

**§ 58-33A-20. Resident license.**

(a) Before issuing a public adjuster license to an applicant under this section, the Commissioner shall find that the applicant meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) Is eligible to designate this State as his or her home state or is a nonresident who is not eligible for a license under G.S. 58-33A-35.
- (2) Has not committed any act that is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license as set forth in G.S. 58-33A-45.
- (3) Is trustworthy, reliable, and of good reputation, evidence of which may be determined by the Commissioner.
- (4) Is financially responsible to exercise the license and has provided proof of financial responsibility as required in G.S. 58-33A-50.
- (5) Has paid the fees set forth in G.S. 58-33-125.
- (6) Maintains an office in the home state of residence with public access by reasonable appointment and/or regular business hours. This includes a designated office within a home state of residence.

(b) In addition to satisfying the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, an individual shall:

- (1) Be at least 18 years of age; and
- (2) Have successfully passed the public adjuster examination.

(c) The Commissioner may require any documents reasonably necessary to verify the information contained in the application. (2009-565, s. 1.)