

## Applies to licensees who reside in Saskatchewan

### Life Insurance Council of Saskatchewan Bulletin Ethics Requirement

**Resident** Life including Accident & Sickness and Accident & Sickness Only Licensees are reminded of the ethics requirement.

Licensees who were licensed prior to January 1, 2013 and licensees who were first licensed in 2013 will be required to complete their ethics training by their annual reporting date in 2016.

Licensees have been reminded of this requirement on their annual reporting forms for the past two years.

Licensees may also log onto the Online Renewal Portal under their individual account to obtain the Ethics Reporting Period. The information is located under the Licence Tab. The site is <https://www.skCouncil.sk.ca/online/Account/Login>.

#### **Approved Ethics Courses**

A list of approved Ethics courses and contact information for the Course Providers can be found on the Council website at [https://www.skCouncil.sk.ca/life\\_ethics.htm](https://www.skCouncil.sk.ca/life_ethics.htm).

**Licensees who take one or more ethics courses to fulfill the ethics requirement are asked to send all of the Certificates of Completion for the Ethics Courses at one time.**

#### **Bylaw Amended**

The Ethic Bylaws was amended to allow licensees to take one or more Life Council Approved Ethics Courses totaling at least three hours.

- (1) Effective January 1, 2013 **all resident licensees** must within the cycles set out below complete **one or more Life Council approved ethics courses totaling at least three hours** in duration:
- (a) Resident licensees who are licensed on or after January 1, 2013 must complete the ethics training within three years of becoming licensed.
  - (b) Resident licensees who hold a licence issued prior to January 1, 2013 must complete the ethics training by their annual reporting date in 2016.
  - (c) Resident licensees that have completed the course under (a) or (b) above must complete the ethics training within each subsequent 5 year cycle.
  - (d) Credit hours earned for an ethics course can be applied towards a licensee's continuing education requirements.
  - (e) For the purpose of this section each individual ethics course must be at least one hour in duration.

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