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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 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?

Only agents in NAIC regulated states must complete product training (see attached Annuity Suitability Training Requirement). States that do not require a 4-hour state training but still require carrier product training include: FL, MT, NY and UT.

When can the product training be taken?

Agents can take the training prior to submitting their contract. It must be taken prior to or the same day as the client application. You do not need an agent number in order to take the training.

Product Training Directions:

Go to <https://naic.pinpointglobal.com/GAFRISuitability/Apps/Default.aspx>

You must register using your NPN# as user id and create a password.

Additional Required Training

Anti-Money Laundering Training (AML):

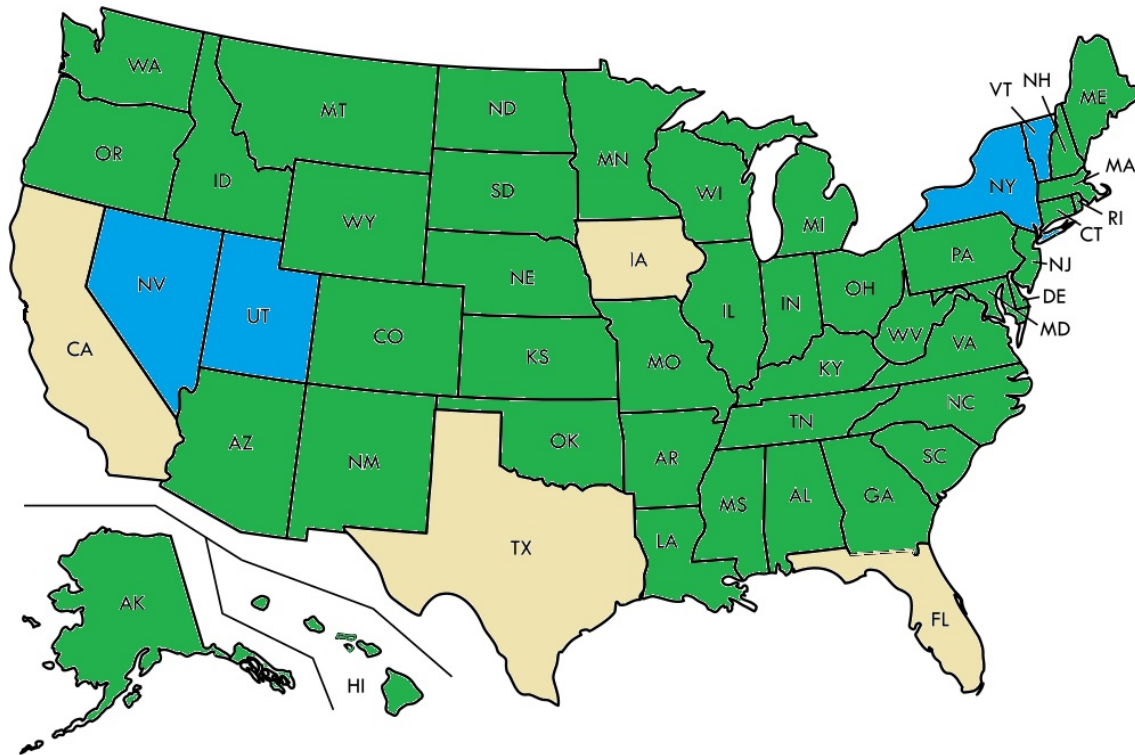
AML is required yearly. If an agent is not current with AML commissions will be held.

Approved AML providers:

LIMRA	WebCE	If AML has been completed 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 to contracting@nfisolutions.com
RegEd	FINRA	
Kaplan Financial	Lincoln Investment Planning	
VOYA (formerly ING)	National Planning	
SWBC Investment Services	John Hancock	
Wells Fargo	Cetera	
Quest	American Family	

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.



**4-Hour Training Required + Additional Requirements	4-Hour Training Required	4-Hour Training Not Required; 2-Part Product Training Required
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Mandatory 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.

States exempt from training requirement:

NEVADA	NEW YORK	VERMONT
		UTAH

Additional requirements for select states:

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.