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# Annual Licence Renewal

## Corporate and Individual Licences

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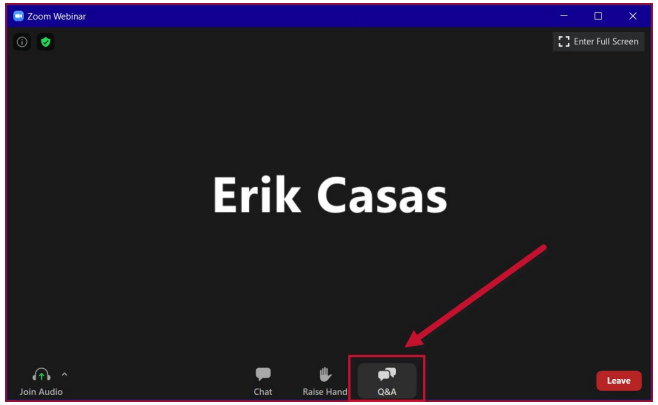


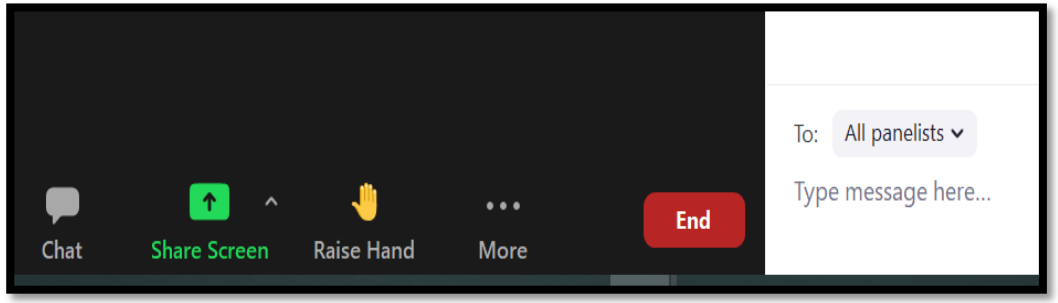

# What We'll Cover:

- Overview of annual licence renewal requirements
- Step-by-step process for individual licence
- Step-by-step process for corporate licence
- Payment
- Frequently asked questions
- Q&A

# Annual Licence Renewal Requirements

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# Overview of Annual Licence Renewal Requirements (formerly 'Annual Filing')

- **Who needs to renew?**
  - An annual licence renewal is required for every licence that is held with the Insurance Council (individual or corporate), regardless of active, inactive or suspended status.
- **When does the renewal period start and end?**
  - Annual licence renewal opens in early April (this year, April 1st) and the deadline to complete the annual licence renewal is June 1st annually.
  - The late renewal period starts June 2nd and runs until Tuesday August 2nd, 2022.

# Overview of Annual Licence Renewal Requirements

- **What is required for an annual licence renewal?**
  - Confirming awareness and compliance with licensing requirements (Declaration)
  - The annual licence renewal fee
- **What is the annual licence renewal fee?**

| | If paid by June 1, 2022 | If paid after June 1 and by August 2, 2022 |
|---|---|---|
| Individual | $260 | $260 + $150 late fee |
| Corporate | $475 | $475 + $300 late fee |

# Overview of Annual Licence Renewal Requirements

- **Where to submit the declaration and fee?**
  - All annual licence renewal declarations and fees are submitted via the online portal.
- **Why is annual licence renewal required?**
  - It is a requirement under Council Rule 4(4) for continuous licensing.
  - Licences will be automatically terminated if the fee is not received by Tuesday August 2nd, 2022.

# Individual Licence Renewal Step-by-Step

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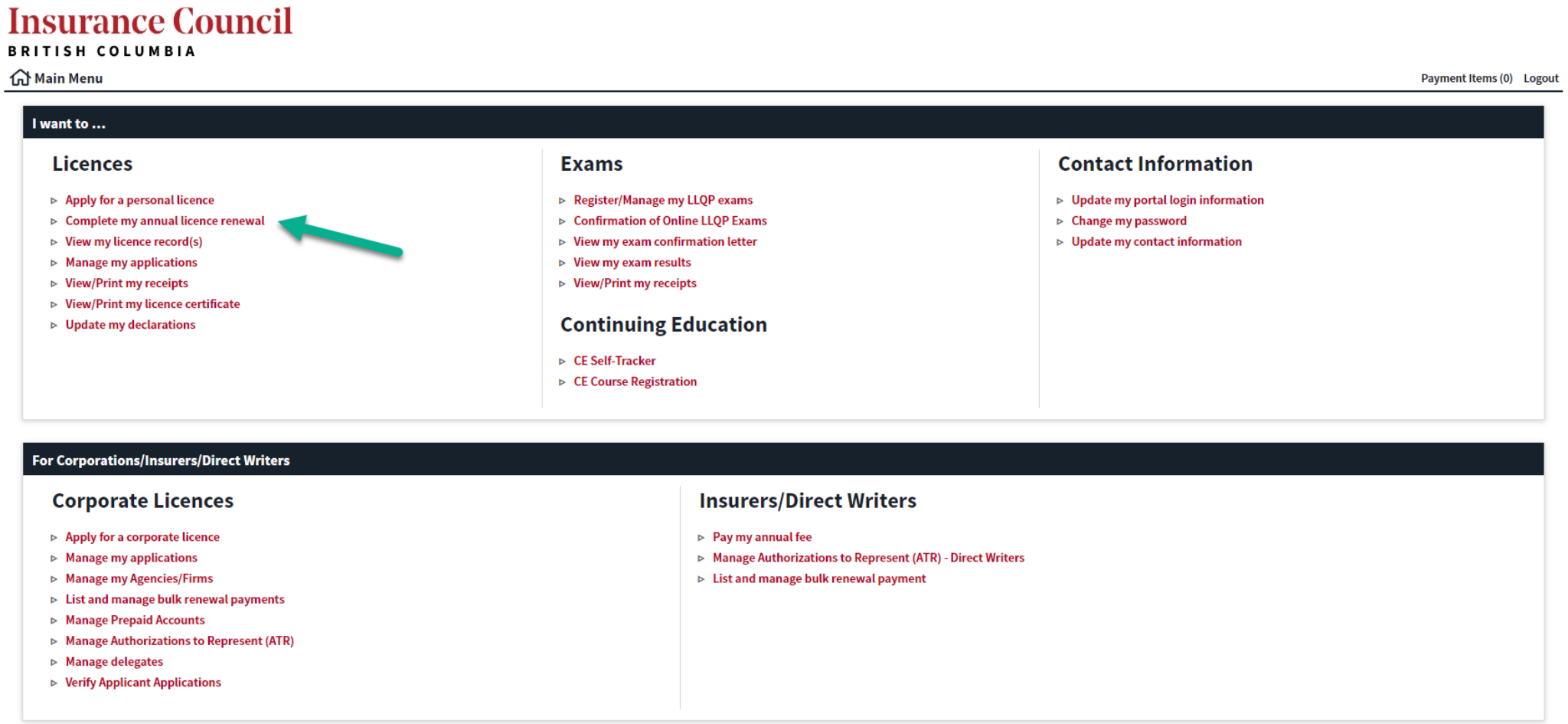
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# Annual Licence Renewal Instructions

