

*Life Amendments Adopted by the Life Insurance and Annuities (A) Committee July 14, 2025
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Amendments for the 2026 Valuation Manual

LATF VM Amendment	Valuation Manual Reference	Valuation Manual Amendment Proposal Descriptions	LATF Adoption Date	Page Number
2024-11	Valuation Manual Section II, Subsection 1.G	This amendment is to coordinate with Blanks updates that have been made. Specifically, in Exhibit 1, Part 1 there is now an “individual” column rather than an “ordinary” column and the separate industrial and credit life columns were removed, by BWG 2022-14.	9/5/2024	4
2024-14	VM-31 Section 3.F.3.f	This amendment adds VM-31 Section 3.F.3.f(iii) to require reporting on waiver of surrender charges provisions.	11/15/2024	6
2024-13	VM- 20 Section 7.D.7 VM-30 Section 3.B.5	This amendment clarifies the reflection of negative interest maintenance reserves (IMRs).	12/12/2024	7
2024-15	VM-21 Section 11.B.3 (Mortality)	This amendment corrects an error introduced in amendment 2024-07 that unintentionally changed the industry mortality table from a ceiling to a floor for variable annuity guaranteed living benefits (VAGLBs).	12/12/2024	9
2025-01	VM-20, Sections 3.C.1.g and 6.B.5.d	This amendment ensures that groups with higher anticipated mortality reflect appropriate margins in the mortality rates used for the basic reserve/NPR calculation.	3/22/2025	11
2025-03	VM-20, Section 9.D.5	This amendment modifies the universal life with secondary guarantee (ULSG) lapse assumption for policies with minimal cash surrender value (CSV) so that the required industry table is a guardrail rather than a prescribed assumption.	3/22/2025	14
2025-02	VM-02 Section 3.A. (Nonforfeiture Rates); VM-20 Section 3.C.2.a. and 3.C.2.b.	This amendment clarifies the rounding rules associated with the calculation of rates from the NAIC model Standard Valuation Law and model Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Life Insurance.	4/24/2025	16
2024-16	VM-02, Section 3, Guidance Note	The addition to the guidance note in this amendment adds clarity to the nonforfeiture requirements for UL policies where the CSV is based on multiple sets of accounts with different guaranteed interest rates.	5/8/2025	18
2025-07	VM-21, Section 6 VM-31, Section 3.12	As of January 1, 2025, the company-specific market path method (CSMP) is no longer an option for calculating the Additional Standard Projection Amount (ASPA) under VM-21. This amendment removes references to the CSMP.	5/8/2025	19
2025-08	VM 30, Section 3.A.4	This amendment revises the Identification Section of the Life Actuarial Opinion to handle appointed actuaries who are employed by one company within an insurance group, and who sign opinions on behalf of other companies within the group.	6/5/2025	30
2025-09	VM-20, Section 8.C.3.c	This amendment clarifies requirements to ensure that expense risk in reinsurance is adequately reserved for.	6/5/2025	31
2025-10	VM-20 Section 7.E.1.g and VM-21 Section 4. D.4.b	This amendment revises the reinvestment guardrail to have a minimum quality rather than a prescribed quality.	6/5/2025	32
2025-04	VM-20 Section 6, VM-20 Section 7, VM-20 Appendix 1, VM-21 Section 8, VM-31 Section 3	This amendment updates the Valuation Manual economic scenario generator references for the adoption of the Conning-maintained prescribed economic scenario generator.	6/12/2025	33
2025-06	VM-01 definitions of Qualified Actuary and Appointed Actuary	This amendment updates the definitions of Qualified Actuary and Appointed Actuary to add reference to the knowledge statements adopted by LATF.	6/12/2025	58
2025-11	Valuation Manual, Section II Subsections 2, 3, 6, VM-01, VM-22, VM-31, VM-G, and VM-V	This amendment introduces a new principle-based reserving framework for non-variable annuities, located in Section VM-22 of the NAIC Valuation Manual.	6/18/2025	60