

FAQ's

Renewal 2018

QUESTION: When is the deadline to renew my licence?

ANSWER: The deadline to renew an agents licence is by 11:59pm on May 31. The deadline to renew an adjusters licence is by 11:59pm on June 30.

QUESTION: Where do I renew my licence? How do I renew my licence?

ANSWER: Licence renewal opens May 1. Renewal is completed on-line via the on-line portal <https://lms.icm.mb.ca/IcmPortal/Account/Login>. Log in to the portal and click on "Licenses" then "Online Renewal" to proceed with licence renewal.

QUESTION: What is my User ID to access the on-line licence renewal portal?

ANSWER: Your User ID can be found on a copy of your current ICM licence. *SAMPLE ONLY - If your licence number is G-80000-678910-2017, your User ID would be 80000.* If you have forgotten your password, select "Forgot your password?". **This will prompt you to enter your User ID and the email address previously filed with Council**, in order for the system to create a new password. The new password will be emailed to the email address you have provided.

QUESTION: Is the on-line portal only to access my licence renewal?

ANSWER: The on-line portal allows a user to:

- view a snapshot of your licensing on your Home/Dashboard page
- update personal and business addresses
- complete your annual licence renewal
- view current licenses
- apply for a NEW licence if you have never held a licence before (**Important Note: A future Phase of the system will allow reinstatements, amendments and transfers of agents or adjusters licenses held within the past 12 months. At the present time, applications of this nature must continue to be submitted by paper format.**)
- view or update continuing education (CE) credit hours
- view or update Errors & Omissions Insurance (**Important Note: current E&O must be maintained in the online portal on a continual basis**)
- view your past exam information, or register for an examination
- view your payment history

QUESTION: If my account is locked out, how do I unlock it to gain access to the on-line portal?

ANSWER: Accounts lock after a number of unsuccessful attempts at an incorrect User ID and password. An ICM staff member must unlock the account for you. Contact the ICM office at contactus@icm.mb.ca or by phone at 204-988-6800.

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QUESTION: Do I have to complete all questions in the on-line renewal process?

ANSWER: Yes, all steps must be completed. You will receive a "Finish" screen when your renewal licence has been completed.

QUESTION: My residence address has changed; where do I indicate this?

ANSWER: This can be completed under "Information" and then "Personal Information" in the on-line portal.

QUESTION: My business address has changed; where do I indicate this? Do I need to fill out a new application?

ANSWER: A new application is not required. This can be completed under "Information" then "Business Information" in the on-line portal.

QUESTION: I now work for a different agency or adjusting firm than the one indicated on my licence. How do I inform the Insurance Council of Manitoba?

ANSWER: You must fill out a [new application](#) and have it authorized by your current Sponsoring Insurance Company (*Life, Accident & Sickness, RIA Licenses, General Corporate Licenses or General Direct Writers*) or by the Corporate Licence Holder of your agency or adjusting firm (*General Individual Licenses or Adjusters Licenses*). Once this application form has been completed, forward the application along with the \$70.00 amendment fee. **Following the email verification of this amendment, you would still be required to renew your licence with the full annual licence renewal fee. Amendments and renewals are separate processes subject to completion of separate applications and fees.**

To clarify, you are required to complete this amendment with the ICM office and receive confirmation of the completed amendment prior to renewing your licence under the incorrect agency or firm name.

QUESTION: I am a non-resident and I submitted a Certificate of Authority/Non-Resident Endorsement when I first became licensed in Manitoba. Must I submit another certificate to renew?

ANSWER: In the on-line licence renewal, you must declare that you currently hold a valid licence in your home province, in the class that you are renewing in Manitoba. Another certificate is not required.

QUESTION: I have completed my on-line licence renewal. How do I know if it has been issued, and when can I expect my new licence?

ANSWER: If you receive the "Finish" screen in the on-line renewal system, you have completed your on-line licence renewal. Your licence will be automatically emailed to the email address that you have listed under the "Personal Information" section. You can also confirm your licensing status on the Insurance Council of Manitoba's website under [Licence Search](#).

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QUESTION: Do I have to complete continuing education credits to renew my licence?

ANSWER: With the exception of Canadian non-residents who are licensed in a jurisdiction which has mandatory CE requirements, hail agents and adjusters, and restricted insurance agents (RIA), all other licensees are required to fulfil annual continuing education credit criteria.

QUESTION: Do Non-Resident Agents/Brokers or Adjusters need to complete and report continuing education credits on-line?

ANSWER:

Non-residents residing in Canadian jurisdictions that have mandatory CE requirements will be deemed to have met the requirement in Manitoba.

