

# Penn Mutual

## REQUIRED CARRIER SPECIFIC TRAINING (CST) INSTRUCTIONS

**Annuity Carrier Specific Product Training** and state mandated **NAIC Annuity Training** (see STATE ANNUITY SUITABILITY TRAINING REQUIREMENT for regulation) must be completed prior to soliciting business. Failure to do so will result in rejected business.

Please carefully review the information below and provide a copy of the training certificate to ECA Marketing ([licensing@ecamarketing.com](mailto:licensing@ecamarketing.com)) once complete.

If you will not be participating in solicitation of annuity products with this carrier, you can bypass the CST requirements. **Life** producers are required to abide by the rules set in place by the carrier for any additional training requirements. Review **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING** before proceeding.

### **Annuity Carrier Specific Product Training**

#### **Who should complete the product training?**

All agents must completed the product training, regardless of state.

#### **When can the product training be taken?**

The product training may be completed at any time, including prior to submitting the contracting to the carrier. New business may be signed and dated the same day as the product training is completed.

#### **Product Training Directions:**

1. Go to <https://secure.reged.com/TrainingPlatform>
  - a. For agents who have not yet registered for the RegEd Annuity Training Platform, please do so.
2. Once logged in, select "Add Product Code." Enter in PMLFixedAnnuityTraining (case sensitive) and search for the course.
3. Enroll and complete the course. Please send a completion certificate for this course to [licensing@ecamarketing.com](mailto:licensing@ecamarketing.com).

