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Continuing Education Tips

Keeping up with continuing education credits is essential in order to maintain an active insurance license. Additionally, continuing education allows agents to acquire new knowledge and skills. New knowledge, or even a "refresher", can be of great benefit to an agent and, in turn, the client! A knowledgeable and resourceful insurance agent is of immense value as the insurance world is oftentimes very complicated and technical.

Below are some things to consider when completing courses for CE credits:

1. Be aware of your state's CE credit requirements. Many states differ with CE requirements and several states impose fees for late renewals. Some states even require agents to reapply for their insurance license if they have not completed CE credits and renewed in time.
2. Each state's DOI website provides information on credible courses available. Many CE courses are even accessible online.
3. Instead of seeking the cheapest course available, challenge yourself with a course that covers a topic you might not have mastered yet.
4. Keep a copy of the CE course certificate of completion in your records. This is important to have accessible in case the Department of Insurance requests verification.
5. View this educational requirement as an opportunity for personal growth and, in turn, a business investment.

For more information regarding CE Credit requirements, please visit your state's Department of Insurance website.



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