## Annual Licence Renewal

Online licence renewal for 2022 is now open. Submitting your annual licence renewal online consists of several steps; the instructions below will show you the steps to expect. This process will take approximately 10 minutes.

Please use the buttons in the portal to navigate from screen to screen and avoid using your browser buttons.

While completing the renewal process, be prepared to:

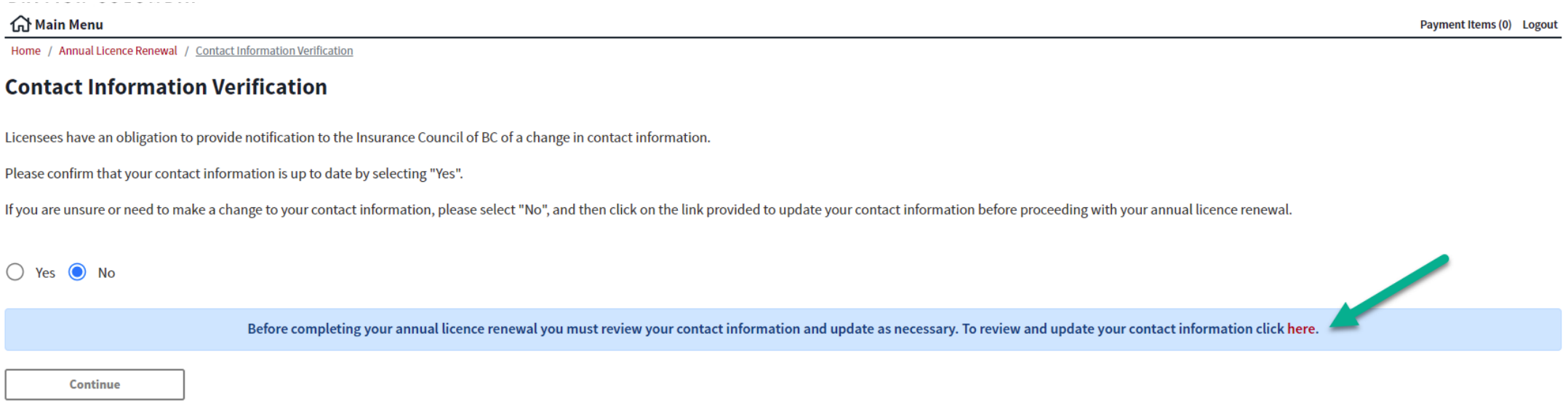
1. Review your contact information and update it, if necessary. The Insurance Council sends important communications to licensees by email; consider adding a second email address to your account and ensure you are receiving Insurance Council communications.
2. Review your authority to represent information, if applicable.
3. Submit the necessary declarations to confirm you are meeting your licensing requirements. These declarations are as follows and will differ depending on your licence class:
   - You understand and are aware of your obligations under Council Rules and the Code of Conduct (applies to all licensees).
   - You have completed, or will complete by May 31, 2022, your Continuing Education requirements (applies to all individual licensees, even if you're not actively working).
   - For non-resident licensees, your home jurisdiction has continuing education requirements and you are meeting those (applies to individual non-resident licensees).
   - You have the authority to represent (ATR) at least one insurer (applies to all licensees).
   - You are currently covered by Errors and Omissions insurance in the amount required under Council Rule 7(11) (applies to all licensees).
   - Where required, you have submitted all mandatory notifications/disclosures to the Insurance Council (applies to all licensees).

   If you are unable to declare that you are meeting the above licensing requirements, then you'll need to explain why you do not meet the requirement before you are able to complete your renewal.
4. Submit payment **OR** indicate that you have an agreement with your agency or firm that they will submit payment for you.

