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DIVISION 1

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

161-001-0005

Model Rules of Procedure

(1) The Model Rules of Procedure, OAR 137-003-0501 to 137-003-0700, as promulgated by the Attorney General of the State of Oregon, apply to all contested case hearings conducted by a hearing officer from the Hearing Officer Panel on behalf of the Board.

(2) The Board adopts the current edition of the Model Rules of Procedure, OAR chapter 137, division 001, as promulgated by the Attorney General of the State of Oregon and effective July 1.

[ED. NOTE: The full text of the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure are available from the office of the Attorney General or the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 6-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-4-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 4-2014, f. & cert. ef. 10-30-14

161-001-0010

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule, the Board shall give notice of the intended action as required by ORS Chapter 183 and by mailing or furnishing a copy of the notice to:

- (1) The Associated Press;
- (2) Capitol Press Room;
- (3) The following associations and organizations:
 - (a) American Society of Appraisers — Oregon Chapter;
 - (b) American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers — Oregon Chapter;
 - (c) Appraisal Foundation;
 - (d) Oregon Federal Housing Agency;
 - (e) Greater Oregon Chapter of the Appraisal Institute;
 - (f) International Association of Assessing Officers — Oregon Chapter;
 - (g) International Society of Appraisers — NW Chapter;
 - (h) International Right-of-Way Appraisers Association — Oregon Chapter 3;
 - (i) National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers — Oregon Chapter;
 - (j) National Association of Master Appraisers;
 - (k) Oregon Association of Realtors;
 - (l) Oregon Bankers Association;
 - (m) Oregon League of Financial Institutions;
 - (n) Oregon Mortgage Bankers Association;
 - (o) The Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council;
 - (p) The Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation;
 - (q) The Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation;
 - (r) Veterans' Administration;
 - (s) Federal Housing Administration;
 - (t) Oregon Department of Transportation;
 - (u) Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs;
 - (v) Oregon Department of Revenue;
 - (w) Oregon Association of Mortgage Brokers.

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161-001-0025

Policies and Procedures

The Board may establish, and may direct the Administrator to establish, policies and procedures to implement ORS Chapter 674 and these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310
Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94

DIVISION 2

DEFINITIONS

161-002-0000

Definitions

As used in OAR 161-01-005 to 161-50-050, the following terms (whether capitalized or not) shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accredited College or University" means a college or university that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

(2) "Administrator" means the administrator of the Board appointed by the Board.

(3) "Affiliate" means a business organization sharing with a financial institution or insurance company some aspect of common ownership and control.

(4) "Appraisal" or "Real Estate Appraisal" means "appraisal" as defined in USPAP.

(5) "Appraisal Foundation" means the Appraisal Foundation established on November 30, 1987, as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Illinois.

(6) "Appraisal Report" means "report" as defined in USPAP.

(7) "Appraiser Assistant" or "AA" means a person who is not licensed or certified as an appraiser, but is registered as an appraiser assistant under ORS 674.310, and who assists with real estate appraisal activity under the direct supervision of a certified appraiser.

(8) "Appraisal Subcommittee" or "ASC" means the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) established pursuant to the Federal Act.

(9) "Board" or "ACLB" means the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board established under ORS Chapter 674.

(10) "Certificate" means the document issued by the Board indicating that the person named thereon has satisfied the requirements for certification as a state certified residential or state certified general appraiser.

(11) "Classroom hour" as used in reference to qualifying and continuing education means 50 minutes out of each 60 minute segment.

(12) "Completion" means interpreting, analyzing and reconciling data or compiled data, including reviewing and adopting another person's interpretations and reconciliations as one's own.

(13) "Complex one-to-four family residential property appraisal" means an appraisal in which the property to be appraised, market conditions, or form of ownership is atypical. For example, atypical factors may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Architectural style;
- (b) Age of improvements;
- (c) Size of improvements;
- (d) Size of lot;
- (e) Neighborhood land use;
- (f) Potential environmental hazard liability;
- (g) Property interests;
- (h) Property Conditions
- (i) Limited readily available comparable sales data; or
- (j) Other unusual factors.

(14) "Continuing Education" means education that is creditable toward the education requirements that must be satisfied to renew a license, certificate or appraiser assistant registration.

(15) "Direct Supervision" of an appraiser assistant means:

(a) Disclosing in the appraisal report that the supervising appraiser has inspected the subject property both inside and out, and has made an exterior inspection of all comparables relied upon in the appraisal or disclose that the supervising appraiser did not inspect the subject property both inside and out, and did not inspect the exterior of comparables relied upon in the appraisal; and

(b) Reviewing the appraiser assistant's appraisal report(s) to ensure research of general and specific data has been adequately conducted and properly reported, application of appraisal principles and methodologies has been properly applied, that any analysis is sound and adequately reported, and that any analysis, opinions, or conclusions are adequately developed and reported so that the appraisal report is not misleading; and

(c) Reviewing the appraiser assistant's work product and discussing with the appraiser assistant any edits, corrections or modifications that need to be made to that work product to satisfy OAR 161-002-0000(14)(b); and

(d) Accepting sole and total responsibility for the appraisal report by signing the appraisal report and certifying that the appraisal report has been prepared in compliance with the current edition of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(16) "Federal Act" means Title XI of the Federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C 3310 et seq.).

(17) "Federal Financial Institution Regulatory Agency" means:

- (a) The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- (b) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
- (c) The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; or
- (d) The National Credit Union Administration.

(18) "Financial Institution" means an insured depository institution as defined in section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act or an insured credit union as defined in section 101 of the Federal Credit Union Act.

(19) "Good Standing" means the status of a person whose license, certificate or registration is not currently suspended or been revoked.

(20) "Issuance" means the act of communicating the opinion of value either in writing or orally.

(21) "License" means the document issued by the Board indicating that the person named thereon has satisfied all requirements for licensure as a state licensed appraiser.

(22) "Licensee" means any person who holds an active or inactive Oregon appraiser license, certified residential appraiser certificate, or certified general appraiser certificate.

(23) "Mortgage banker" has the meaning defined in ORS 59.840.

(24) "Non-residential" appraising means to render a value on real property other than one-to-four family residential properties.

(25) "One-to-four family residential property" means a property that includes one to four residential units and is residential in character, i.e., zoning, land use.

(26) "Preparation" means compiling data, including reviewing and adopting such compiled data as one's own.

(27) "Prerequisite education" means the initial qualifying educational requirements to become licensed or certified with the Board.

(28) "Professional real estate activity" has the meaning defined in ORS 696.010.

(29) "Qualifying Education" means education that is creditable toward the education requirements for initial licensure or certification under one or more of the three real estate appraiser classifications.

(30) "Real estate appraisal activity" has the meaning defined in ORS 674.100.

(31) "Real Estate" or "Real Property" means an identified parcel or tract of land, together with any improvements, that includes easements, rights-of-way, undivided or future interests or similar rights in a tract of land, but does not include mineral rights, timber

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rights, growing crops, water rights or similar interests severable from the land when the transaction does not involve the associated parcel or tract of land.

(32) “State Certified General Appraiser or “SCGA” means an individual who has been certified as a state certified general appraiser by the Board.

(33) “State Certified Residential Appraiser or “SCRA” means an individual who has been certified as a state certified residential appraiser by the Board.

