[(2)] (II) during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant must have been employed regularly for periods totaling at least 1 year:

[(i)] 1. by the Administration as an employee or by an insurer[, agent, or broker] OR INSURANCE PRODUCER; and

[(ii)] 2. in responsible insurance duties in connection with the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the applicant wants to be [qualified] LICENSED; or

[(3)] (III) during the 3 years immediately preceding the date of entering or immediately after discharge from the armed forces of the United States, the applicant must have been employed regularly for periods totaling at least 1 year:

[(i)] 1. by an insurer[, agent, or broker] OR INSURANCE PRODUCER; and

[(ii)] 2. in connection with the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the applicant wants to be [qualified] LICENSED.

(2) IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR A LIMITED LINES LICENSE TO ACT AS AN INSURANCE PRODUCER FOR LIMITED LINE CREDIT INSURANCE, THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION THAT IS:

(I) PROVIDED BY AN INSURER THAT SELLS, SOLICITS, OR NEGOTIATES LIMITED LINE CREDIT INSURANCE; AND

(II) APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

[(d)] (G) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the applicant must pass an examination given by the Commissioner under this subtitle.

[(e)] (H) The Commissioner may waive the requirements of subsections [(c)] (F) and [(d)] (G) of this section for an applicant for a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE for property insurance or casualty insurance if the applicant:

(1) (i) has been conferred the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (C.P.C.U.) designation by The American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters; and

(ii) is a member in good standing of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters;

(2) has been conferred the designation of Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society; or

(3) has been conferred the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.