See our 2022 Annual Licence Renewal Page for detailed instructions and more information.

# Step 1: Start Renewal Process

# Step 2: Review/Update Contact Information



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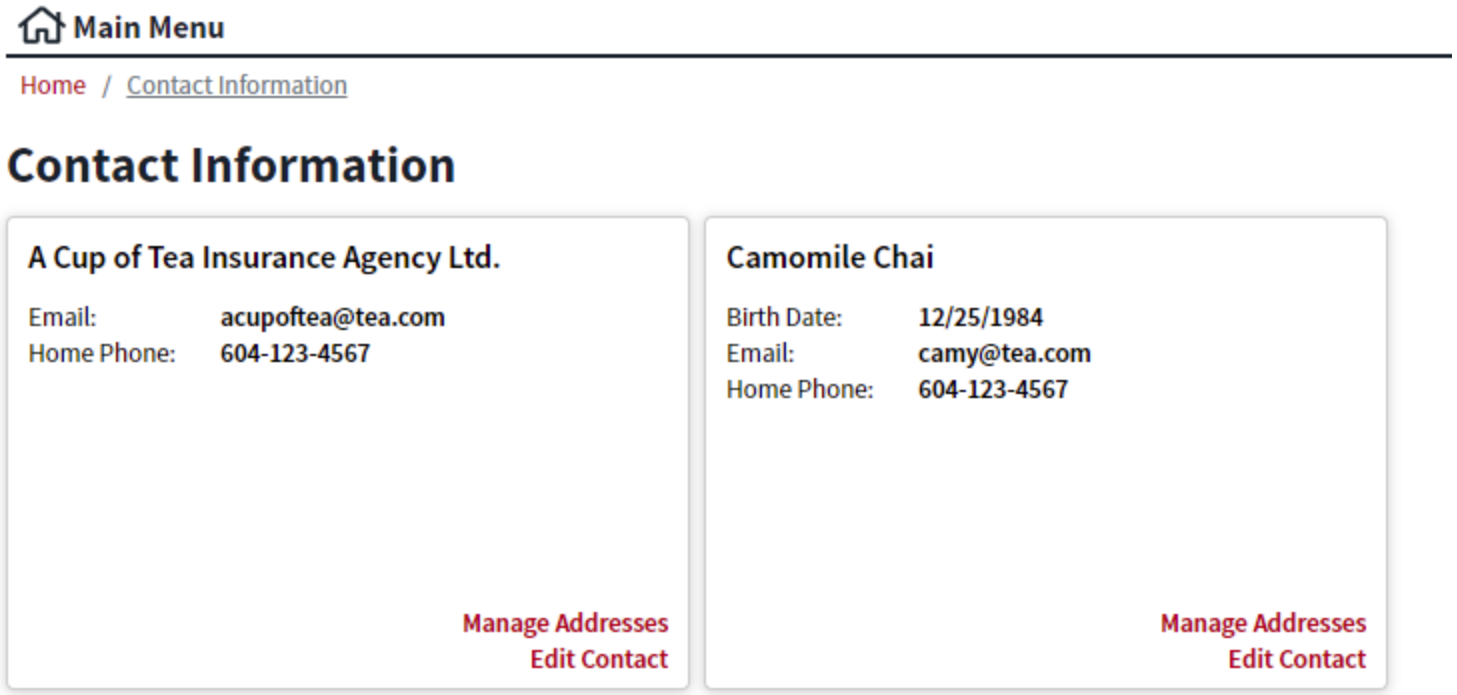

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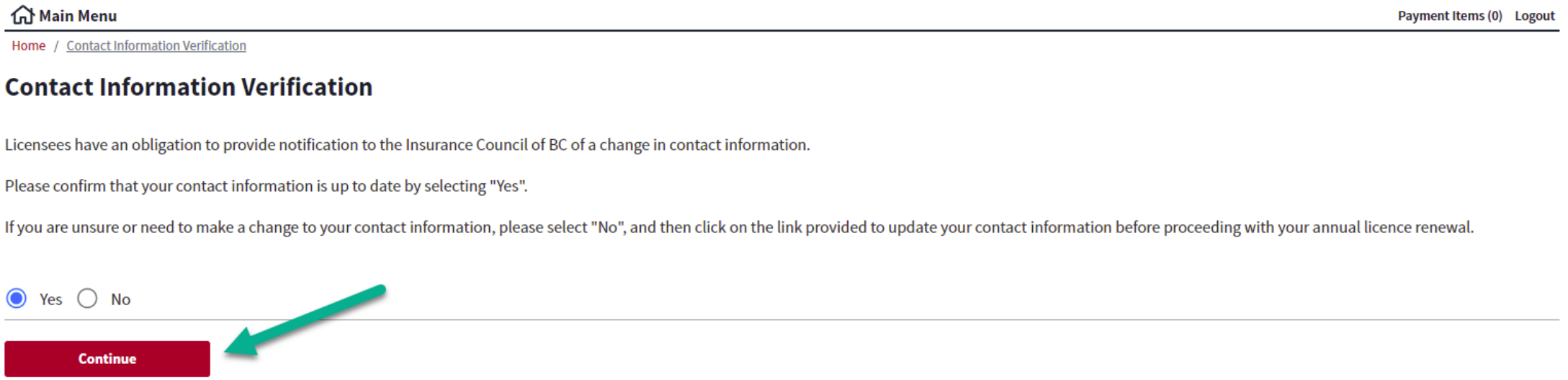