(34) “State Licensed Appraiser or “SLA” means an individual who has been licensed as a state licensed appraiser by the Board.

(35) “Subdivision” means either an act of subdividing land or an area or a tract of land subdivided to create four or more lots within a calendar year.

(36) “Supervising Appraiser” means a licensee who is directly supervising appraiser assistants pursuant to OAR 161-025-0025.

(37) “Supervising Appraiser Endorsement” means the document issued by the Board indicating that the licensee named thereon has satisfied all requirements of OAR 161-010-0085 to be a Supervising Appraiser.

(38) “Transaction Value” means:

(a) For loans or other extensions of credit, the amount of the loan or extension of credit; and

(b) For sales, leases, purchases and investments in or exchange of real property, the market value of the real property interest involved; and

(c) For the pooling of loans or interest in real property for resale or purchase, the amount of the loan or market value of the real property calculated with respect to each such loan or interest in real property.

(d) For determinations of the transaction value of real property or interests in real property in circumstances other than described in the proceeding (a) to (c) of this section, the market value of the real property interest involved.

(e) In condemnation or partial taking actions, the transaction value is deemed to be the value of the larger parcel before the taking.

(39) “Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice” or “USPAP” means the standards adopted and published by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation dated April 27, 1987, as amended January 1, 2014.

(40) “Workfile” means “workfile” as defined in USPAP.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

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DIVISION 3

FEES

161-003-0020

Fees

The Board shall charge and collect the following fees:

(1) Examination Fee — Actual Fee;

(2) Application Fee — \$75;

(3) Fee for Certificate or License Issued (two years) — \$550;

(4) Fee for Certificate of License Renewed (two years) — \$500;

(5) Fee for Duplicate Certificate/License — \$35;

(6) Fee for Inactive Certificate or License (two years) — \$100;

(7) Fee for Renewal of Inactive Certificate or License (two years) — \$100;

(8) Fee for Reactivation of Inactive Certificate or License — \$60;

(9) Fee for Late License/Certificate Renewal (in addition to renewal fee) — \$100;

(10) Fee for Temporary Registration — \$150;

(11) Annual Federal Registry Fee (set by the ASC of the FFIEC) — Actual Fee;

(12) Appraiser Assistant Registration — \$75;

(13) Appraiser Assistant Registration Renewal — \$75;

(14) Supervising Appraiser Endorsement — \$75

(15) FBI Criminal Background Check — Actual Fee;

(16) Fee for License History — \$40;

(17) Qualifying Education Course — \$125;

(18) Continuing Education Course — \$75

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 2-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; ACLB 3-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 4-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-001-0020; ACLB 4-1994, f. & cert. ef. 7-27-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 4-2007, f. 11-1-07, cert. ef. 1-1-08; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

DIVISION 6

ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

161-006-0000

The Agency and Its Purpose

The Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board was created by the 1991 Oregon Legislative Assembly to implement Title XI of the Federal Act in Oregon.

(1) Its purpose is to represent the broad public interest while it implements its functions to license, supervise and regulate appraisers in Oregon, and to develop and establish appraisal education and experience standards.

(2) The Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board is a regulatory agency and Board members shall avoid conflicts of interest in implementing appraiser certification and supervision functions. The Board is to provide adequate safeguards to ensure that the appraisal regulatory function is insulated from the influence of any industry or organization whose members have a direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of the Board’s decisions. The regulatory functions of the Board are independent of other realty related regulatory agencies.

(3) In accordance with subsection (1)(c) of Section 49 of Chapter 5, Oregon Laws 1991, the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board implemented Chapter 5, Oregon Laws 1991 and Title XI of the Federal Act on December 31, 1991.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.010, 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

161-006-0025

Budget

The Board hereby adopts by reference the Board’s 2013-2015 Biennium Budget of \$1,603,227 covering the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. The Board will amend budgeted accounts as necessary within the approved budget of \$1,603,227 for the effective operation of the Board. The Board will not exceed the approved 2013-2015 Biennium Budget without amending this rule, notifying holders of licenses, and holding a public hearing thereon

as required by ORS Chapter 182.462(1)(2). Copies of the budget are available from the Board's office.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 4-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 9-12-01 thru 3-1-02; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 1-2003(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-14-03 thru 7-11-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 4-2003(Temp), f. 6-25-03, cert. ef. 7-1-03 thru 12-28-03; ACLB 5-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-10-03; ACLB 2-2005(Temp), f. 6-16-05, cert. ef. 7-1-05 thru 12-28-05; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 2-2007(Temp), f. 6-6-07, cert. ef. 7-1-07 thru 11-30-07; BOC 1-2007, f. 10-31-07, cert. ef. 11-1-07; ACLB 3-2009(Temp), f. 5-15-09, cert. ef. 7-1-09 thru 11-30-09; ACLB 4-2009, f. & cert. ef. 10-27-09; ACLB 1-2011(Temp), f. 5-2-11, cert. ef. 7-1-11 thru 11-30-11; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 2-2013(Temp), f. 6-12-13, cert. ef. 7-1-13 thru 12-26-13; ACLB 4-2013, f. 10-29-13, cert. ef. 11-15-13

161-006-0030

Officers of the Board

By July 1 of each year, the board shall select one of its members as Board Chair and another as Board Vice Chair.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0050

Agency Personnel

The Board shall appoint an Administrator subject to the approval of the Board who shall be in the unclassified service and shall fix the compensation of the administrator.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0060

Administrator

(1) The Administrator shall not be actively engaged in the appraisal business or in any other realty related business for the individual's term of appointment or employment.

(2) The Administrator shall be responsible for the administration of Board policy and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

(3) The Administrator is designated as agent for the Board for service of legal process upon the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0070

Rules of Order

All meetings of the Board shall be governed by **Roberts Rules of Order**, except as otherwise provided by law or these rules.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0080

Agenda

The order of business for a meeting shall be as directed by the Board Chair.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94

161-006-0110

Voting

(1) All members of the Board are entitled to vote and to make or second motions.

(2) The Board Chair shall participate in all discussion and vote as a member of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0120

Use of Forms

All applications and requests for which the Board has prescribed a form must be made on the prescribed form. Forms and instructions are available from the Board office or the Board website

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0140

Registry

The Board shall, no less than monthly, compile and publish on the Board website a registry of the names and addresses of all persons both licensed and certified to perform federally related real estate appraisals. Copies of the directory shall be furnished monthly to the FFIEC Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC). The annual registry shall be available for purchase at a fee set by rule of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08

161-006-0155

Allegation Reports

(1) All allegation reports must be in writing.

(2) Any person may file an allegation report.

(3) A member of the Board or the Administrator may initiate an allegation report.

(4) The Board will accept anonymous allegation reports.

(5) The allegation report will be reviewed by the Administrator or the Administrator's designee to determine whether, there may be an objective basis to believe that an alleged violation has occurred, or whether the matter may be dismissed as either frivolous or not within the board's jurisdiction.

