

## **One America**

## REQUIRED CARRIER SPECIFIC TRAINING (CST) INSTRUCTIONS

Life & Annuity Carrier Specific Product Training and state mandated NAIC Annuity Training (see NAIC ANNUITY SUITABILITY AND BEST INTEREST STANDARD STATE TRAINING REQUIRMENTS 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 ECA Marketing (licensing@ecamarketing.com) once complete.

#### Annuity & Life Carrier Specific Product Training

#### Who should complete the product training?

All agents soliciting annuities or the Asset Care Annuity Funded Whole Life product in NAIC regulated states must complete product training (see attached Annuity Suitability Training Requirement).

#### When can the product training be taken?

Product Training is available at any time. The training can be taken the day that business is solicited.

**Product Training Directions:** See attached directions for the One America Training Portal

Training required for all annuity products as well as Asset Care Annuity Funded Whole Life, which is a whole life product that has an annuity component.

#### Additional Required Training

#### Anti-Money Laundering Training (AML):

AML is not tracked or enforced by One America. It is recommended that a copy of the AML Certificate be provided with the agent contract.

#### Long-Term Care Training Certificate (LTC):

All products are underwritten by LTC therefore, all producers in states that mandate LTC CE must be in compliance and current with the necessary training prior to soliciting business. A copy of the certificate must be provided with the agent contract.

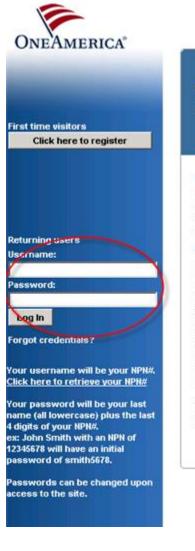
To view LTC requirements by state please check the state insurance website or check with the contracting department at ECA Marketing.

## NAIC Annuity Training

In order to sell annuity products, you may be required to take training.

- Log in to State Life Training Portal
  - o New User?- Register
  - o Returning user? Sign in with your username and password

https://naic.pinpointglobal.com/OneAmerica/Apps/default.aspx



## Annuity Training and Certification

The companies of OneAmerica are providing its agents with a practical solution to mer requirements through this website.

#### Welcome to the OneAmerica companies' Annuity Training Progra

This site provides you the opportunity to satisfy the training requirements necessary to sell OneAmeric products in compliance with state regulation. Through this site we offer both annuity product specific t credit hour general annuity training course (available at your expense). The companies of OneAmerica are completed prior to accepting any annuity business.

#### Why is Annuity Training Required?

In March 2010, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) adopted an amended Suite Model Regulation (formerly the Consumer Protection in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation or the Si Transactions Model Regulation). The amended model regulation updates and revises previously establis procedures for suitable individual annuity recommendations to help ensure that consumers' insurance i are appropriately considered and protected. The definition of "Suitability Information" was expanded an have a reasonable basis to determine that the recommendation to purchase, exchange or replace an a records of the suitability information used in making the recommendation. The amendments also require appropriate, modify previously established methods to supervise recommendations. Perhaps one of the the model regulation was the addition of training and education requirements for the sale of annuities. J product-specific training which explains all material features of an insurers' annuity products AND a or training/certification course PRIOR to the solicitation or sale of an annuity product.

Several states have adopted or proposed language from the 2010 Suitability in Annuity Transactions M state variations and existing state annuity training requirements that may require additional training and your state(s) specific laws or regulations.

## **State Specific Training**

If your state requires producers to complete a one-time four hour annuity training course offered via Continuing Education vendors, you can attach the completion certificate to the training portal.

1) Select *View My State Specific Training* to attach 4 hour annuity CE certificate for annuity course previously completed

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## **State Life Product Training**

1) To complete the Sate Life product training select View My Product Training from Home page

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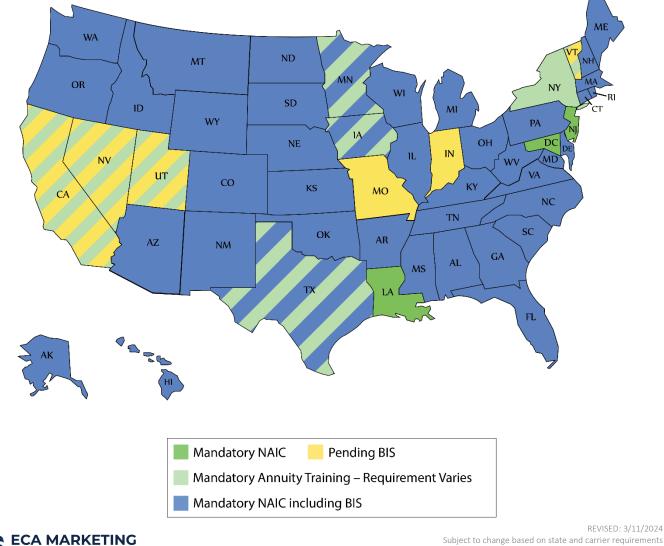
2) Select Launch.- Course will open in a separate window



# **NAIC ANNUITY SUITABILITY AND BEST INTEREST STANDARD STATE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

The following states have adopted some version of the NAIC Suitability in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation, 4-Hour Annuity Training and/or the revised regulation, Best Interest Standard (BIS). For states that have implemented the Best Interest Standard, all licensed producers are required to take either a 1-hour supplementary training or a new 4-hour training that includes the Best Interest Standard.