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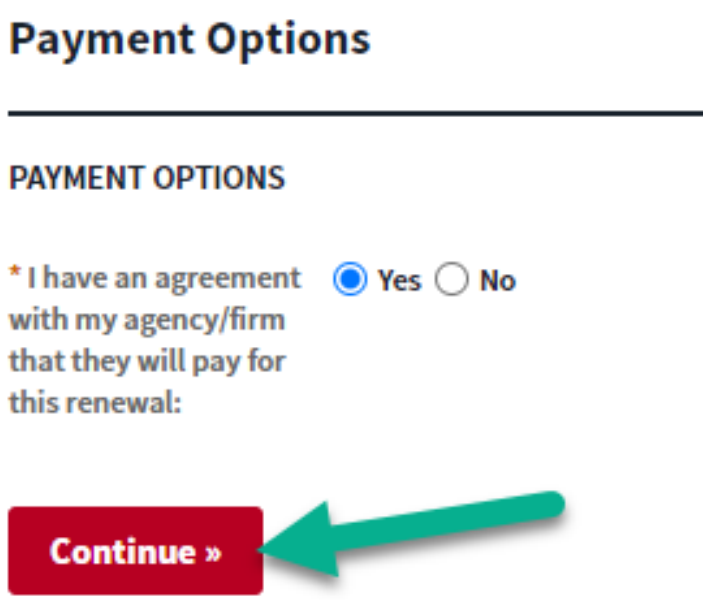
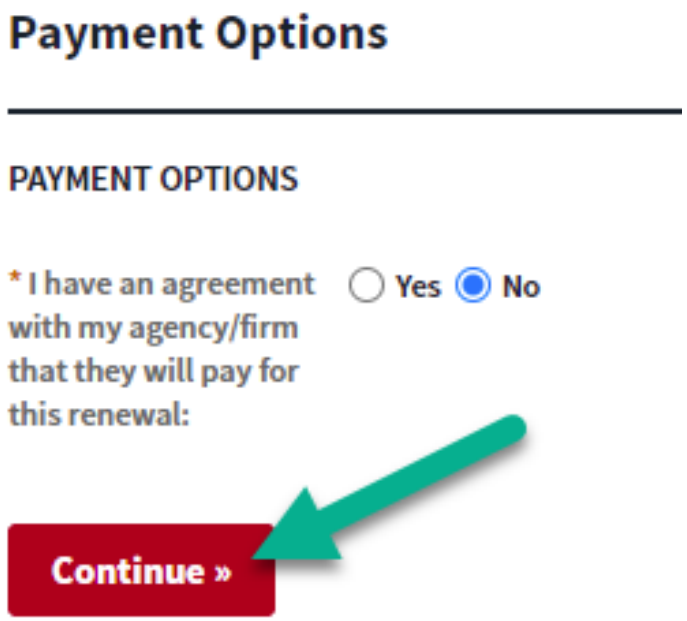
# Step 3: Select Payment Preference



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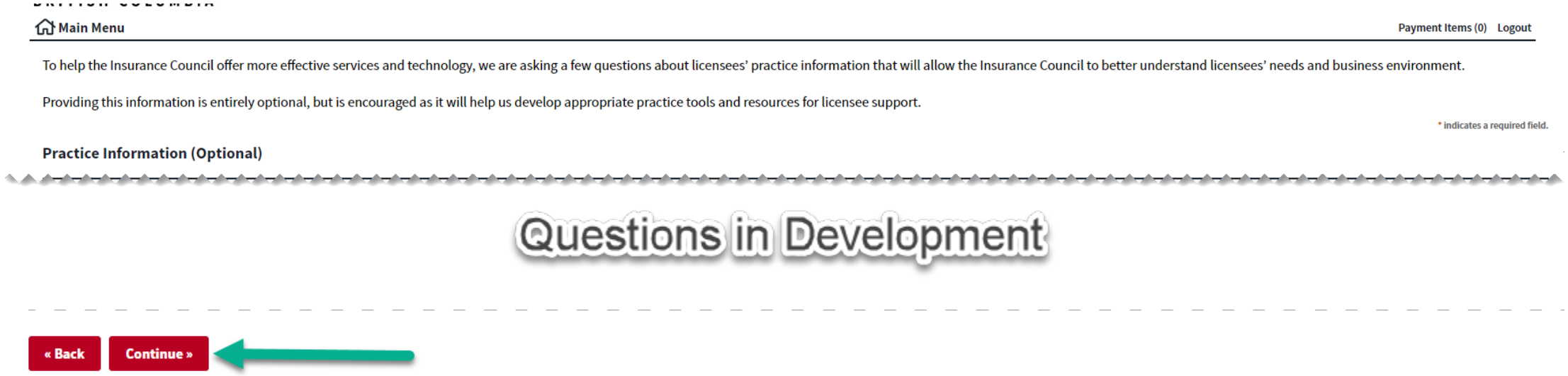

