

Which Update Do I Take?



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For the past 20 years, ALL licensees were required to take “The Update.” There was a commercial version, but still, it was “The Update.” Then in 2006, all Brokers in Charge were required to take “The BICAR.” Therefore, if you were a BIC or BIC eligible, you took “The Update” and “The BICAR” every year, period.

That has changed effective immediately. Effective July 1, 2014, there will be two update courses and no BICAR. It is important to take the appropriate Update.

If you are BIC or BIC eligible (status per the NCREC, not just your opinion, so look yourself up at NCREC.gov), you take the Broker in Charge Update (BICUP). If you are not a Broker in Charge or Broker in Charge eligible, you take the General Update (GenUp).

What can happen if you take the “wrong” update? If you take the “wrong” update it can mean the loss of BIC or BIC eligible status or it can mean you get no CE credit for it. Do not take both updates. You only get credit for one.

All brokers will also need 4 hours of approved CE elective. There is no BICAR. It is gone. Pick the elective which interests you.

Everyone needs 8 hours of CE every year – 4 hours of the correct update (per above) and 4 hours of approved elective.

We will have a commercial version of both the GenUp and the BICUP, offered through select NCREC approved CE sponsors.

Please talk to your continuing education provider or the NCREC if you have more questions