(6) If the Administrator or the Administrator's designee determines that there is an objective basis to believe that an alleged violation has occurred, the Enforcement Oversight Committee must review the report and the Board may initiate the investigation process.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 6-2013(Temp), f. 12-19-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 thru 6-2-14; ACLB 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 4-22-14; ACLB 2-2014, f. & cert. ef. 5-20-14

161-006-0160

Complaints, Investigations and Audits

(1) A notice of investigation, together with a true copy of the allegation report as submitted to the Board's office, including all supporting documentation, shall be promptly sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the person against whom the allegation is filed. Unless otherwise specified in the notice of investigation, the Respondent must produce:

(a) True copies of records, including the workfile, within 30 days. No extension of the time will be granted, except for good cause where the Respondent shows that circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Respondent prevent a response within the 30 days; and

(b) Within 30 days, a written response to the allegations set forth in the allegation report.

(A) A respondent may request an extension to file a response to a notice of investigation. An extension of up to 30 days only will be approved, provided the extension request is submitted in writing

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to the Administrator within the 30 day time period. Good cause must exist that shows circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the respondent preventing a response within 30 days.

(B) The Administrator may grant one additional extension of no more than 30 days only upon showing of good cause.

(2) The investigation may include all inquiries deemed appropriate to ensure that each case is processed in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.

(3) The Board may initiate an audit or other type of inquiry or investigation to verify an individual's compliance with ORS Chapter 674 and OAR Chapter 161.

(4) Every licensed or certified appraiser or registered appraiser assistant must cooperate with the Board and must respond fully and truthfully to Board inquiries and comply with any requests from the Board, subject only to the exercise of any applicable right or privilege. Failure to cooperate with the Board is unethical and is grounds for discipline including revocation or suspension of a license, certificate or registration, imposition of a civil penalty, or denial of a license, certificate, or registration, or any combination thereof.

(5) At the completion of the investigation process, the Enforcement Oversight Committee shall review the allegation report and documents related to the investigation. If the Enforcement Oversight Committee determines that an objective basis exists to believe that violations of ORS Chapter 674 and/or OAR chapter 161 occurred, the Enforcement Oversight Committee shall submit a report to the Board setting forth specific violations along with the facts supporting the Committee's recommendation.

(6) Upon receipt of the Enforcement Oversight Committee's report, the Board may proceed with disciplinary proceedings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.170, 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 3-3-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 6-2013(Temp), f. 12-19-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 thru 6-2-14; ACLB 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 4-22-14; ACLB 2-2014, f. & cert. ef. 5-20-14

161-006-0170

Separate Offense and Violation

(1) Each act of "real estate appraisal activity" performed without a license or certification is a separate violation of ORS 674.100.

(2) Any and each violation of ORS 674.100, 674.130 to 674.150, 674.310 and 674.330, or any rule or final order of the Board, or any final judgment or decree made by any court upon application of the Board, may be deemed a separate offense for which a separate penalty may be imposed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 3-3-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-006-0175

Enforcement Guidelines

The primary objective of the enforcement guidelines is to fairly and consistently apply appropriate sanctions for violations of Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules governing real estate appraisal activity.

(1) Sanction Guidelines Grid: [Grid not included. See ED. NOTE.]

(2) A notice of proposed disciplinary action shall propose the presumptive sanction(s) provided by the guidelines in OAR 161-006-0175(1) unless there are substantial and compelling reason(s) to propose a departure. If the Notice departs from the presumptive sanctions, the Notice shall state the substantial and compelling reason(s) for the departure.

(3) The Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall have the authority to negotiate and approve a stipulated settlement at any time prior to issuance of a Final Order by the Board. If the parties stipulate to depart from the guidelines, the Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall consider the purpose and principles

of the guidelines and may agree to sanctions that are proportionate to the seriousness of the violations.

(4) Departure from the guidelines shall also be allowed in issuance of a Proposed Order by an Administrative Law Judge and/or a Final Order by the Board upon a showing of substantial and compelling reason(s) for said departure. Substantial and compelling reason(s) shall be stated in the Proposed Order and/or Final Order.

(5) In the event of second or subsequent violations of ORS 674.140(2) and/or 674.140(7), the Administrator shall not consider a prior Final Order that was issued more than five (5) years preceding the date of the second or subsequent notice of proposed sanctions.

[ED NOTE: Grid referenced is available from the agency.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.140 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

161-006-0180

Rules of Procedure in Contested Cases

(1) In addition to the requirements of the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure adopted by the Board, a party in a contested case must submit a written answer to the assertions or charges in the notice, to the Administrator, within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of the Notice of Proposed Action or within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of a Notice of Proposed Action for a denied application for license or certificate.

(a) A hearing request and answer shall be made in writing to the Administrator, by the party or the party's representative.

(b) An answer shall include the following:

(A) An admission or denial of each factual matter in the notice;

(B) A short and plain statement of each relevant affirmative defense the party may have.

(c) Except for good cause:

(A) Matters alleged in the notice and not denied in the answer shall be presumed admitted;

(B) Failure to raise a particular defense in the answer will be considered a waiver of such defense;

(C) New matter alleged in the answer (affirmative defenses) shall be presumed to be denied; and

(D) Evidence shall not be taken on any issue not raised in the Notice and answer.

(2) If a request for a hearing is not made within the thirty (30) day or sixty (60) day period specified in subsection (1) of this rule, the party's right to a hearing is waived, and a default order will be issued against the party. A default order will also be entered if the party withdraws a hearing request or fails to appear at a scheduled hearing.

(3) Answers:

(a) Requests for an extension in which to file an answer to the notice shall be made in writing and directed to the Administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of service of a notice of proposed action or within sixty (60) days of the date of service of a proposed notice of denied application. Extensions for requesting a hearing are not allowed.

(b) Amendments to answers must be submitted in writing and filed with the Administrator no less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the contested case hearing.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1995, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

DIVISION 8

PUBLIC RECORDS

161-008-0000

Applicability of Rules

OAR 161-008-0000 to 161-008-0040 apply to all public records of the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

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Hist.: ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-008-0010

Access to Records

Board public records are available for inspection by any party at the Board office during regular business hours.

(1) Any person wishing to obtain copies of specific public records may request these records from the Administrator. Copies of these records will be supplied upon payment of the cost of copying, handling and postage, set by rule of the Board.

(2) Access to and disclosure of public records is subject to ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

(3) Personal inspection of public records must be arranged by appointment with the Administrator.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 192.420 & 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-006-0130; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-008-0020

Requests to Inspect or Obtain Copies of Public Records

A request to inspect or obtain copies of a public record or information from public records shall be made in writing and shall include:

(1) The name of the requester;

(2) Identification of the specific public record being requested, and the type and format of needed public record information, if known to the requester; and

(3) The number of copies requested, if applicable.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 192.420 & 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-008-0030

Payment for Inspection and Copies of Public Records

(1) A person receiving a copy of a public record or information from a public record shall pay for the Board's actual cost for:

(a) Staff time necessary to locate and handle the records, to delete material exempt from disclosure and to supervise the inspection by the requester;

(b) Producing the copy or the information; and

(c) Other supplies or services necessary to furnish the copy or information.

(2) The requester shall pay all fees for access to a public record in advance.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 192.440 & 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-008-0040

Fees and Miscellaneous Charges

(1) The Board establishes the following fees for producing copies of records:

(a) For copying and certification of documents containing five pages or less, a charge of \$5, and \$5 for certification, plus an hourly rate of \$25 for staff time to copy the documents;

(b) For copying each page of a certified document in excess of five pages, a charge of \$0.25 per page, plus an hourly rate of \$25 for staff time to copy the documents;

(c) Copies of each page of an uncertified document made on a standard office copy machine, a charge of \$0.25 per page;

(d) If the estimated cost to provide a copy of the requested records is greater than \$25, the Board will provide written notification of the estimated amount of the fee. The Board will provide the requested copies only if the requester confirms that the agency should proceed with the records request. The Board must receive payment for said copies from the requestor prior to dissemination.

