

HOW TO GET A TX LIFE INS. LICENSE

Steps to get a license:

- 1. Study & Pass Exam
- 2. Get Fingerprinted
- 3. Send in Application

1. Study & Pass Exam

- Sign up for a study course online and complete it. There are countless options to choose from online but we have
 - one that provides discount through AD Banker www.adbanker.com . They offer a discount code for our agents (1652529) which knocks \$90 off whatever package you select at checkout.
- To learn about how and where to take your exam when you're ready, go to <u>Pearson VUE</u> and download the candidate handbook. Schedule your exam as soon as you can, some testing centers can be booked weeks out. The <u>Pearson VUE website</u> also provides links to exam outlines and an ESL (English as a second language) request form.
- Veterans can be reimbursed the fees for exams taken on or after February 1, 2019. Veterans
 who have passed Texas insurance exams can apply to the U.S. Department of Veterans
 Affairs to get the exam fee reimbursed.

2. Fingerprint background check

- Most people who apply for a license must: (1) get a fingerprint background check from <u>IdentoGO</u>, and (2) send us a copy of the <u>IdentoGO</u> receipt showing that their fingerprints were sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety.
- Some people can ask for an exemption from getting a fingerprint background check. To learn more, see the <u>Texas Administrative Code</u>.
- To schedule a fingerprint appointment, go to <u>IdentoGO</u> or call 888-467-2080. Use service code
 11G6QF when making the appointment.
- To learn more, read the fingerprinting requirements and instructions.

3. Application: Agent

- To apply for an agent license:
- You must pass the exam before applying. If you apply before passing the exam, you will need to: (1) send a new application after you pass the exam, and (2) pay the application fee again.
- You must complete your fingerprints and then submit an application within one year of passing the exam or you will need to retake the exam.
- You must apply online by using <u>Sircon</u> or the <u>National Insurance Producer Registry</u>. The application fee is \$50.
- <u>Tips for successful application processing.</u>

Questions regarding licensing and testing should be directed to the state or Pearson VUE. All information provided was copied from TDI's website as of 8/13/21: https://www.tdi.texas.gov/agent/life-agent-apply.html