

* A **New Licensee Requiring CE** is an individual that is issued any of the following licenses:

Life, Variable Life & Variable Annuity, Accident & Health/Sickness, Property, Casualty, Personal Lines or Adjuster.

Example: 1) An individual that was issued a Life license, effective January 1, 2022, is a New Licensee Requiring CE.

2) An individual that was issued a Credit license, effective January 1, 2022, **is not a New Licensee Requiring CE.**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 58-33-130(d), **Biennial** (every two years) continuing education (CE) requirements shall be **24 credit hours**. The Commissioner may by rule establish a staggered system in which the credit hour **compliance period is based on the month and year of birth** of each individual licensee.

The licensee's birth year determines if an individual must meet CE on an even or odd year.

Example: 1) **2000** is considered an **EVEN** year.

2) **2001** is considered an **ODD** year.

The licensee's birth month determines the month continuing education is due.

Example: An individual **born in October** would need **24 hours** of CE completed by the **last day of October** in the compliance year.

Example: 1) An individual with a birth date of December 1, **2000**, licensed in **2023**, is required to meet **24** hours of CE by December 31, **2026**.

2) An individual with a birth date of October 1, **2001**, licensed in **2023**, is required to meet **24** hours of CE by October 31, **2025**.

The following chart shows the first deadline a New Licensee is required to meet CE for the first biennial compliance period

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