producers licensed in the state and have completed the model law training before 4/1/21 must complete the 1-hour BestCE supplemental course or the new 4-hour training course on/before 9/30/21. Producers licensed on/after 4/1/21 will be required to complete the new 4-hour training course.
SOUTH DAKOTA	Producers who've completed a 4-hour annuity course before 12/31/22 can complete a 1-hour annuity BestCE course, or can complete the new 4-hour BestCE course. Producers will have until 7/1/23 to take the 1-hour course.
TEXAS	Resident and non-resident agents must complete a one-time 4-hour annuity CE course. In addition, resident agents must take 8 hours of ongoing CE specifically relating to annuities each license period. Licensees that are exempt from CE are not exempt from the initial 4-hour annuity training. Exemptions apply to the ongoing 8 hours of CE required each license period. TX will accept most annuity CE courses taken in other states.