

Approved IAIR Continuing Education Activities and Requirements

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IAIR offers an AIRD designation and CIRD designations in seven operational areas typically used in the resolution of troubled insurance companies or the administration of a receivership. The seven CIRD designation operational areas are:

- 1) Information Management
- 2) Reinsurance
- 3) Claims and Guaranty Funds
- 4) Legal
- 5) Accounting and Financial Reporting
- 6) Actuarial
- 7) Resolution Management

The seven CIRD designations are awarded for expertise in property and casualty insurance, life and health insurance, or both. While some acceptable CE activities are appropriate for all IAIR designations, members are encouraged to select CE activities that are consistent with the type of designation they hold.

Continuing education activities listed in the chart below are approved for CE credit for the number of hours listed by the sponsoring organization, and pre-approval for those activities is not required.

	Designation	CE Provider	CE Activity or Course Description
a.	AIRD Designation and all CIRD Designations		
		Any	Ethics or professional responsibility training applicable to one or more areas of insurance or insurance operations
		IAIR	Issues Forum
		IAIR	Resolution Workshop
		IAIR	Technical Development Series
		IAIR	Resolution Fundamentals Training Courses
		IAIR	International Committee Events
		IAIR	Newsletter Reading Tests
		NAIC	Insurance Regulation Training Programs
		AIRROC	Reinsurance Training programs
b.	CIRD Accounting and Financial Reporting		
		SOFE	Annual CDS
		SOFE	Reading Program
		SOFE	Webinars
		NAIC	Statutory Accounting Training Programs
		NAIC	Solvency Training Programs
c.	CIRD Actuarial		
		CAS	Webinars
		CAS	Seminars and Workshops
		AAA	Webinars
		AAA	Seminars and Workshops

d.	CIRD Claims and Guaranty Funds		
		NCIGF	Seminars and Workshops
		NOHLGA	Seminars and Workshops
		State Insurance Department	Training that meets state claims adjuster CE requirements
		The Institutes	Training that qualifies for AIC Designation Credit or CE Credit
e.	CIRD Information Technology		
		The Institutes	Training that qualifies for AIT Designation Credit or CE Credit
		RIMS	Training that qualifies for AIT Designation Credit or CE Credit
f.	CIRD Legal		
		State Bar Association	Training that meets Bar Association CE requirements
g.	CIRD Reinsurance		
		AAA	Reinsurance Seminars and Workshops
		CAS	Reinsurance Seminars and Workshops
		The Institutes	Training that qualifies for ARe Designation Credit or CE Credit
h.	CIRD Resolution Management		
		Any	Any activity or training listed in a. through h.

Additionally, the chart below describes activities that may receive CE credit. Members that are considering a CE activity based on the guidance in the chart below may seek pre-approval of the CE activity by contacting the IAIR administrative office.

A CE activity may be approved for CE credit for purposes of obtaining or maintaining a CIRD or AIRD designation if it meets the following four criteria:	
1.	The activity consists of an organized educational program dealing with substantive aspects of the resolution of insurance companies or the administration of a receivership, including:
a.	Skills and techniques applicable to the resolution, liquidation, rehabilitation or runoff of entities engaged in the business of insurance; or
b.	Management of one or more aspects of an insurance company in receivership; or
c.	The practice of a profession not identified above that is substantially involved in one or more aspects of the resolution of an insurance company or the administration of a receivership; and
2.	The activity includes coverage of professional, technical or other topics that are directly related to any operational areas listed in a. through h. in the chart above; and
3.	The instructors or presenters possess expertise in the subject area based on their education, experience, background or employment; and
4.	The activity is designed for and targeted to practitioners involved in one or more aspects of the resolution of insurance companies or the administration of a receivership.

	Unless the criteria above predominate, an activity shall NOT be approved for CE credit if it is:
1.	A meeting of an association, section, committee or other entity that is designed primarily to be a general business meeting or work session as opposed to a CE activity; or
2.	An activity that is designed or intended to market a service or product to insurance receivership professionals; or
3.	An activity that is designed or intended primarily to attract clients or customers.

Credit for Presentations or Publications

A member may earn CE credit for time spent researching, preparing and delivering a presentation at any CE program or for writing an article or paper for publication, provided, that the subject matter of such program or publication is relevant to any of the seven CIRD designation operational areas identified above and otherwise complies with this policy. Credit shall be limited to the actual number of hours spent in these activities up to a maximum of 3 hours for each original publication, and 1 additional hour for each hour of presentation time. CE credits for these activities are in addition to CE credit for program attendance.