

General Insurance Essentials (GIE) Course

Salesperson/Adjuster Level 1 Licensing

Fall 2011



Insurance Institute

Camosun College, in conjunction with the Insurance Institute, is pleased to offer the course required by the Insurance Council of BC to obtain a Level 1 Salesperson/Adjuster License.

The Insurance Institute of Canada was formed by the provincial institutes in 1952 to facilitate a uniform standard of insurance education and examination across Canada. The local BC Institute has over 4200 members, employed in all aspects of property and casualty insurance and related industries. It is a non-profit association of which members are students or graduates of their programs.

GIE Course

This course provides the training required by the Insurance Council of BC for anyone wanting to obtain a General Insurance Salesperson or Adjuster – Level 1 License. The course is based on the General Insurance Essentials (GIE) program which is recommended for newcomers to the insurance industry who have not yet made a definite career commitment. Successful graduates of this course will be awarded a Certificate from the Insurance Institute of BC. In addition, the successful candidate will be eligible to apply for an equivalency credit in the Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation program of the Insurance Institute of Canada .

GIE Exam & Licensing Requirements

Once the education portion is complete, the successful candidate is required to have the sponsorship (employment) of a licensed insurance agency or licensed adjusting firm in order to obtain a Level 1 license from the Insurance Council of BC. Your results from successful completion are considered valid for a period of one year from completion date. If applicants wait longer than one year to obtain a license, they will be required to rewrite the exam.

Insurance Institute Contact Information

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Licensing Information:

Insurance Council of BC
www.insurancecouncilofbc.com

Info Session and Course details→

To register call 250-370-3550 or online at camosun.ca/ce



FREE Information Session

General Insurance Essentials (GIE 1&2) Salesperson/Adjuster Level 1 Course

Did you know that across Canada there are more than 200 general insurance companies, 7500 brokerage offices and 1500 independent adjusting companies that employ over 110,000 people? If you are wondering what this career choice is all about or looking for a new direction – this session will help you decide if this is the right path for you.

Camosun College and a representative from The Insurance Institute of British Columbia (IIBC) invite you to this informative session. You will get all of the information needed about the GIE course, career, employer sponsorship, salaries, education and employment opportunities. All of your questions will be answered about the insurance field and related industries.

Date: Monday, August 29
Time: 6:30-8pm
Location: Interurban Campus
Speaker: IIBC Representatives & Camosun Program Coordinator
Cost: FREE, but please call 250-370-3550 to register
Course Code: 2011S IIBC 990V 001

General Insurance Essentials (GIE) Part 1 & 2 Salesperson/Adjuster Level 1 Licensing Course

This course provides the training required by the Insurance Council of BC for anyone wanting to obtain a Level 1 Salesperson/Adjuster License. It introduces the student to the insurance business, insurance intermediaries, the insurance company, basic documents, insurance practices and automobile insurance. In addition, the course covers, at an introductory level, law and insurance, insurance contracts, insurance organizations, fire insurance, the homeowner's policy, personal lines policies, liability insurance, commercial insurance coverages, reinsurance, risk management and loss prevention.

Once this training has been completed, within one year, the successful candidate is required to have the sponsorship (employment) of a licensed insurance agency or licensed adjusting firm in order to obtain a Level 1 license. IIBC membership, administration and exam costs included in the course price. Students purchase GIE course manuals (*exact cost available in August - approx. \$208*) and optional Dictionary of Insurance (approx \$63) at the Interurban Bookstore 250-370-4080.

Date: September 12-December 12, 2011
Time: Mondays & one Tuesday (Oct 11)
6:00-9:00pm (14 sessions)
(No class on Oct 10 stat holiday)
Instructor: Maurice McFadden, CIP
Location: Interurban Campus
Cost: \$570 (Includes \$70 IIBC membership fee*)
Course Code: 2011F IIBC 500V 001

**Please note:* All students are required to become current, registered members of the Insurance Institute of British Columbia. The cost is \$70.00 per year (expires May 31, 2012) and is included in the course fee.



**COURSE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
AFTER JULY 22!**

Register after July 22! Call 250 370 3550 or online at www.camosun.ca/ce/ and pay with a credit card
Parking: \$2.50 for 4 hours.