

Membership Information for the 2025 MDRT Academy

Based on 2024 production

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PLEASE NOTE

This document presents the membership requirements for the MDRT Academy, which is available in English, Bahasa Indonesia, Spanish, Traditional Chinese and Vietnamese.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR THE 2025 MDRT ACADEMY

PRODUCTION THRESHOLD

Membership in the MDRT Academy is eligible to those who do not qualify for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). One cannot be a member of both organizations.

1. <u>Production Methods</u>

Membership in the 2025 MDRT Academy from the U.S. will be based on the following production methods: (See Page 8 for products.)

Commission/Fee Method

Between USD 0 and a maximum of USD 80,999 of eligible commissions paid

Premium Method

Between USD 0 and a maximum of USD 161,999 of eligible premiums paid

Production Thresholds Expressed in Local Currency

Membership in the 2025 MDRT Academy, expressed in local currency, will be based on the production methods listed for each country below (see Page 8 for products).

Production credit must be reported in U.S. dollars (local currency divided by the conversion/standardization factor = MDRT Academy eligibility in U.S. dollars).

Conversion/standardization factors have no relationship to currency exchange rates and are used only to standardize MDRT processing.

Market	Maximum Eligible Commissions Paid	Commission Conversion Factor	Maximum Eligible Premiums Paid	Premium Conversion Factor
Angola	49,299	0.6086	98,599	0.6086
Anguilla	94,299	1.1641	188,599	1.1641
Antigua	149,499	1.8456	298,999	1.8456
Argentina	349,999	4.3209	699,999	4.3209
Armenia	12,708,999	156.9012	25,417,999	156.9012
Aruba	99,799	1.232	199,599	1.232
Australia	116,699	1.4407	233,399	1.4407
Azerbaijan	25,999	0.3209	51,999	0.3209
Bahamas	67,799	0.837	135,599	0.837
Bangladesh	2,185,899	26.9864	4,371,799	26.9864
Barbados	123,899	1.5296	247,799	1.5296
Belarus	97,131,699	1,199.16	194,263,399	1,199.16
Belgium	59,199	0.7308	118,399	0.7308
Belize	89,599	1.1061	179,199	1.1061
Bermuda	104,799	1.2938	209,599	1.2938
Bolivia	208,699	2.5765	417,399	2.5765
Bosnia-Herzegovina	53,699	0.6629	107,399	0.6629
Botswana	281,799	3.479	563,599	3.479
Brazil	187,199	2.3111	561,599	3.4666

British Virgin Islands	84,599	1.0444	169,199	1.0444
Brunei	47,699	0.5888	143,099	0.8833
Bulgaria	56,299	0.695	112,599	0.695
Cambodia	85,513,199	1,055.72	342,052,799	2,111.44
Cameroon	18,360,499	226.6728	36,720,999	226.6728
Canada	99,699	1.2308	199,399	1.2308
Cayman Islands	68,999	0.8518	137,999	0.8518
Channel Islands	55,099	0.6802	110,199	0.6802
Chile	32,916,499	406.3765	65,832,999	406.3765
Colombia	89,615,099	1,106.36	179,230,199	1,106.36
Costa Rica	26,751,399	330.2641	53,502,799	330.2641
Côte d'Ivoire	19,863,199	245.2246	39,726,399	245.2246
Croatia	242,799	2.9975	485,599	2.9975
Curacao	75,299	0.9296	150,599	0.9296
Cyprus	41,899	0.5172	83,799	0.5172
Czech Republic	1,011,599	12.4888	2,023,199	12.4888
Denmark	527,699	6.5148	1,055,399	6.5148
Dominica	133,099	1.6432	266,199	1.6432
Dominican Republic	1,380,699	17.0456	2,761,399	17.0456
Ecuador	41,099	0.5074	82,199	0.5074
Egypt	172,999	2.1358	518,999	3.2037
El Salvador	36,799	0.4543	73,599	0.4543
Estonia	42,599	0.5259	85,199	0.5259
Fiji	68,399	0.8444	136,799	0.8444
France	57,499	0.7098	114,999	0.7098
Georgia	70,499	0.8703	140,999	0.8703
Germany	58,699	0.7246	117,399	0.7246
Ghana	85,199	1.0518	170,399	1.0518
Gibraltar	54,599	0.674	109,199	0.674
Greece	43,899	0.5419	87,799	0.5419
Grenada	130,699	1.6135	261,399	1.6135
Guatemala	320,899	3.9617	641,799	3.9617
Guyana	6,618,099	81.7049	13,236,199	81.7049
Honduras	883,499	10.9074	1,766,999	10.9074
Hong Kong, China	471,299	5.8185	1,885,199	11.637
Hungary	11,890,699	146.7987	23,781,399	146.7987
India	984,899	12.1592	3,939,599	24.3185
Indonesia	324,184,099	4,002.27	648,368,199	4,002.27
Ireland	63,999	0.7901	127,999	0.7901
Isle of Man	56,699	0.7	113,399	0.7
Israel	306,999	3.7901	613,999	3.7901
Italy	51,899	0.6407	103,799	0.6407
Jamaica West Indies	4,339,699	53.5765	8,679,399	53.5765