(2) The Administrator shall charge the actual cost for other materials and staff time not specifically identified in this rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

DIVISION 10

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION AND ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

161-010-0010

Appraisers Credentials in Oregon, Application Components, Renewal Procedures, and Disciplinary Actions Disclosure

(1) There are three categories of appraisers in Oregon; state licensed appraiser, state certified residential appraiser, and state certified general appraiser.

(2) Unlicensed/Uncertified individuals may assist in the preparation of an appraisal, but are not allowed to sign the appraisal report.

(3) The application process has three components: Education, Experience and Examination. The education and examination components may be completed prior to approval of the applicant's appraisal experience. Appraisers in Oregon must demonstrate competency by meeting prerequisite qualifying or continuing education, experience and examination requirements established by the Board, in accordance with Appraisal Subcommittee Policy Statement. On all initial and upgrade applications for credentialing, the Board must:

(a) use a reliable means of approving appraiser experience;

(b) select the work product to be analyzed for USPAP compliance;

(c) analyze a representative sample of the applicant's work product;

(d) exercise due diligence to determine whether submitted documents of work product or experience demonstrates compliance with USPAP.

(4) All licenses and certificates are subject to renewal every two years on or before the last day of the license or certificate holder's birth month.

(a) Each license or certificate may be renewed upon receipt of the renewal fee specified in OAR 161-003-0020, a complete renewal application that includes a current, recognizable, passport style color photograph of the applicant (taken within 30 days preceding receipt of the application), evidence of the completion of continuing education requirements as provided in 161-020-0150, and the fee. The completed application, fee, and evidence of continuing education requirements must be received in the Board office on or before the expiration date of the license to be considered timely. If the expiration date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the renewal application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the date of expiration.

(b) Renewal applications received after the expiration date and within one (1) year of the date of expiration shall be assessed a late fee in addition to the renewal fee. It is unlawful for any appraiser to engage in, carry on, advertise or purport to engage in or carry on real estate appraisal activity within this state after a license or certificate has expired and prior to properly renewing the expired license or certificate.

(c) If an appraiser fails to renew their license or certificate within one year from the date of expiration, the status of the license or certificate becomes terminated and they must reapply pursuant to OAR 161-010-0020 through 161-010-0065.

(d) Licensees on active duty with the United States Armed Forces at the time of renewal may, upon written request to the Board, be provided a military deferral allowing for their otherwise complete application to be considered timely, if received by the Board within 180 days of release from active duty.

(5) Each licensee shall notify the Administrator within thirty (30) days of any disciplinary action imposed in any other state in which the person holds a license or certificate.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert.

ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-010-0020

Qualifying Appraiser Experience for Certification and Licensure

(1) Areas of acceptable appraisal experience, as described in OAR 161-010-0025, may include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Fee Appraisal prepared by a state licensed or certified appraiser in conformance with USPAP;
- (b) Staff Appraisal prepared in conformance with USPAP;
- (c) Review Appraisal prepared in conformance with USPAP;
- (d) Real Property Appraisal Consulting prepared in conformance with USPAP;
- (e) Highest and Best Use Analysis prepared in conformance with USPAP;
- (f) Assistance in preparation of appraisals as a registered appraiser assistant performing tasks as provided in OAR 161-025-0030.

(2) All experience must have been obtained after January 30, 1989.

(3) Experience being claimed as set forth in paragraphs (1)(c), (d) and (e) above, individually or combined, may not exceed more than 25 percent of the total required experience hours.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-010-0025

Requirements for Acceptable Appraisal Experience

The applicant shall present evidence of satisfactory completion of acceptable appraisal experience. An hour of experience is defined as verifiable time spent performing tasks in accordance with acceptable appraisal experience, as defined in OAR 161-010-0020, and does not include travel time. Education cannot be substituted for experience. Acceptable appraisal experience must meet the following criteria:

(1) Review appraisals shall be awarded experience credit when the appraiser performs review(s) in accordance with USPAP.

(2) An appraiser who signs a real property appraisal report prepared by another, even under the label of "review appraiser", must accept full responsibility for the contents of the report. This will appropriately be considered as appraisal experience.

(3) Maximum allowable experience hours

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 4-1999, f. 11-8-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-010-0035

Prerequisite Experience and Education Requirements for State Certified General Appraisers

A State Certified General Appraiser, an applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the Administrator that the applicant has:

(1) At least 3,000 cumulative hours of acceptable appraisal experience, including at least 1,500 hours of appraisal experience in non-residential appraising. "Cumulative" is defined as meaning that experience may be acquired over any time period of at least thirty (30) months.

(a) Applicants whose initial State Licensed Appraiser or State Certified Residential Appraiser credential was issued by the Board, and not by another state licensing agency, are only required to submit an experience log that documents completion of an additional 1,500 hours of non-residential appraisal experience.

(b) Applicants who hold an active Oregon State Licensed Appraiser or a State Certified Residential Appraiser credential obtained through reciprocity or in accordance with OAR 161-015-0025, are only required to submit an experience log that documents completion of an additional 1,500 hours of non-residential appraisal experience. Additionally, the applicant must provide evidence to the Board, from the State issuing the applicant's initial credential, documenting that the initial credential was approved and issued to the applicant based upon an experience log rather than an experience-related affidavit.

(c) Applicants who cannot fulfill the requirements in paragraph

(1)(a) or (b) above, must complete an experience log documenting at least 3,000 cumulative hours of acceptable appraisal experience as set forth in paragraph (1) above.

(2) Successfully completed not less than 300 class hours of acceptable appraisal courses as set forth in OAR 161-020-0110(2)(c) , with the following exceptions as noted in paragraphs (2)(a), (2)(b) or (2)(c) below. Each applicant shall have successfully completed the 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, or its equivalent, within four (4) years preceding the date of application and have successfully passed an examination thereon.

(a) Applicants holding a valid Oregon Appraiser Assistant registration may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Certified General Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(B) Course(s) on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(C) Course(s) on General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(D) Course(s) on General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(E) Course(s) on General Appraiser Income Approach (60 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(F) Course(s) on General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(G) Electives (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments).

(b) Applicants holding a valid Oregon State Licensed Appraiser credential may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Certified General Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(B) Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(C) Course(s) on General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (15 hours);

(D) Course(s) on General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(E) Course(s) on General Appraiser Income Approach (45 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(F) Course(s) on General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours).

(G) Electives (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments).

(c) Applicants holding a valid Oregon State Certified Residential Appraiser credential may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Certified General Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(B) Course(s) on General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (15 hours);

(C) Course(s) on General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(D) Course(s) on General Appraiser Income Approach (45 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

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(E) Course(s) on General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours).

(3) A Bachelors degree or higher from an accredited college or university, unless the requirements of paragraph (4) below are satisfied.

