

What's New! – Cottle receives RPLU!

Alan Cottle, CPCU, President and principal of Argus Insurance Inc. in Yakima, has been awarded the insurance designation Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU) by the [Professional Liability Underwriting Society](#).

The RPLU designation is conferred on persons who complete a course centered around five parts.

- General and Umbrella Liability, Reinsurance, Classification and Rating Systems
- Professional Liability Overview
- Non-Medical Professional Liability (for example, Accountants, Lawyers, Architects, Engineers, Media Professionals, and Public Officials)
- Medical Professional Liability (for example, Hospitals, Physicians, Allied Health Care, and Managed Health Care)
- Directors' and Officers' (including Financial Institutions and nonprofit corporations), Employment Practices Liability, and Fiduciary Liability

The RPLU compliments his current CPCU (Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter) designation conferred on him by [The Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters Society](#) in 1985.

CPCU stands for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and is recognized as the premier professional designation of the property and casualty insurance industry. To earn the credential, CPCUs must pass national examinations covering such diverse subjects as insurance law, ethics, accounting, and management. In addition, CPCUs must also have industry experience and abide by an enforceable code of professional ethics. These demanding standards ensure that when you choose a CPCU for your insurance needs, you are choosing someone who not only has your best interests in mind, but someone who has the background and knowledge to prove it.