Jordan	22,799	0.2814	45,599	0.2814
Kazakhstan	6,681,599	82.4888	13,363,199	82.4888
Kenya	3,484,499	43.0185	6,968,999	43.0185
Kuwait	14,699	0.1814	29,399	0.1814
Laos	231,899,399	2,862.96	463,798,799	2,862.96
Latvia	36,199	0.4469	72,399	0.4469
Lebanon	77,285,999	954.1481	154,571,999	954.1481
Lithuania	36,099	0.4456	72,199	0.4456
Luxembourg	69,099	0.853	138,199	0.853
Macau, China	371,499	4.5864	1,485,999	9.1728
Macedonia	1,515,399	18.7086	3,030,799	18.7086
Malaysia	126,999	1.5679	380,999	2.3518
Malta	24,899	0.3074	49,799	0.3074
Mauritius	1,343,299	16.5839	2,686,599	16.5839
Mexico	743,499	9.179	1,486,999	9.179
Montenegro	5,999	0.074	11,999	0.074
Montserrat	66,399	0.8197	132,799	0.8197
Mozambique	1,742,599	21.5135	3,485,199	21.5135
Myanmar	28,071,899	346.5666	56,143,799	346.5666
Namibia	455,399	5.6222	910,799	5.6222
Nepal	1,564,299	19.3123	4,692,899	28.9685
Netherlands	61,799	0.7629	123,599	0.7629
New Zealand	114,699	1.416	229,399	1.416
Nicaragua	937,799	11.5777	1,875,599	11.5777
Nigeria	6,478,999	79.9876	12,957,999	79.9876
Norway	763,399	9.4246	1,526,799	9.4246
Oman	14,999	0.1851	29,999	0.1851
Pakistan	1,998,099	24.6679	3,996,199	24.6679
Panama	37,199	0.4592	74,399	0.4592
Peru	135,099	1.6679	270,199	1.6679
Philippines	1,423,499	17.574	2,846,999	17.574
Poland	142,199	1.7555	284,399	1.7555
Portugal	45,199	0.558	135,599	0.837
Qatar	168,499	2.0802	336,999	2.0802
Romania	135,399	1.6716	270,799	1.6716
Saudi Arabia	147,299	1.8185	294,599	1.8185
Serbia	3,192,799	39.4172	6,385,599	39.4172
Singapore	72,399	0.8938	217,199	1.3407
Slovakia	42,199	0.5209	84,399	0.5209
Slovenia	44,399	0.5481	88,799	0.5481
South Africa	315,999	3.9012	631,999	3.9012
Spain	50,099	0.6185	100,199	0.6185
Sri Lanka	3,007,599	37.1308	6,015,199	37.1308

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St. Kitts and Nevis	136,299	1.6827	272,599	1.6827
St. Lucia	144,899	1.7888	289,799	1.7888
St. Maarten	78,599	0.9703	157,199	0.9703
St. Vincent	120,499	1.4876	240,999	1.4876
Suriname	266,299	3.2876	532,599	3.2876
Sweden	702,299	8.6703	1,404,599	8.6703
Switzerland	88,899	1.0975	177,799	1.0975
Taiwan Area	1,388,599	17.1432	2,777,199	17.1432
Tanzania	61,744,799	762.2814	123,489,599	762.2814
Thailand	971,899	11.9987	1,943,799	11.9987
Тодо	18,292,999	225.8395	36,585,999	225.8395
Tonga	123,099	1.5197	246,199	1.5197
Trinidad & Tobago	312,799	3.8617	625,599	3.8617
Turkey	226,699	2.7987	906,799	5.5975
Turks & Caicos	86,099	1.0629	172,199	1.0629
Uganda	105,647,099	1,304.29	211,294,199	1,304.29
Ukraine	300,699	3.7123	601,399	3.7123
United Arab Emirates	174,999	2.1604	349,999	2.1604
United Kingdom	55,199	0.6814	110,399	0.6814
United States	80,999	1	161,999	1
Uruguay	1,342,099	16.5691	2,684,199	16.5691
Venezuela	548,993	6.7777	1,097,987	6.7777
Vietnam	405,914,999	5,011.30	811,829,999	5,011.30
Zambia	253,399	3.1283	506,799	3.1283
Zimbabwe	5,900,599	72.8469	11,801,199	72.8469