(4) In lieu of the Bachelors degree, an applicant for state certified general appraiser shall successfully pass all of the following collegiate level subject matter courses from an accredited college, junior college, community college or university:

- (a) English Composition;
- (b) Micro Economics;
- (c) Macro Economics;
- (d) Finance;
- (e) Algebra, Geometry, or higher mathematics;
- (f) Statistics;
- (g) Computer Science;
- (h) Business or Real Estate Law; and
- (i) Two elective courses in accounting, geography, agricultural economics, business management, or real estate.

(j) Total hours of equivalent college courses in lieu of a Bachelors degree: 30 semester credit hours or its equivalent for the state certified general appraiser. Any applicant using the in-lieu-of degree courses, must complete a minimum of 3 semester (4.5 quarter) credit hours in each collegiate level subject matter course noted above. If an accredited college or university accepts the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam, showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 2-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 7-1991, f. & cert. ef. 12-23-91; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-010-0030 & 161-010-0040; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 2-2009(Temp), f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09 thru 7-28-09; Administrative correction 8-21-09; ACLB 4-2009, f. & cert. ef. 10-27-09; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-010-0045

Prerequisite Experience and Education Requirements for State Certified Residential Appraisers

A State Certified Residential Appraiser, applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the Administrator that the applicant has:

(1) At least 2,500 cumulative hours of acceptable appraisal experience. "Cumulative" is defined as meaning that experience may be acquired over any time period of at least twenty-four (24) months.

(a) Applicants whose initial State Licensed Appraiser credential was issued by the Board, and not by another state licensing agency, are only required to submit an experience log that documents completion of an additional 500 hours of appraisal experience.

(b) Applicants who hold an active Oregon State Licensed Appraiser credential obtained through reciprocity or in accordance with OAR 161-015-0025, are only required to submit an experience log that documents completion of an additional 500 hours of appraisal experience. Additionally, the applicant must provide evidence to the Board, from the State issuing the applicant's initial credential, documenting that the initial credential was approved and issued to the applicant based upon an experience log rather than an experience-related affidavit.

(c) Applicants who cannot fulfill the requirements in paragraph (1)(a) or (b) above, must complete an experience log documenting at least 2,500 cumulative hours of acceptable appraisal experience as set forth in paragraph (1) above.

(2) Successfully completed not less than 200 class hours of acceptable appraisal courses as set forth in OAR 161-020-0110(2)(b), with the following exceptions as noted in paragraphs (2)(a) or (2)(b) below. Each applicant shall have successfully completed the 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, or its equivalent, within four (4) years preceding the date of application and have successfully passed an examination thereon.

(a) Applicants holding a valid Oregon Appraiser Assistant registration may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Certified Residential Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(B) Course(s) on Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(C) Course(s) on Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours in no less than 15 hour increments);

(D) Course(s) on Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours);

(E) Course(s) on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(F) Course(s) on Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours);

(G) Electives (20 hours).

(b) Applicants holding a valid Oregon State Licensed Appraiser credential may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Certified Residential Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(B) Course(s) on Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours);

(C) Electives (20 hours).

(3) An Associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university, unless the requirements of paragraph (4) below are satisfied.

(4) In lieu of the Associate degree, an applicant for state certified residential appraiser shall successfully pass all of the following collegiate level subject matter courses from an accredited college, junior college, community college or university:

(a) English Composition;

(b) Principles of Economics (Micro or Macro);

(c) Finance;

(d) Algebra, Geometry, or higher mathematics;

(e) Statistics;

(f) Computer Science; and

(g) Business or Real Estate Law.

(h) Total hours of equivalent college courses in lieu of an Associate degree: 21 semester credit hours or its equivalent for the state certified residential appraiser. Any applicant using the in-lieu-of degree courses, must complete a minimum of 3 semester (4.5 quarter) credit hours in each collegiate level subject matter course noted above. If an accredited college or university accepts the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam, showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 2-2009(Temp), f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09 thru 7-28-09; Administrative correction 8-21-09; ACLB 4-2009, f. & cert. ef. 10-27-09; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-010-0065

Prerequisite Experience and Education Requirements for State Licensed Appraisers

A State Licensed Appraiser, applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the Administrator that the applicant has:

(1) At least 2,000 cumulative hours of acceptable appraisal experience. Cumulative hours must be acquired over at least twelve (12) months.

(2) Successfully completed not less than 150 classroom hours of acceptable appraisal courses as set forth in OAR 161-020-0110(2)(b), with the following exceptions as noted in paragraphs (2)(a) below. Each applicant shall have successfully completed the 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, or its equivalent, within four (4) years preceding the date of application and have successfully passed an examination thereon. Applicants hold-

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ing a valid Oregon Appraiser Assistant Registration may satisfy the educational requirements for the State Licensed Appraiser credential by completing the following additional education hours:

(A) Course(s) on Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(B) Course(s) on Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(C) Course(s) on Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours in no less than 15 hour increments);

(D) Course(s) on Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist: ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-010-0080

Appraiser Assistant Registration — Application and Renewal Requirements

(1) A person desiring to participate in an appraiser training program must register with the Board and work under the direct supervision of one or more licensees who are in good standing with the Board, has been certified with the Board for a minimum of 24 months, and has a supervising appraiser endorsement. Experience gained prior to registration will be not accepted.

(2) Prior to registering with the Board, an Appraiser Assistant applicant must:

(a) Complete 75 hours of qualifying education in the following categories and successfully pass the applicable final examinations:

(A) 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP course, or its equivalent, within two (2) years preceding the date of application;

(B) 30-hour Basic Appraisal Principles course within five (5) years preceding the date of application. The five-year requirement does not apply to licensees that register as an Appraiser Assistant to upgrade their license or certificate;

(C) 30-hour Basic Appraisal Procedures course within five (5) years preceding the date of application. The five-year requirement does not apply to licensees that register as an Appraiser Assistant to upgrade their license or certificate; and

(b) Make arrangements with one or more licensees who agree to directly supervise their real estate appraisal activities.

(c) Attend a four hour Board approved Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Training Course and successfully pass the final exam.

(3) The applicant must submit an Appraiser Assistant Registration Application that meets the requirements of OAR 161-015-0010(1) through (5) and includes a non-refundable application fee and a copy of their supervising appraiser's endorsement as described on the application form.

(4) An applicant must be at least 18 years of age.

(5) An applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have the legal authority to work in the United States.

(6) The Appraiser Assistant Registration must be renewed on an annual basis. The renewal application must be submitted on the prescribed form and include the following:

(a) Verification of successful completion of the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update course or its equivalent, if applicable (required during their second year and every two years thereafter);

(b) Verification of successful completion of no less than fourteen hours of qualifying or continuing education. The fourteen education hours may include the USPAP Update course and must be obtained on or after the date their last registration was issued.

(7) During the period beginning on the day following the expiration date of the registration, and ending on the date of the renewal of the registration, an Appraiser Assistant will not receive experience credit for any experience accrued during the lapse in registration. If the Appraiser Assistant fails to renew the registration within one year from the expiration date, the registration is terminated and a new application must be submitted pursuant to ORS 161-010-0080.

(8) Appraiser Assistants on active duty with the United States Armed Forces at the time of renewal may, upon written request to the Board, be provided a military deferral allowing for their otherwise complete application, including fee and evidence of continuing education, to be considered timely if received by the Board within 180 days of release from active duty.

