

## **Bail Agent Continuing Education**

- There shall be no continuing education required for the first year of an original license.
- 8 hours of continuing education are required for each year or part of a year of the two-year license period, for a total of 16 hours per license period.

### **Examples of CE required for renewal in 2017**

Original license Nov 2015: Nov 15 – Sep 16: no CE required. Oct 16 – Sep 17 = 8 hours CE for 9/30/17.

Original license Oct 2016: Oct 2016 – Sep 2017. No CE for 9/30/17 renewal.

Original license Sept 15, 2016: Sept 15, 2016 – Sept 30, 2016, no CE. Oct 16 to Sep 17 = 8 hours CE for 9/30/17.

Any active license issued before Oct. 1, 2015 = 16 hours needed for 9/30/17 renewal.

Bail Agents may use [www.sircon.com/mississippi](http://www.sircon.com/mississippi) to search for approved providers and courses, and check CE transcripts for insurance producers.

"ALERT: CLICK ON THE EDUCATION REVIEW PERIOD DROP-DOWN MENU AT THE TOP OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION TRANSCRIPT PAGE TO REVIEW ALL PERTINENT PERIODS."

To check your Mississippi CE credits, click on the "Look up education courses/credits" on the Mississippi Producer portal home page. On the next screen, click on the "Continuing Education Transcript Inquiry" and select Mississippi as the state. To get your transcript you will need both your license number and social security number.

To search for approved providers and courses, click on the "Look up education courses/credits" on the Mississippi Producer portal home page. On the next screen, click on the "Approved Courses Inquiry" or "Approved Providers Inquiry". You may search by continuing education type. To find the phone numbers for the providers, click on the provider name. All providers and courses on [www.sircon.com/mississippi](http://www.sircon.com/mississippi) are approved for Mississippi continuing education credit.

Please contact the course provider for credit discrepancies in your transcript.

For information relating to pre-licensing or continuing education, Bail agents should contact:

The Mississippi Bail Agents Association <http://www.msba.org> 601-899-8599 or

The MS Coalition of Limited Surety Agents <https://mco.org> 877-771-2245 or

The Mississippi Bail Training Institute <https://www.msbt.com> 228-265-7700 or

The Department at 601-359-3582.