PLEASE NOTE

- a) **MDRT Academy membership is to the individual and as a result is non-transferrable to anyone else.** This includes but is not limited to situations when the individual member leaves the profession or moves companies during the membership year.
- b) If someone joins the MDRT Academy and subsequently finds they are eligible for MDRT membership for the same year, the MDRT Academy membership will be terminated and a refund for the MDRT Academy dues will be issued. MDRT Academy dues are otherwise nonrefundable.
- c) Applicants for the MDRT Academy should not combine production credit from the methods above. Commission and premium production are calculated independently.
- d) Elimination of the Risk Protection Credit Requirement for Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the U.K. and the U.S.: MDRT has eliminated the requirement that a minimum of 50% of an applicant's qualifying production come from products in the Risk-Protection category. Applicants from these countries are able to qualify using any MDRT eligible product in any combination or proportion. The change in the requirement applies to qualification using the Commission and Premium methods.

RISK-PROTECTION PRODUCTS

Products from life insurance companies	Commission/Fee Credit	Premium Credit
Accidental death and dismemberment	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
(individual) Critical illness (individual)	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
Disability income contracts (individual)	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
Life (individual)	·····	
Up to annual premium/target premium	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
Deposits in excess of annual/target	100% of commission paid	6% of excess premium
premium/top up	1000/ of first year commission	CO/ of first wear are miner
Single premium (whole life and investment) Short-term endowment rider (max 15 yrs)	100% of first year commission 100% of first year commission	6% of first year premium 6% of first year premium
Long-term care (individual)	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
Accidental death and dismemberment (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Critical illness (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Disability income contracts (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Life (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Long-term care (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Annuities (individual and group)	100% of all commissions	6% of new money invested
Single premium and/or short-term endowment	100% of first year commission	6% of first year premium
(max 15 yrs)		
OTHER PRODUCTS		
Products	Commission/Fee Credit	Premium Credit
Health care (individual)	100% of first year commission	100% of first year premium
	1000/ of first year commission	100/ of first up or promium
Health care (group)	100% of first year commission	10% of first year premium
Mutual funds	100% of all commissions/fee	6% of new money invested
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Securities	100% of commission/fee on	6% of new money invested
	new money invested	
Wrap accounts/asset management accounts	100% of all commissions/fee	6% of new money invested
Financial Planning Fees/Fees for Advice	100% of the net fee	100% of the gross fee

ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility Overview

Applicants for the MDRT Academy must use either the commission or premium methods to demonstrate eligibility for membership.

2. Duration of Membership

MDRT Academy membership is granted for one year only. All members must apply every year to continue their affiliation with the MDRT Academy. Membership will initiate when the person's application is approved. Membership concludes on December 31 of the year for which membership is approved. Applicants can join anytime.

Please note that individuals may only attain membership in the MDRT Academy for an aggregate of eight years. Once an individual's membership eligibility expires, they are no longer eligible to join.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Annual Membership Dues

Annual dues of USD 275 and a completed application are required to join. Advisors joining the MDRT Academy for the first time are eligible for prorated dues if applying after March 31. The prorated dues schedule is below. **Please note that only first-time MDRT Academy members are eligible for prorated dues.**

JOIN DATE	DUES	NOTES
Jan–Mar	USD 275	Membership expires Dec. 31
Apr–Jun	USD 225	Membership expires Dec. 31
July–Sep	USD 150	Membership expires Dec. 31
Oct	USD 75	Membership expires Dec. 31
Nov–Dec	USD 275	Next year's membership begins

