

The CISR Elite Distinction Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I am currently working toward my CISR designation. Will I still receive the CISR designation by taking five courses?

A. Yes, if you take any five of the nine available CISR courses and pass the exams, you will receive your CISR Designation. To earn the **CISR Elite Distinction** you must take the remaining four courses and pass those exams.

Q. I earned my CISR designation when there were only five available courses. How can I now earn the CISR Elite Distinction?

A. You must take four additional CISR courses and pass the exams for each. The courses you will need to take are:

- CISR Elements of Risk Management
- CISR Personal Lines Miscellaneous
- CISR Life and Health Essentials
- ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Either CISR Commercial Casualty I or CISR Commercial Casualty II

Q. How long do I have to take the courses?

A. To earn the CISR designation, you have three years from the date that you take the exam for your first CISR course to take any five of the available nine courses and pass the exams.

To earn the **CISR Elite Distinction** you will have an **additional 3 years** from the date you take the exam for the sixth course to take the remaining four courses (and pass the exams). NOTE: This same additional time period also applies to current CISR designees.

Q. Will the courses I take to earn the CISR Elite Distinction also update my CISR Designation?

A. Yes, as long as you take the courses within the timeframe for your annual update they WILL count toward updating your CISR designation. Even if you don't pass the exam, the course will still count toward your update. However, you must pass all exams to earn the CISR Elite distinction.

Q. How will I be recognized when I earn the CISR Elite Distinction?

A. Those who earn the CISR Elite distinction will be publically recognized at the annual IIANC CIC/CISR Conferment Ceremony and presented with a CISR Elite gold pin and a special CISR Elite certificate symbolizing commitment and achievement. The National Alliance will provide a press release template and the CISR Elite logo so clients (and prospects) will know that you have used your annual update opportunities to raise your standards of performance. **You may also use CISR-Elite on your business cards and signature.**

Q. How does earning the CISR Elite Distinction benefit me and my agency?

A. Not only does the CISR Elite status add to personal credentials and experience, it is evidence of a higher level of commitment to the agency, the client, and the participant's personal growth. Earning CISR Elite:

- Represents increased specialized knowledge
- Increases earning power
- Enhances professional status
- Creates more value for your agency or company