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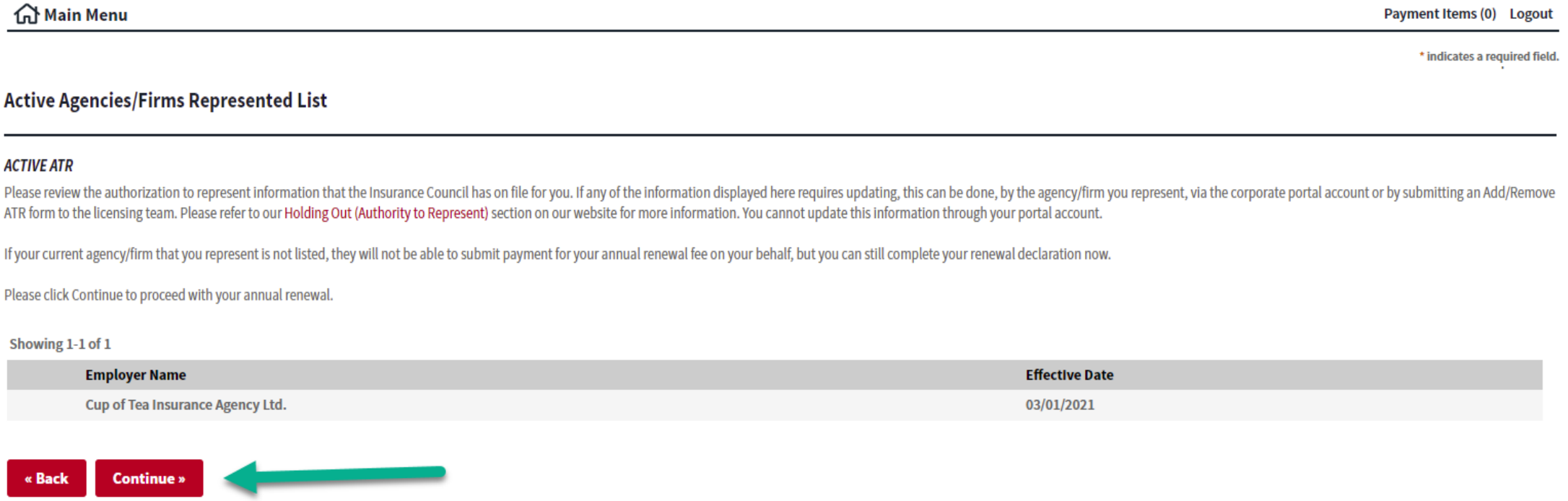


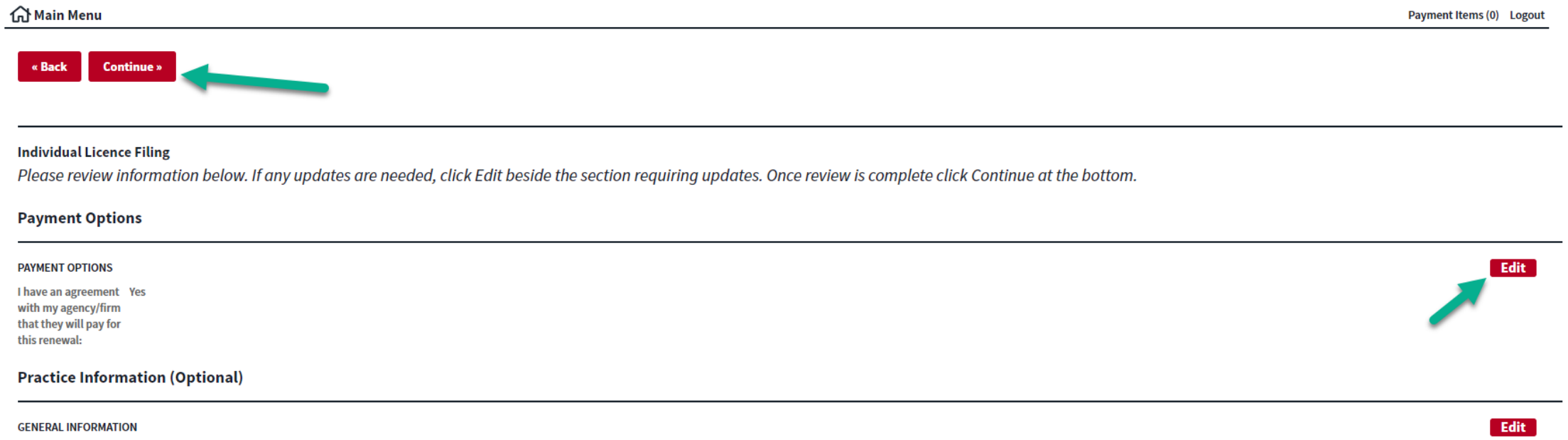
# Step 6: Confirming Awareness and Compliance with Licensing Requirements (Declaration)

**Individual Declaration**

☐ I understand and am aware of my obligations under the Council Rules and the Code of Conduct

You've not confirmed that you are aware of your obligations under the Council Rules and the Code of Conduct. Explain why

# Step 7: Review and Submit



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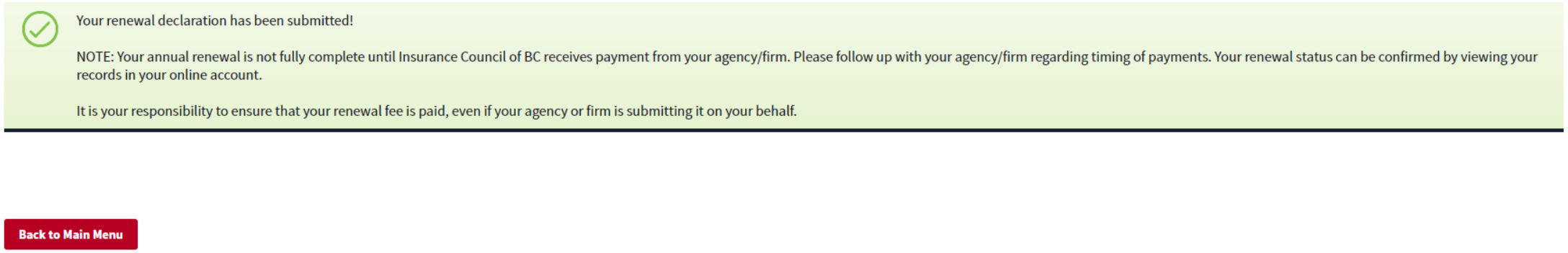