(9) Applicant may submit a written request to withdraw their application at any time prior to an official action being taken by the Board.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 4-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 2-2004, f. 5-25-04, cert., ef. 6-1-04; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 2-2008(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-6-08 thru 2-1-09; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2013(Temp), f. 6-28-13, cert. ef. 7-1-13 thru 12-26-13; ACLB 4-2013, f. 10-29-13, cert. ef. 11-15-13

161-010-0085

Pre-Requisite Experience and Education for Supervising Appraiser

Any licensee wishing to supervise a new appraiser assistant, must first apply for and receive a Supervising Appraiser Endorsement.

(1) In order to receive a Supervising Appraiser Endorsement, the applicant must:

(a) Be certified for a minimum of 24 months, be in good standing, and not be otherwise prohibited from supervising appraiser assistants.

(b) Attend a Board approved Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Training Course and successfully pass the final exam prior to making application. A prior Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Training Course and exam completed for purposes of registering as an appraiser assistant will not count towards obtaining a Supervising Appraiser Endorsement.

(c) Submit a completed Supervising Appraiser Endorsement application that includes the following:

(A) Non-refundable application fee as described on the application form; and

(B) Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Training Course completion certificate.

(d) Successfully pass a Board analysis of appraisal work product to verify USPAP compliance.

(2) Upon application approval, the Board will issue the applicant a Supervising Appraiser Endorsement that authorizes the applicant to act as a Supervising Appraiser pursuant to OAR 161-025-0025. The endorsement is valid from the date of issuance.

(3) Any applicant may submit a written request to withdraw their application at any time prior to an official action being taken by the Board.

(4) A Supervising Appraiser Endorsement may be suspended or revoked if the Board determines that the applicant has failed to directly supervise an Appraiser Assistant as required by OAR 161-025-0025.

Stat. Auth.: OAR 183.355(1)(a), 674.305(7) & 674.310(2)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7) & 674.310(2)

Hist.: ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 4-2007, f. 11-1-07, cert. ef. 1-1-08; ACLB 2-2008(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-6-08 thru 2-1-09; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

DIVISION 15

APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION PROCESS

161-015-0000

Application Process

(1) The application process contains three components: Education, Experience and Examination. The Education and Exam-

ination components may be completed prior to validation of the applicant’s appraisal experience.

(2) Appraisers in Oregon must demonstrate competency by meeting prerequisite and continuing education, experience and examination requirements established by the Board in accordance with Appraisal Subcommittee Policy Statement. On all initial and upgrade applications for credentialing, the Board must:

- (a) Use a reliable means of validating appraiser experience;
(b) Select the work product to be analyzed for USPAP compliance;

(c) Analyze a representative sample of the applicant’s work product; and

(d) Exercise due diligence in determining whether submitted documentation of work product or experience demonstrates compliance with USPAP.

(3) Any person desiring to take an appraiser examination, must submit a completed pre-printed application evidencing completion of the required qualifying education and experience. Applicants must submit:

(a) List of qualifying education courses by date, course provider, and classroom hours;

(b) Documentation of course completion in the form of official college transcripts, signed letters, or signed certificates of completion. Course outlines or other items may be requested to verify the prerequisite education; and

(c) A pre-printed experience log outlining at least 20 months of verified experience. Log must contain which detailed hours of appraisal experience claimed for credit. Such hours must meet the requirements of OAR 161-010-0035, 161-010-0045, or 161-010-0065 as applicable. Remaining experience must be submitted before December 31, 2014, and before credential will be issued.

(4) The applicant may be required to submit an affidavit from an employer to verify experience claimed.

(5) In compliance with Appraisal Subcommittee Policy Statement, the Board will select a sample of the work product from the applicant’s experience log, notify the applicant in writing, and request copies of the sample(s) report and corresponding workfile. The applicant must submit true copies of all documents written reports requested in the Board’s notice or file memoranda claimed on the experience log.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 2-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; ACLB 3-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 1-2009(Temp), f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2014(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-7-14 thru 12-31-14

161-015-0010

Form of Application

All appraiser and appraiser assistant applications must be submitted as prescribed in OAR 161-010-0080 or 161-015-0000.

(1) Where space does not permit an applicant to present her or his complete record of experience or education on the application forms, the applicant may duplicate the forms or attach appropriate addendum. Both physical and mailing addresses are required for home and business. All questions must be answered. All forms must be signed and dated.

(2) An application shall be accompanied by a current, recognizable passport style color photograph of the applicant taken within 30 days preceding receipt of the application.

(3) Withholding information, misrepresentation, or submission of untrue or false statements as part of the application are deemed to demonstrate untrustworthiness and are cause for a civil penalty under ORS 674.850 and either denial of an application or subsequent disciplinary action.

(4) The application must include the applicant’s Social Security number for identification purposes as authorized by ORS 25.785 and will remain on file with the Board. Failure to provide a Social Security Number is grounds to deny an application.

(5) An application and the application fee shall be valid for six (6) months from receipt by the Board. After six (6) months, the applicant must submit a new application with the appropriate fee.

(6) An applicant for license or certificate shall have 6 months from the date of written notification of application approval to successfully pass the examination or the application shall be denied.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 4-1993(temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 2-2000, f. & cert. ef. 10-23-00; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-015-0025

Application from Out-of-State Credential Holder

(1) The Board may recognize and accept the education and experience of applicants who hold a license or certificate obtained from another state. The out-of-state license or certificate must be active and the applicant must be in good standing in all states in which they are licensed and/or certified.

(2) An applicant may apply for an Oregon real property appraiser license or certificate at a level consistent with their out-of-state license or certificate provided that:

(a) The appraiser licensing program of the other state is in compliance with the provisions of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 {12U.S.C.3331-3351} as amended by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; and

(b) The other state has credentialing requirements that meet or exceeds those of Oregon.

(3) Each out-of-state credential holder applying for an Oregon real estate appraiser license or certificate shall:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age;

(b) Be identified on the National Registry of the Appraisal Subcommittee as an active licensed or certified real property appraiser that currently conforms to the AQB criteria;

(c) Submit an application for a license or certificate on a form prescribed by the Board as set forth in OAR 161-015-0030; and

(d) Be subjected to a background check pursuant to OAR 161-030-0000.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2013(Temp), f. 6-28-13, cert. ef. 7-1-13 thru 12-26-13; ACLB 4-2013, f. 10-29-13, cert. ef. 11-15-13

161-015-0030

Submission of License or Certificate Application

(1) Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee.

(2) An application that is not properly completed, does not contain all the required information, or is not accompanied by the required fee will be deferred. An application will also be considered incomplete if the check for payment of the required fees is dishonored;

(3) The application will be reviewed to determine whether the applicant has sufficient education and experience and is otherwise qualified to sit for the examination;

(4) An applicant who is not a resident of the State of Oregon must submit with the application, an irrevocable consent to service form appointing the Administrator of the Board as agent for service of process as provided in these rules, if, in an action against the applicant in a court of this state arising out of the applicant’s activities as a licensed or certified appraiser, the plaintiff cannot, in the exercise of due diligence, effect personal service upon the applicant.

(5) An applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have the legal authority to work in the United States.

(6) An out-of-state credential holder applying for an Oregon real estate appraiser license or certificate must have successfully passed an AQB approved examination at a level consistent with the appraiser category applied for in the State of Oregon.