Training must be taken through a state-approved vendor prior to soliciting business. Please provide a copy of your training certificate to ECA Marketing (licensing@ecamarketing.com). For further information, refer to the tables on the following page or contact your licensing representative.



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### **Mandatory Annuity Training - Requirement Varies:**

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CALIFORNIA	Resident and non-resident agents soliciting annuities in CA must complete an initial 8-hour CA state specific course along with 4-hour refresher course every two years prior to license renewal. CA does not allow reciprocity for the annuity training between states.
IOWA	In addition to the 4-Hour NAIC Annuity and BIS courses, agents selling indexed annuities in IA must take a one-time 4-hour course specific to indexed annuity products.
MINNESOTA	The state of MN is requiring an additional course topic that is not covered in NAIC Model Reg #275. Resident and non- resident producers must take a 1 or 4-hour course that specifically includes "the recognition of indicators that a prospective insured may lack the short-term memory or judgment to knowingly purchase an insurance product". The MN course is titled "Best Interest Standards of Conduct for Annuity Sales". Reciprocity amongst other states will be allowed, provided the course includes additional course topic.
NEVADA	BIS requirement pending legislation. No specific hourly requirements have been implemented for NAIC.
NEW YORK	Effective 8/1/19 for Annuities and 2/1/20 for Life, NY has amended Regulation 187 (Suitability and Best Interests) to include agent training. NY has not instituted an hourly CE requirement; however, resident and non-resident agents are required by the insurer to take an undefined hourly vendor training specific to "Suitability & Best Practices in Life Insurance & Annuity Transactions" prior to soliciting new business or servicing in-force policies originally issued in NY. Training taken for the state of NY is specific to the state of NY, reciprocity is not allowed.
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 or Best Interest Standard. Exemptions apply to the ongoing 8 hours of CE required each license period. TX will accept most annuity courses taken in other states.
UTAH	NAIC including BIS has been approved by the state and is a new requirement. Producers licensed prior to 7/1/2024 are not required to be compliant with the 4-hour annuity CE.
VERMONT	NAIC including BIS has been approved by the state and is a new requirement. Producers licensed prior to 7/5/2024 are not required to be compliant with the 4-hour annuity CE.

#### Mandatory - NAIC Annuity including Best Interest Standard:

EXISTING PRODUCERS have the option to complete either a new 4-hour training that includes BIS or a 1-hour supplementary training specific to BIS. Most states allow EXISTING PRODUCERS a 6-month grace period for completion - *grace period allowance can vary by insurer*. The 1-hour course will no longer be available after the EXISTING PRODUCER release date. NEW PRODUCERS must complete a full 4-hour training that includes BIS.

STATE	NEW PRODUCERS	EXISTING PRODUCERS	STATE	NEW PRODUCERS	EXISTING PRODUCERS
ALABAMA	1/1/2022	6/30/2022	MONTANTA	10/1/2021	4/1/2022
ALASKA	1/15/2023	7/15/2023	NEBRASKA	7/1/2021	12/31/2021
ARIZONA	1/1/2021	6/30/2021	NEW MEXICO	10/1/2022	4/1/2023
ARKANSAS	1/1/2022	1/1/2022	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2/16/2024	8/15/2024
COLORADO	11/1/2022	5/1/2023	NORTH CAROLINA	1/1/2023	7/1/2023
CONNECTICUT	3/1/2022	9/1/2022	NORTH DAKOTA	1/1/2022	6/30/2022
DELAWARE	8/1/2021	2/1/2022	ОНЮ	2/14/2021	8/14/2021
FLORIDA	1/1/2024	7/1/2024	OKLAHOMA	9/1/2023	5/1/2024
GEORGIA	8/1/2023	1/31/2024	OREGON	1/1/2024	7/1/2024
HAWAII	12/31/2022	7/1/2023	PENNSYLVANIA	6/22/2022	12/22/2022
IDAHO	7/1/2021	2/1/2022	RHODE ISLAND	4/1/2021	10/1/2021
ILLINOIS	8/1/2023	2/1/2024	SOUTH CAROLINA	11/27/2022	5/27/2023
IOWA	1/1/2021	7/1/2021	SOUTH DAKOTA	1/1/2023	7/1/2023
KANSAS	1/1/2024	7/1/2024	TENNESSEE	1/1/2024	7/1/2024
KENTUCKY	1/1/2022	6/30/2022	TEXAS	1/1/2022	1/1/2022
MAINE	1/1/2022	7/1/2022	VIRGINIA	9/1/2021	3/1/2022
MARYLAND	10/8/2022	4/8/2023	WASHINGTON	1/1/2024	7/1/2024
MASSACHUSETTS	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	WEST VIRGINIA	6/8/2023	12/8/2023
MICHIGAN	6/29/2021	12/29/2021	WISCONSIN	10/1/2022	4/1/2023
MINNESOTA	1/1/2023	6/30/2023	WYOMING	1/1/2023	7/1/2023
MISSISSIPPI	1/1/2022	6/30/2022			

## **Pending – Best Interest Standard:**

STATE	NEW PRODUCERS	EXISTING PRODUCERS	STATE	NEW PRODUCERS	EXISTING PRODUCERS
CALIFORNIA	1/1/2025	1/1/2025	MISSOURI	TBD – Pending Legislation	TBD – Pending Legislation
INDIANA	7/1/2024	7/1/2024	VERMONT	7/5/2024	1/4/2025
NEVADA	TBD – Pending Legislation	TBD – Pending Legislation	UTAH	7/1/2024	6/30/2025



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