

Appraiser Licensing Requirements													10/21/2016	
State	Staff Appraiser License Required	Independent Appraiser License Required	Does State Require Appraiser License for Non-resident?	Is appraiser license required if licensed as adjuster with auto LOA within the state?	Exam	Experience Requirement	License Term	Paper or Electronic Application	State accepts exam from "Designated Home State"	State accepts resident state exam	State requires appointment, affiliation, or sponsorship	CE Required	Definitions	Comments
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	2 Years	Paper but renewals must be done online	Yes	Yes	No	No	"Any person, partnership, or association which practices the appraising of damages to motor vehicles insured under automobile physical damage policies or on behalf of third-party claimants as a business." (CGS 38a-790)	If appraiser functions will be performed, both adjuster and appraiser licenses are required for residents of Connecticut
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	Biennial, 6/30	Either, if electronic NIPR or SBS	Yes	Yes	No	No	"A licensee of the Department who assesses property damage to motor vehicles." (Title 18 Del. C., Chapter 17, sec. 1702(c))	Resident or nonresident appraiser licenses are required if claims person performs Auto Damage functions * Criminal Background Check Required.
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Must have worked for a licensed MA appraiser for 3 months. Must take a damage appraiser course, or in lieu of course have 2 years work experience in writing appraisals	June 30, Annually	Paper	No	No	No	No	"Appraiser - means any person licensed by the Auto Damage Appraiser Licensing Board to evaluate motor vehicle damage and determine the cost of parts and labor required to repair the motor vehicle damage." (211 CMR 133.03)	Appraiser licenses are maintained by the MVDA; Appraiser licenses can be verified using the following link <a href="http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/license/license-types/insurance/individual-and-business-entity-licensing/licensed-listings.html">http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/license/license-types/insurance/individual-and-business-entity-licensing/licensed-listings.html</a>
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No Exam	None	03/31, Annually	Either, if electronic NIPR	N/A	N/A	No	No	"Motor vehicle damage appraiser means an individual who, for salary, fee, commission, or other compensation of any nature, regularly investigates or advises relative to the nature and amount of damage to motor vehicles located in this State or the amount of money deemed necessary to effect repairs thereto and who is not: a. An adjuster licensed to adjust insurance claims in this State; b. An agent for an insurance company who is not required by law to be licensed as an adjuster; c. An attorney at law who is not required by law to be licensed as an adjuster; or d. An individual who, incident to his regular employment in the business of repairing defective or damaged motor vehicles, investigates and advises relative to the nature and amount of motor vehicle damage or the amount of money deemed necessary to effect repairs thereto."	If adjuster licensed as adjuster with auto LOA, additional appraiser license <u>not</u> required
Nevada	No	Yes	Yes	No	None required	None	3 years	Paper	N/A	N/A	\$60 affiliation fee	No	"NRS 684B.010 'Motor vehicle physical damage appraiser' defined. As used in this Code 'motor vehicle physical damage appraiser' means any person, partnership, association or corporation who, for a separate fee, practices as a business the appraising of damages to motor vehicles insured under automobile physical damage policies or on behalf of third-party claimants." (Title 57 - Chapter 684B)	* Staff adjusters not required to have appraiser license Requires fingerprints Requires \$2,500 Bond
New York	See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	See Comments	Exam Series 10-71	None	Biennial, 12/31	Paper	No	No	No	No	"Independent adjuster, automobile damage or theft appraisals. The independent adjuster, automobile or theft appraiser, shall have authority to appraise and adjust all claims arising under automobile physical damage coverages. For claims arising under property damage liability insurance policies, the authority of any adjuster licensed under this subdivision is limited to appraisal of damage to automobiles." 11 NYCRR Section 26.3 (f) Types of Licenses	There is not an appraiser license in NY; however, staff and independent appraisers are required to hold an Independent Adjuster, automobile damage or theft appraisals." 11 NYCRR Section 26.3 (f) Also see NY DOI General Counsel Opinion, Opinion No. 03-01-25 dated January 13, 2003 as it relates to staff adjusters requiring an appraiser license: "However, if a company adjuster acts as an auto body repair estimator he must be licensed . . . as an Independent adjuster, automobile or theft appraisals". Requires Bond.
Oregon	No*	No*		No									"Vehicle appraiser" means an individual who has been issued a vehicle appraiser certificate under ORS 819.230 and who, for consideration, issues opinions as to the value of vehicles.	* Appraiser license required for appraisal of unclaimed abandoned vehicles A Vehicle Appraiser Certificate is issued by the Oregon DMV to appraise vehicles that are unclaimed, abandoned or to dispose of a vehicle worth less than \$500 by the owner under ORS Sections 819.210 and 819.215.

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Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Training Course, or six (6) months experience related to this field	Annually, June 30	Either, if electronic Sircon	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	"A natural person in this Commonwealth who makes appraisals of motor vehicle physical damage."	Resident appraiser licenses are required if the claims person performs Auto Damage functions
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	2 Years	Either, if Electronic NIPR/SB S/Sircon	No, must take RI exam	No, must take RI exam	No	No	"Any person, partnership, association or corporation that practices as a business the appraising of damages to motor vehicles insured under automobile physical damage policies on or on behalf of third-party claimants." (27-10.1-2)	Both adjuster and appraiser licenses are required for residents who perform appraiser functions Requires Criminal Background Check
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	2 Year	Either, if Electronic NIPR	Yes	Yes	No	No	"A person, partnership, association or corporation which practices as a business the appraising of damages to motor vehicles insured under automobile physical damage policies or on behalf of third-party claimants." (S.C. Code Title 38, Chapter 49)	Both adjuster and appraiser licenses are required if residents and performing appraiser functions. Effective 2/16/12, adjusters and appraisers cannot reinstate a license via the NIPR website. Reinstatements must be done via the SC website.
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Must be 18 years of age with 2 years appraiser experience, special training or direct supervision under a 3 year licensed VT appraiser.	2 Years	Paper	Yes	Yes	No	No	"Any person who, for compensation, appraises the loss or damage under policies of automobile insurance on the behalf of the insurers under such policies." (Title 8, §4791, §4803)	Appraiser license required for Auto Damage functions – resident or nonresident Per Department: to employee of domestic (home office located in Vermont) carriers would not need a license to appraise. All other appraisers would require a license. 2. Producers (agents, but not adjusters) of foreign (out of state) carriers would not be required to be licensed either."