CLARIFICATIONS

1. Eligible Commissions, Fees

Production credit (for commissions) will be based on eligible commissions received during 2024. Credit may include either earned or advanced (annualized) commissions or both. Advanced (annualized) or earned commissions must be paid to the applicant in 2024 to be eligible for MDRT credit. Please note:

- a) Commissions paid on a levelized basis may be reported using the present value of up to the first five years' commission discounted at 10% per year, not to exceed 55% of first-year premium.
- Annualized commissions may be reported for credit if paid, but any chargeback of annualized commissions in a subsequent production year will result in a reduction of that year's production credit.
- c) If commissions are paid as earned, a policy effective in 2023 may result in production credit for 2024. The policy must be in force on December 31, 2023, but is not required to be in force as of December 31, 2024.
- d) Commission credit for pensions is based on the product used to fund the pension (life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, etc.).
- e) Commissions that are part of a deferred compensation program may be claimed up front for MDRT credit, provided they are not claimed again in later years.
- f) Life insurance policies that exceed the annual premium or target premium are eligible for credit. First-year commission credit may be given in the Risk-Protection category for the commission paid on the amount up to the annual/target premium. If the annual/target premium is exceeded, (sometimes referred to as a "top up") commission credit may be given in the Risk-Protection

category for the commission paid on the amount that exceeded the annual/target premium.

- g) Override commissions, training allowances, bonuses and other sales or expense allowances do not qualify under the commission/premium method.
- Fees paid for the placement of a product are eligible for credit toward the commission requirement, as are asset management fees for mutual funds and wrap/asset management accounts. The type of product placed determines the type of credit the product receives.
- i) Financial Planning Fees/Fees for Advice are eligible for Other Product credit for the net fee paid to the agent/advisor.
- j) Group health insurance commissions are eligible in the first year of the policy only. Additions to the group policy in subsequent years are not eligible for credit.
- k) Single premium and/or short-term endowment commissions are only eligible in the first year of the policy. Short-term endowment riders (max 15 years) to life insurance policies are eligible for 100% of first-year commissions in the Risk-Protection category.
- Long-term endowment commissions are only eligible in the first year of the policy. Long-term endowment riders (16 years or more) to life insurance policies are eligible for 100% of first-year commission in the Risk-Protection category.

2. Eligible Premium

Production credit (for premium) will be based on eligible premium paid or new money invested during 2024. Please note:

- a) If commissions are paid as earned, premium credit should be given only for the amount of premium actually received during the production year.
- b) If commissions are annualized, the premium credit should also be annualized. Any chargeback of annualized commissions should also result in a reduction of that year's premium credit.
- c) A policy that becomes effective in 2023 may result in production credit for the amount of premium paid or new money invested during 2024.
- d) Life insurance policies that exceed the annual premium or target premium are eligible for credit. First-year premium credit may be given in the Risk-Protection category up to the amount of the annual/target premium. If the annual/target premium is exceeded, (sometimes referred to as a "top up") premium credit may be given in the Risk-Protection category for 6% of the amount that exceeded the annual/target premium.
- e) Financial Planning Fees/Fees for Advice are eligible for Other Product credit for the gross fee paid to the company, broker-dealer or individual agent/advisor.
- f) Group health insurance premium is eligible for credit in the first year of the policy only. Additions to the group policy in subsequent years are not eligible for credit.
- g) Single premium and/or short-term endowment premium is only eligible in the first year of the policy. Short-term endowment riders (max 15 years) to life insurance policies are eligible for 6% of first-year premium credit in the Risk-Protection category.
- h) Long-term endowment premium is only eligible in the first year of the policy. Long-term endowment riders (16 or more years) to life insurance policies are eligible for 100% of firstyear premium credit in the Risk-Protection category.
- i) Premium credit for pensions is based on the product used to fund the pension (life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, etc.).

3. Replacements

- a) Credit for individual life insurance policies may be claimed only for the amount of first-year commissions or premium on the new policy that exceeds the first-year commissions or premium for the policy being replaced. If the amount is not known, then the amount of commissions being replaced shall be calculated by multiplying the current commission times the appropriate premium for the policy being replaced. Premium credit can be determined by subtracting the replaced premium from the new premium.
- b) Conversion of a permanent product to a permanent product is to be treated as a replacement for MDRT purposes. This applies only to replacement of individual life insurance policies.