# Corporate Annual Licence Renewal Step-by-Step

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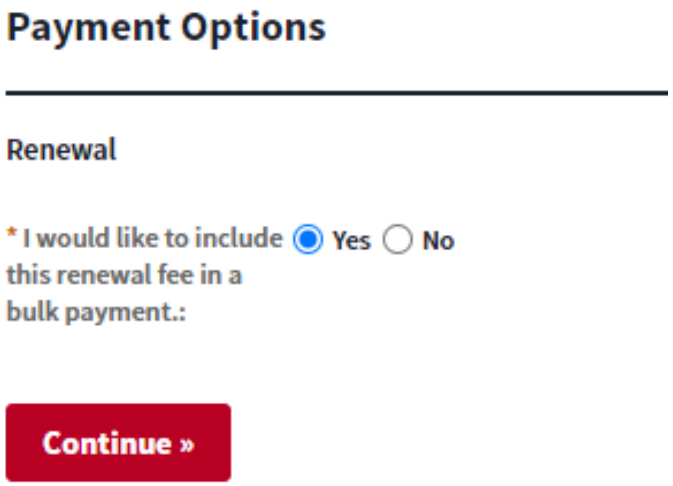
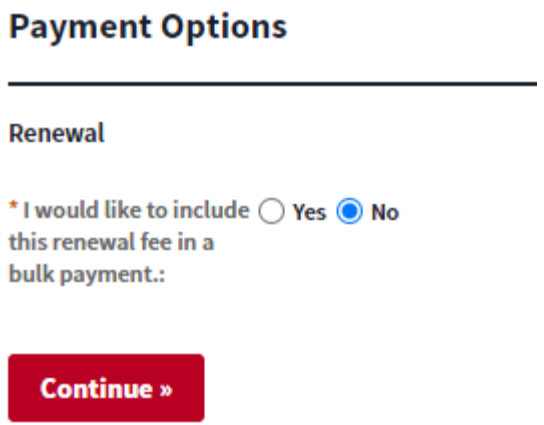
# Step 2: Select Payment Preference

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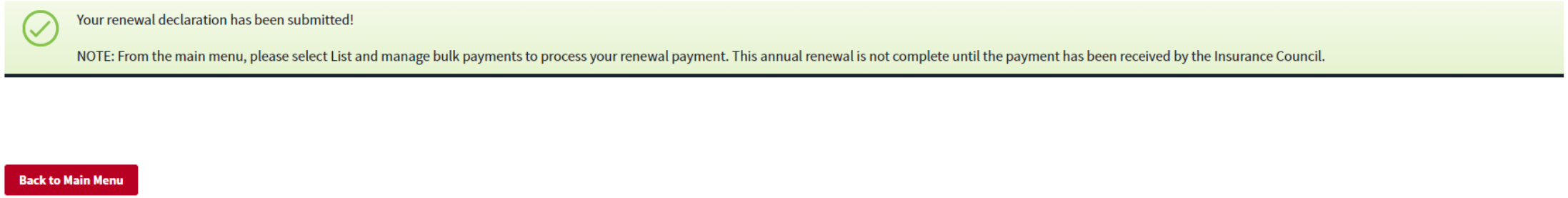
# Step 3: Practice Questions
# Step 4: Declaration