(7) Applicants for licensure or certification must have a license history submitted directly to the Board office from each state in which he or she has ever been licensed or certified, or the Board may obtain a National Registry Appraiser License History report. License histories must be received by the board within thirty (30) days of receipt of application. Applicants must be in good standing in all states in which they are licensed or certified or the application will be denied.

(8) Upon application approval, if applicable, the applicant is notified that they are approved to sit for the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the Board will notify the appraiser and within one year of the notification, the applicant must submit the ACLB License/Certificate Request form with the appropriate certification and national registry fees, requesting that their license/certificate be issued. The Administrator issues the license/certificate to the applicant. The appraiser's name is submitted to the FFIEC Appraisal Subcommittee for inclusion on the Federal Registry.

(9) Upon issuance of a license or certificate, consistent with the scope of practice as provided in OAR 161-025-0000 and 161-025-0005, the appraiser is authorized to conduct real estate appraisal activity between the date of the issuance of the license or certificate, and the expiration date of the license or certificate, unless sooner revoked or suspended. No more than one license or certificate shall be issued and outstanding to, or in favor of, any appraiser at one time.

(10) An applicant may submit a written request to withdraw their application at any time prior to an official action being taken by the board. An official action may include, but is not limited to, a notice of proposed denial of application.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 2-1999, f. & cert. ef. 4-20-99; ACLB 1-2000, f. & cert. ef. 2-29-00; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 4-2007, f. 11-1-07, cert. ef. 1-1-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 3-2013(Temp), f. 6-28-13, cert. ef. 7-1-13 thru 12-26-13; ACLB 4-2013, f. 10-29-13, cert. ef. 11-15-13

Examination Process

161-015-0050

Qualifications to Take Examination

To qualify to take any examination, an applicant must meet the education and experience requirements set forth in these rules.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-015-0060

Examinations

(1) The Board may administer its own appraiser examinations or it may contract with an examination service to provide and conduct the examinations. The examinations shall be endorsed by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation.

(2) Examination and re-examination fees, set by the testing agent, shall be paid by the applicant directly to the testing agent.

(3) The applicant may be required to pay a separate fee directly to the proctor.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02

161-015-0080

Rescheduling and Excused Absences

An applicant must reschedule examinations and request excused absences directly with the testing agent.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-015-0090

Re-examination

An applicant may take the exam up to three times within six months of the date of approval. Any applicant who has taken and failed three examinations shall be required to furnish the ACLB Administrator with evidence of additional study as determined by the Administrator before submitting a new application and being approved for subsequent examinations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 4-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06

DIVISION 20

EDUCATIONAL COURSES, REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDERS

161-020-0005

Scope

This division outlines the requirements for qualifying education for state licensed, state certified residential and state certified general appraisers, continuing education for state licensed, state certified residential and state certified general appraisers, and the education course and course provider requirements. Course providers that have obtained approval of their course(s) under the Appraisal Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation (AQB) Course Approval Program may be recognized by the Administrator as having satisfied the requirements of this rule. The Administrator retains the right to review, modify, or reject a course which has received AQB approval.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-020-0000; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-020-0015

Course Approval

(1) Courses shall be reviewed and approved under these rules as either Qualifying Education or Continuing Education. A course approved for Qualifying Education may also be used for continuing Education if the course meets the requirements of this section. An appraiser does not need to take or pass an examination for Continuing Education credit.

(a) A Qualifying Education Course must include an examination, provide at least 15 classroom hours of instruction, and be consistent, in terms of content, with the qualifying education course content guidelines in these rules;

(b) A Continuing Education Course must include a minimum of 2 hours of instruction and be consistent, in terms of content, with the Continuing Education course content guidelines in these rules.

(2) Course approval commences on the date initial approval is granted by the Administrator:

(a) Course approval by the Administrator is not retroactive (applicable prior to the date approval is initially granted) because previous offerings of an approved course have not been reviewed under these rules.

(b) Previous offerings of a Board approved course may be approved at the discretion of the Administrator.

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(3) Each approved course shall be assigned to one specific category as outlined in 161-020-0110(2)(a)–(o) and 161-020-0110(3).

(4) Each approved course shall be assigned a maximum number of classroom hours of instruction (including examination time if applicable).

(5) Each approved course shall have an index number assigned to indicate approval.

(6) Upon receipt of course approval, the course owner/affiliated entity (such as a state or local chapter of a national organization that owns a course) may represent in any advertising or other materials that the course is a Board approved course, provided that the number of classroom hours credit awarded by the Administrator is also clearly indicated when the number of credit hours awarded is less than the actual number of scheduled classroom hours.

(7) Course approval granted to a course owner shall apply to any affiliated entity subject to the following conditions:

(a) The course owner requires the affiliated entity to conduct the course:

(A) Utilizing the owner's course materials (including textbook and examinations, if any); and

(B) Allowing the same number of classroom hours as the course owner;

(C) In accordance with the course owner's policies relating to instructor qualifications, student attendance, course scheduling and course prerequisites (if applicable).

(b) The course owner assumes full responsibility in the event the affiliated entity violates any of the provisions of these rules.

(8) The Administrator reserves the right to conduct a full review of any approved course for any reason in connection with any course approval or at any other time. Further, the Administrator may establish a system of periodic course review.

(9) Unless course content changes significantly, course renewal is not required, with the exception of distance education courses as outlined in OAR 161-020-0140(1). Course approval for distance education courses offered online via the internet shall expire the same date as IDECC and/or AQB approval, whichever occurs first, and can be renewed by the course provider submitting a written request for course renewal to the Board prior to course expiration, along with copies of current IDECC and/or AQB approval letters.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

161-020-0025

Eligibility for Course Approval

Any school, organization, person or other entity that owns the proprietary rights to a course is eligible to apply for course approval under these rules. For purposes of these rules, the following are considered to be a "course owner":

(1) An entity that owns a course and that conducts the course directly and/or through affiliated entities.

(2) An affiliated entity of a course owner having Board approval where such affiliated entity conducts the same course, under the auspices of the course owner as described in OAR 161-020-0045.

(3) An entity that has purchased or otherwise lawfully acquired from the course owner of a Board approved course, the course materials for such course and that has the right to independently conduct a course using such acquired course materials.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-020-0030; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-020-0035

Application for Course Approval

Course owners seeking initial Board approval shall make application on a form prescribed by the Administrator, and submit all information required by the application form along with a non-refundable application fee. Course owners seeking Board approval for a qualifying education course shall specify on the application

form which category of qualifying education they seek course approval for as outlined in 161-020-0110(2)(a)(A)–(O) and 161-020-0110(3). An application must be complete before it will be assigned for review by course reviewers.

(1) The Board shall exercise its best efforts, in accordance with applicable law, to protect the confidentiality of course examinations or other proprietary material submitted by applicants as part of their course materials.

(2) Course providers shall not misrepresent Board approval status of their course in advertising. If an applicant violates this provision, the Administrator may suspend the review of the course in question.

(3) State or Federal agencies or commissions are approved providers.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ALCB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08

161-020-0045

Criteria for Approval of Course as Qualifying Education

In order to be approved as qualifying education, the course shall be found to satisfy all the criteria described in this rule:

(1) Current Classroom Offering — The course shall be a current offering of the course owner/affiliated entity that is generally presented by traditional classroom methods. Courses presented online, or by Compact Disc (CD), correspondence, videotape or remote television are eligible for approval only as provided in OAR 161-020-0140.