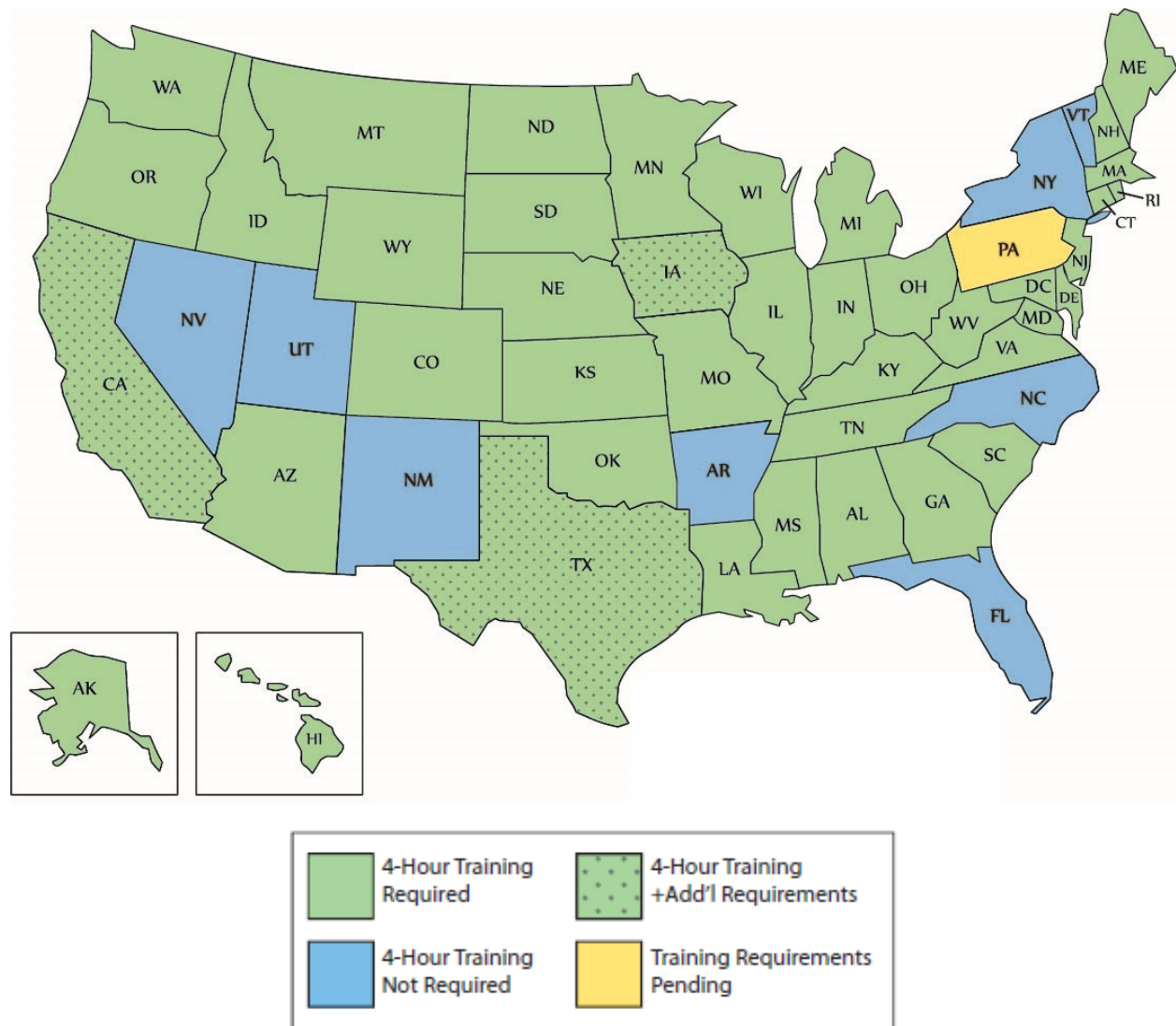
### **Additional Required Training**

#### **Anti-Money Laundering Training (AML):**

Penn Mutual prefers AML training be completed through LIMRA or RegEd, but will accept most AML vendors that issue a certificate of completion that explicitly shows a course title for Anti-Money Laundering training, the vendor name, agent name, and date of completion. Training must be completed every two years. Agents who are not compliant with AML training will be terminated and lose access to existing policies, as well as pending commissions.

# ANNUITY SUITABILITY STATE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

The following states have adopted some version of the NAIC Suitability Model Regulation, 4-Hour Annuity Training. CE must be completed through a state-approved vendor prior to soliciting annuity business. Please provide a copy of your completed training certificate to ECA Marketing ([licensing@ecamarketing.com](mailto:licensing@ecamarketing.com)). For further information, please refer to the tables on the following page or contact your licensing representative.



## Mandatory Annuity CE:

ALABAMA	KANSAS	NORTH DAKOTA
ALASKA	KENTUCKY	OHIO
ARIZONA	LOUISIANA	OKLAHOMA
CALIFORNIA*	MAINE	OREGON
COLORADO	MARYLAND	RHODE ISLAND
CONNECTICUT	MASSACHUSETTS	SOUTH CAROLINA
DELAWARE	MICHIGAN	SOUTH DAKOTA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	MINNESOTA	TENNESSEE
GEORGIA	MISSISSIPPI	TEXAS***
HAWAII	MISSOURI	VIRGINIA
IDAHO	MONTANA	WASHINGTON
ILLINOIS	NEBRASKA	WEST VIRGINIA
INDIANA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	WISCONSIN
IOWA**	NEW JERSEY	WYOMING

## Additional requirements for select states:

<b>*CALIFORNIA</b>	An initial 8-hour state specific course is required, with a 4-hour refresher course on annuity suitability every 2 years prior to license renewal. California training is not reciprocal with any other state and does not accept training from any other state.
<b>**IOWA</b>	Agents selling indexed annuities must take a 4-hour course specific to indexed annuity products.
<b>***TEXAS</b>	Resident agents must complete 8 hours of CE biennially – specifically relating to annuities. An initial Texas specific 4-hour course is required for resident agents.

## NAIC regulated states offering a grace period for training completion:

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	REGULATION
PENNSYLVANIA	12/25/2018	CE requirement must be met by the end of the producer's first full license period occurring after 12/25/18

## States exempt from training requirement:

ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO	UTAH
FLORIDA	NEW YORK	VERMONT
NEVADA	NORTH CAROLINA	