# Step 5: Review and Submit
# Step 6: Confirmation



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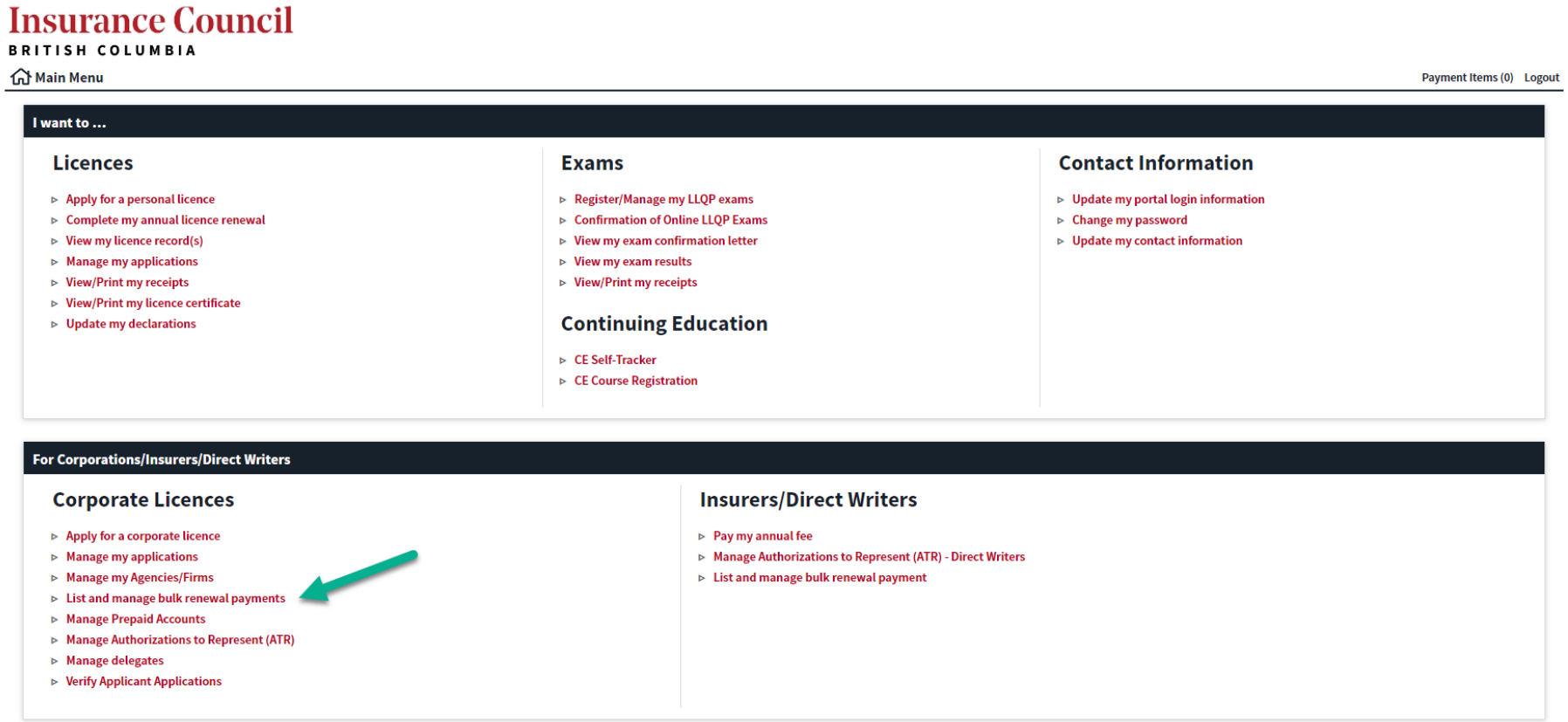

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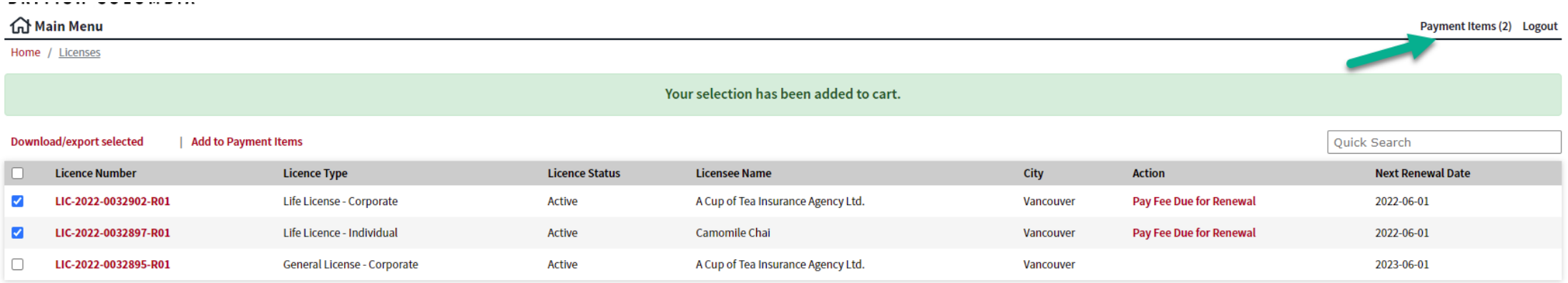

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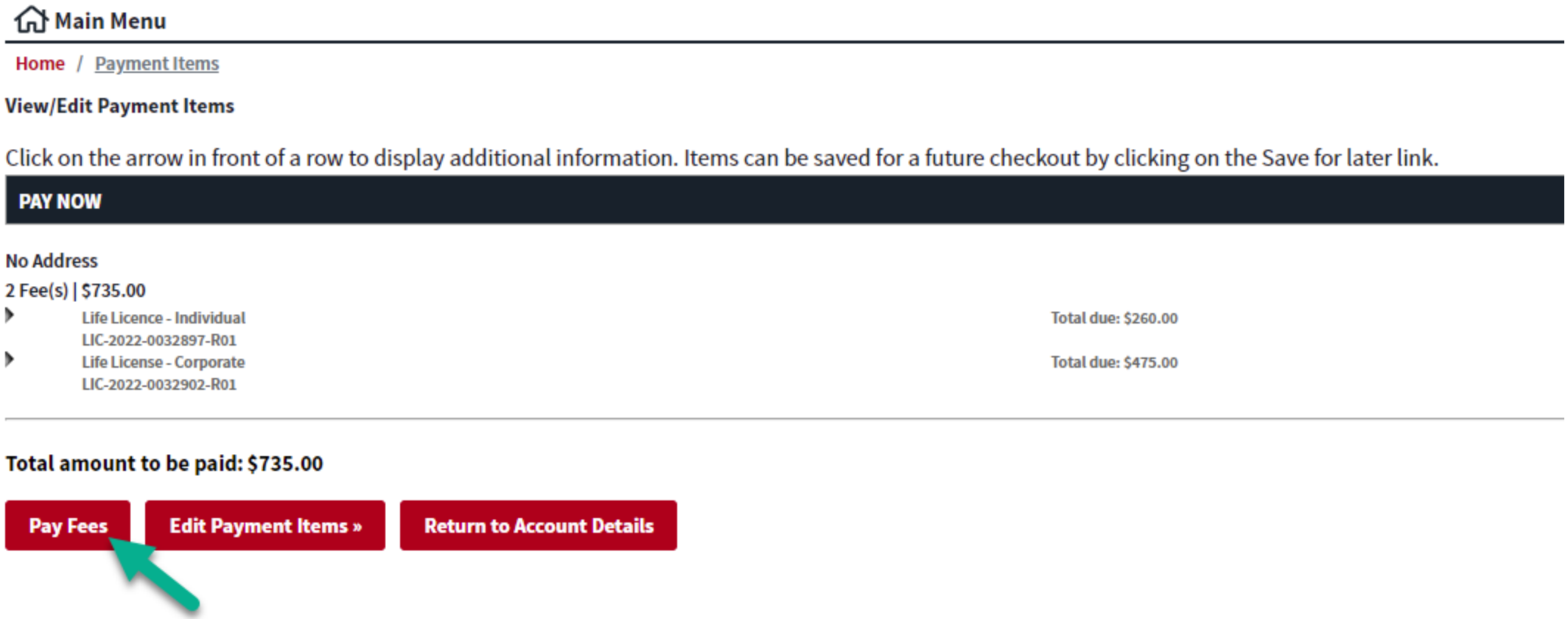