Non-residents residing in Canadian jurisdictions where CE is not mandatory are required to comply with Manitoba's CE requirements. CE Credits **must** be obtained from an Accredited Course Provider or a course that has been individually approved by the ICM.

Residents of the United States of America are required to comply with the Manitoba CE requirements. CE Credits **must** be obtained from an Accredited Course Provider or a course that has been individually approved by the ICM.

If a Canadian non-resident or U.S. resident has completed a course that meets the applicable Manitoba requirements, the agent may apply for consideration of individual approval. The Individual CE Approval Application, along with the required fee, must be submitted to the ICM at least 30 days in advance of the course to ensure sufficient time to make an informed determination as to whether the CE course qualifies for Manitoba CE credits. More information can be found on the ICM website under "Continuing Education Info".

Should the ICM determine that the CE course is not applicable to the Manitoba CE definition, the licensee would be required to complete additional CE courses to meet the mandatory Manitoba CE requirement

QUESTION: How do I register my CE courses in the on-line system?

ANSWER: Register your CE completion within the On-line Portal as the "2017-2018" CE Year. All agent licensees are required to complete the mandatory CE requirements prior to May 31, 2018. Adjuster licensees are required to complete the mandatory CE requirements prior to June 30, 2018.

QUESTION: When I enter my CE courses on-line, I receive a question asking if I want to apply my credits to the "Previous" year or the "Current" year. What year am I to choose?

ANSWER: You want to apply your credit hours to the "Current" period in order to renew your licence for the **2018-2019** licence year. If you chose "Previous" in error, you must delete the course(s) and re-enter it/them by selecting the "Current" period.

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QUESTION: I'm trying to enter my approved CE courses on-line, but some are not listed. What should I do?

ANSWER: If you have an ICM/MB course number listed on your certificate of attendance, first try searching by this course number only (numerical data only). Don't enter any other criteria when searching your CE course. If you are still unable to find your course, contact your course provider. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure the courses are entered on the ICM's website, if the course has been assigned ICM credit hours.

QUESTION: How do I find out how many credits I have carried forward from last year's renewal?

ANSWER:

Important Note: Life and/or Accident & Sickness agents may not carry forward credit hours.

All other classes of licenses: Your on-line CEC account will show how many carry forward credits you have if you entered all of your credits completed in the previous CE Year. The responsibility to track credit hours rests with the licensee.

QUESTION: I have logged into my CEC page, but it will not let me enter my carry forward courses. How do I do this?

ANSWER:

Important Note: Life and/or Accident & Sickness agents may not carry forward credit hours.

All other classes of licenses: If you have carry forward courses that you have neglected to add in your previous CE licence renewal, you may add these as course name "*Carry Forward unclaimed Credit Hours to 2017/2018*" to the maximum of your allowable limit as below:

- Maximum of 4 unused CE credits for General Licensees
- Maximum of 2 unused CE credits for Auto Only Licensees
- Maximum of 4 unused CE credits for Insurance Adjusters

When adding as "*Carry Forward unclaimed Credit Hours to 2017/2018*", the date you completed this course would need to be June 1, 2017 (for agents) or July 1, 2017 (for adjusters) which is the start of the licensing year that you are carrying forward credit hours to.

Further details regarding CE issues are outlined under the "[Requirements and Definitions](#)" page on the ICM website.

QUESTION: How many continuing education credits do I need to renew my insurance licence?

ANSWER: For the credit amount required for each class, please see the "[Continuing Education Info](#)" section of the Insurance Council of Manitoba website.

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QUESTION: I cannot find the certificates for the courses I have taken. What do I do?

ANSWER: Contact your course provider(s) for the information required to renew your licence: ICM Course Number, Course Date, Course Name and Number of Credits. Note that while you do not require a copy of the certificate to complete your renewal, you are required to retain a copy of this document for compliance purposes and must submit the document if you are audited.

QUESTION: If I have completed a CE course in the past, but have taken it again this year, can I claim this towards my CE requirement?

ANSWER: Entry of CE for the same course more than once may be permitted on an exception basis only. If an agent wishes to claim credit for a course more than once, the agent must contact Council for prior approval and provide written reasons. This review is subject to the individual course review fee of \$50.

QUESTION: Can I claim credit for a course that I completed through an organization that is not listed as a Manitoba Accredited Course Provider (ACP)?

ANSWER: Continuing education credits must have been obtained from an accredited course provider, or have received individual course approval by the ICM. If a licensee intends to apply a course or seminar that is not offered by an Accredited Course Provider, completion and submission of the Individual CE Approval Application is required, along with the required fee. The application form must be submitted to the ICM at least 30 days in advance of the course to ensure sufficient time to make an informed determination as to whether the CE course qualifies for Manitoba CE credits. More information can be found on the ICM website under "Continuing Education Info".