4. Definitions and Interpretations

a) Business Paid for and Underwritten

Business to be credited shall be paid for during the MDRT Academy qualification period (January 1 through December 31). Business shall be considered to have been paid for as of the date when the coverage first became fully effective with home office approval from the standpoint of payment of the claim (regardless of company practice or the distance between home and field office). However, no credit shall be allowed until the home office has finally accepted the premium and also until the first-year commissions have been paid or credited to the agent's account without any right reserved to the insurance company to recover same, except in case of recall under the contestable provisions of the contract. On joint, partnership, corporate and/or brokerage business, MDRT credit shall be given for only that portion of the business on which the applicant has been compensated, either by first-year commission or the equivalent.

b) Health Insurance

Includes policies that relate to the health of the body. Dental, vision, etc., are eligible for credit. See Page 5 for specifics.

c) Policy and Case Definitions

A policy shall be defined as an individual contract covering one or more lives as contrasted with a group policy, a pension, profit-sharing trust or a salary savings plan. Under a qualified pension, profit-sharing trust or a salary savings plan, each individual policy shall count as one (1) policy for the purpose of computing total eligible policies. For purposes of production, an employer-sponsored group life plan, franchise life plan and group annuity plan and mutual fund transaction with one (1) investor shall be considered one (1) case regardless of the number of lives or funds involved.

d) In Force Requirement

Credited business shall include only business which has not been terminated on or before the last day of the MDRT Academy qualification period (December 31) except for business terminated by death or term conversion.

e) Securities

Includes stocks, bonds or other equities. See Page 5 for specifics.

MEETINGS

1. Eligibility

MDRT Academy members will have the opportunity to attend the MDRT Annual Meeting, MDRT Global Conference or MDRT EDGE, space permitting, if the following criteria is met:

- a) MDRT Academy members may attend up to two MDRT meetings during their Academy membership, with a maximum of one in a calendar year. The MDRT EDGE meeting is only available for members in the U.S. and Canada.
- b) MDRT Academy members must join by March 31 of the meeting year.
- c) To attend the first meeting, MDRT Academy members must meet a production requirement threshold of 50% of eligible commissions paid or 50% of eligible premiums paid for the meeting year (based on the members previous year's production).
 - 1. Total commissions: USD 40,500
 - 2. Total premiums: USD 81,000
- d) To attend the second meeting, MDRT Academy members must meet a production requirement threshold of 75% of eligible commissions paid or 75% of eligible premiums paid for that meeting year (based on the members previous year's production).
 - 1. Total commissions: USD 60,750
 - 2. Total premiums: USD 121,500
- e) If an MDRT Academy member has ever attended an MDRT meeting as an MDRT member, they are permitted to attend one MDRT Annual Meeting or MDRT Global Conference as an MDRT Academy member after reaching an MDRT production requirement threshold of 75%

of eligible commissions paid or 75% of eligible premiums paid for the meeting year (based on the members previous year's production).

- f) If production is submitted on a data file submitted by the company, then no certifying letter is required for validation. If the MDRT Academy member is submitting production individually, a <u>certifying letter</u> signed by an official of the company is required.
- g) MDRT Academy members will pay the same registration fee as MDRT members.

2. 2025 MDRT Meetings

MDRT Annual Meeting^{*} June 22-25, 2025 Miami Beach, Florida, USA <u>annualmeeting.mdrt.org/</u>

MDRT Global Conference* August 24-27, 2025 Macau, China <u>globalconference.mdrt.org/</u>

MDRT EDGE* November 10-12, 2025 Austin, Texas, USA edge.mdrt.org/ (Only available for members in the U.S. and Canada)

*Attendance at the MDRT Annual Meeting, MDRT Global Conference and MDRT EDGE requires payment of separate registration fees. Visit **mdrt.org** or contact MDRT at +1 (847) 692-6378 or email **meetings@mdrt.org** for meeting information.

MDRT MENTORING PROGRAM

1. Eligibility

The MDRT Mentoring Program is now part of the MDRT Academy. After joining the MDRT Academy, advisors who want an MDRT member mentor can go to the MDRT mentoring platform (**mdrt.org/mentorship**) to fill out an application to become a mentee. If they receive a match, they will begin a 12-month mentoring relationship facilitated through the MDRT mentoring platform.

Advisors interested in participating in the MDRT Mentoring Program and/or attending an MDRT meeting must join the MDRT Academy. However, advisors in Japan, Korea, Bahrain and Mainland China are not required to join the MDRT Academy to join the mentoring program to qualify for meeting attendance.