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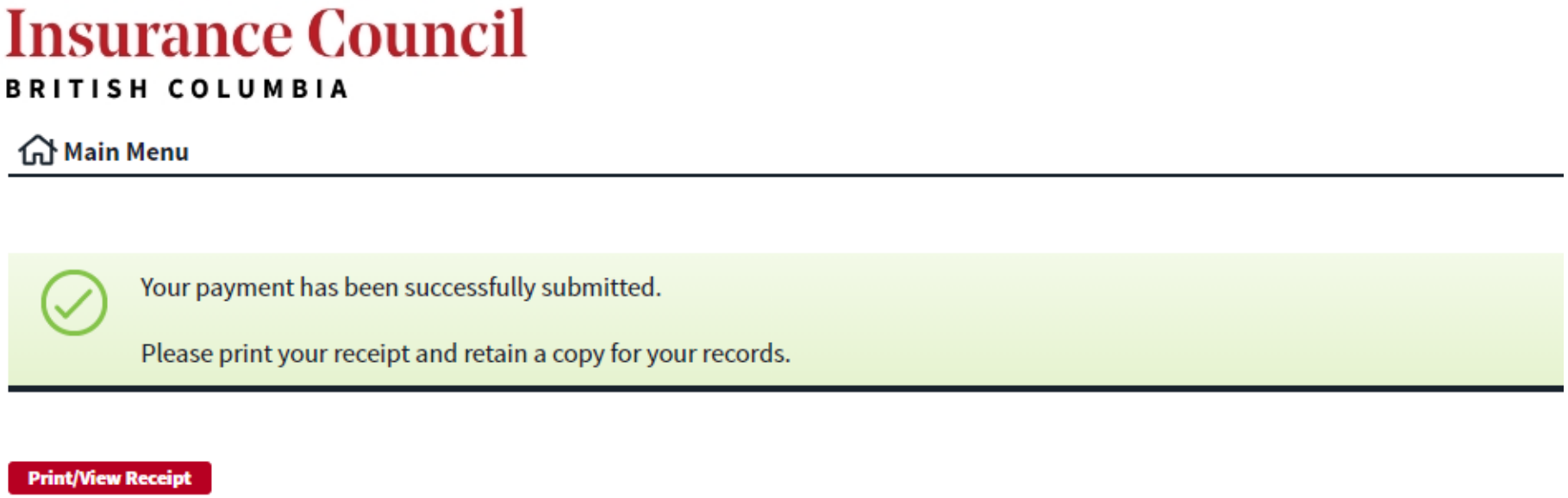

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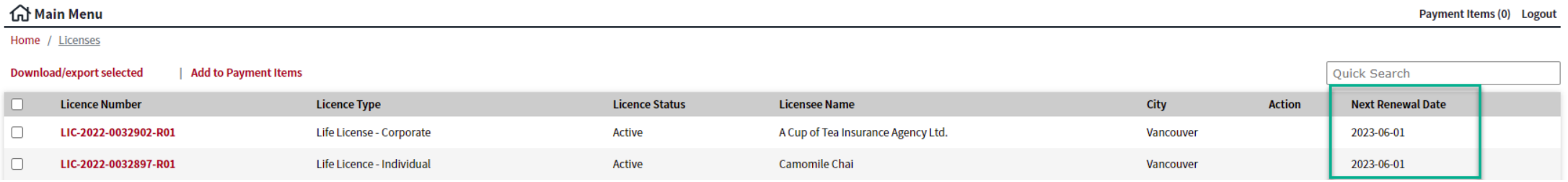

# Annual Licence Renewal Questions

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# Declaration or Practice Questions?

For practice-related inquiries:

Visit our website:
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**Email us:**
practice@insurancecouncilofbc.com

**Call us:**
**604-695-2008 (or toll free at 1-877-688-0321)** and press 3

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For portal-related inquiries:

**Call us:**
604-688-0321 (or toll free at 1-877-688-0321)
and press 6 for portal support

**Email us:** portal@insurancecouncilofbc.com

# Let's Work Together

- Get started early! We're here to help.
- Don't hesitate to use the *I've forgotten my password* button. A portal account will lock after 10 incorrect password attempts and we will need to unlock it.
- We recommend using a personal email for your portal account, but your work email in your contact information.
- Every licensee already has a portal account and does not need to register for a new one.

# Questions?

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