

WAC 284-17-490 Late renewal or reinstatement. If a request for renewal of a license is received by the commissioner after its due date, the licensee must not transact insurance under the license until the renewal or reinstatement is completed.

(1) As a precondition to late renewal or reinstatement of a license, payment of the following late fees, as set forth in RCW 48.17.170 (6) and (7), is required:

Days Late	Surcharge
First 30 days late	50% of the license renewal fee
31-60 days late	100% of the license renewal fee
61 days to twelve months late	200% of the license renewal fee

(2) If no request for late renewal is received by the commissioner within sixty days after expiration of a license, the license and all associated appointments and affiliations will be terminated. All authority conferred by the license ends on its expiration date.

(3) If a license is expired for more than sixty days but less than twelve months, a licensee may request its reinstatement. A license is not eligible for reinstatement if the reinstatement application is received by the commissioner more than twelve months after its expiration date.

(4) (a) A licensee may request reinstatement of a license without retesting if no more than twelve months has passed since the expiration or cancellation date of the license, whichever is earlier. All of the following must accompany the request for reinstatement:

(i) A completed application for reinstatement;

(ii) Certificates for twenty-four credit hours of continuing insurance education, including three hours of ethics education, completed during the twenty-four months prior to the date of application for reinstatement, as set forth in WAC 284-17-224; and

(iii) The fee and surcharge applicable to the reinstatement, as set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

(b) After twelve months, the licensee must retake and pass all applicable prelicensing insurance education courses and the applicable license examinations. A new license application, including fingerprint card, and all required fees are also required. A new fingerprint card is not required if the licensee has other active licenses or held another license during the past year.

(5) (a) If a licensee cancels a license prior to its renewal date and later asks that it be reissued and the request to reissue is submitted prior to the license renewal date, the licensee must submit an application and must pay the applicable fee prior to the license renewal date.

(b) If a licensee cancels a license prior to its renewal date and a request to reissue the license is made after the license renewal date but before twelve months after the date the license was canceled, the request to reissue will be treated as though it were a late renewal or reinstatement and the late fee will be calculated from the cancellation date.

(c) If the request to reissue is made more than twelve months after the license renewal date, it cannot be reissued.

(d) The renewal date of any reissued license will be on the same renewal cycle as the original license.

(6) Information regarding renewal or reinstatement of a license and the electronic submission process is available at the commissioner's website at: www.insurance.wa.gov.

(7) License renewals and reinstatements may be submitted by licensees that are registered with the commissioner's online services through the website at: www.insurance.wa.gov.

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