(2) Course Length and Content — The course shall be a real estate appraisal course that provides a minimum of 15 classroom hours of instruction (including examination time when applicable) and must comply with the "Qualifying Education Course Content Guidelines" in these rules.

(3) Course Description — The course materials or syllabus must include a course description which clearly describes the content of the course.

(4) Summary Outline — The course materials or syllabus shall include a summary outline of major topics and the number of classroom hours devoted to each major topic.

(5) Learning Objectives — The course materials or syllabus shall include specific learning objectives which:

(a) Are appropriate for a qualifying education course;

(b) Clearly state the specific knowledge and/or skills students are expected to acquire by completing the course;

(c) Are consistent with the course description;

(d) Are consistent with the textbook and/or other instructional materials; and

(e) Are reasonably achievable within the number of classroom hours allotted for the course.

(6) Work Assignments — The course materials or syllabus shall provide for in-class work assignments and/or out-of-class work/reading assignments, if necessary, to accomplish the stated learning objectives.

(7) Instructional Materials — Instructional materials to be used by students in the course shall:

(a) Cover the subject matter in sufficient depth to achieve the stated course learning objectives;

(b) Provide appropriately balanced coverage of the subject matter in view of the stated course learning objectives;

(c) Reflect current knowledge and practice;

(d) Contain no significant errors;

(e) Reflect correct grammatical usage and spelling;

(f) Effectively communicate and explain the information presented;

(g) Be suitable in layout and format; and

(h) Be suitably bound/packaged and be produced in a quality manner.

(8) Examination(s) — Course examinations shall consist of either a series of examinations or a comprehensive final examination or both. The course examination(s) shall comply with the following criteria:

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(a) The examination(s) contains a sufficient number of questions to adequately test the subject matter covered in the course;

(b) The amount of time devoted to the examination(s) is appropriate for the course;

(c) The examination questions, individually and collectively, test at a difficulty level appropriate to measure student achievement of the stated course learning objectives;

(d) The subject matter tested by examination questions is adequately addressed in the course instructional materials;

(e) The examination questions are written in a clear and unambiguous manner; and

(f) The examination questions are accurate and the intended correct answer is clearly the best answer choice.

(9) Prerequisites — The course owner/affiliated entity must have established appropriate prerequisites for any course other than an introductory course on Basic Real Estate Appraisal Principles and Practices or a course on Appraisal Standards and Ethics.

(10) Instructor Qualifications — The course owner/affiliated entity shall keep records documenting that their instructors meet the Board qualifications as follows:

(a) A baccalaureate degree in any field and three years of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(b) A masters degree in any field and two years of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(c) A baccalaureate degree in a field that is directly related to the subject matter to be taught and one year of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(d) An associate degree in a field that is directly related to the subject matter to be taught and three years of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(e) A masters or higher degree in a field that is directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(f) Five years of real estate appraisal teaching experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(g) Seven years of real estate appraisal experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught.

(h) For those instructing the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course:

(A) At least one instructor must be a certified residential or certified general appraiser and;

(B) The instructor must be an AQB certified USPAP instructor.

(i) For those instructing a course equivalent to the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course:

(A) At least one instructor must be a certified residential or certified general appraiser; and

(B) The instructor must be an AQB certified USPAP instructor.

(11) Attendance Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall have a written attendance policy that requires student attendance to be verified. Policy must:

(a) Stipulate the percentage of attendance required by the student;

(b) Include, on the attendance records form, the instructor(s) name and the criteria under which they qualified;

(c) Provide that non-members of the course provider's association or organization may apply for the course without membership in the association;

(d) Provide for retention of attendance records for a minimum of five years.

(12) Course Scheduling Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall have an established policy on course scheduling that provides a maximum of eight (8) classroom hours of instruction in any given day and appropriate breaks during each class session.

(13) Course Completion Certificate Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall have an established policy assuring prompt issuance of signed course completion certificates to attendees which shall include information regarding the number of classroom hours, and whether there was successful passage of the course examination.

(14) Audit Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall permit the Administrator, or the Administrator's representative, to audit the course and course material, at no cost to the Administra-

tor or the Administrator's representative, in order to evaluate the instruction. The course owner/affiliated entity shall permit the Administrator or the Administrator's representative to review records appropriate to selected course offerings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 2-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; ACLB 3-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-29-91; ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 2-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-28-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-020-0010 & 161-020-0040; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-2000; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 4-2003(Temp), f. 6-25-03, cert. ef. 7-1-03 thru 12-28-03; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

161-020-0055

Criteria for Approval of Course as Continuing Education

In order to be approved as continuing education, the course must satisfy all criteria described in this rule.

(1) Current Classroom Offering — The course shall be a current offering of the course owner/affiliated entity that is presented by traditional classroom methods. Courses presented online, or by Compact Disc (CD), correspondence, videotape or remote television are eligible for approval only as provided in OAR 161-020-0140.

(2) Course Length and Content — The course shall involve a minimum of two classroom hours with the "Continuing Education Course Content Guidelines" in these rules.

(3) Course Description — The course materials or syllabus shall include a course description which clearly describes the content of the course.

(4) Summary Outline — If more than one major topic is to be covered in the course, the course materials or syllabus shall include a summary outline of major topics to be covered and the number of classroom hours devoted to each major topic.

(5) Learning Objectives — The course materials or syllabus shall include specific learning objectives which:

(a) are appropriate for a continuing education course;

(b) clearly state the specific knowledge and/or skills students are expected to acquire by completing the course;

(c) Are consistent with the course description;

(d) Are consistent with the instructional materials; and

(e) Are reasonably achievable within the number of classroom hours allotted for the course.

(6) Instructional Materials — Instructional materials for students shall be provided unless the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Administrator that such materials are not needed to accomplish the stated course learning objectives. Any such instructional materials shall:

(a) Be appropriate in view of the stated course learning objectives;

(b) Reflect current knowledge and practice;

(c) Contain no significant errors;

(d) Reflect correct grammatical usage and spelling;

(e) Effectively communicate and explain the information presented;

(f) Be suitable in layout and format; and

(g) Be suitably bound or packaged, and be produced in a quality manner.

(7) Instructor Qualification — Course provider shall keep written records documenting that their instructors meet the Board qualifications as set forth below:

(a) Three years of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(b) A baccalaureate or higher degree in a field directly related to the subject matter to be taught; or

(c) Three years of experience teaching the subject matter to be taught; or

(d) A combination of education and experience equivalent to (a), (b) or (c) of this section

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(e) For those instructing the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, and/or the seven-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update Course:

(A) At least one instructor must be a certified residential or certified general appraiser and;

(B) The instructor must be an AQB certified USPAP instructor.

(f) For those instructing courses equivalent to either the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or the seven-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update course:

(A) At least one instructor must be a certified residential or certified general appraiser.

(g) For those instructing the Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Course:

(A) The instructor must be a certified residential or certified general appraiser; and

(B) The instructor must have completed a Board sponsored Supervising Appraiser/Appraiser Assistant Course and passed the final exam.

(8) Attendance Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall have a written attendance policy that requires student attendance to be verified. Policy must:

(a) Stipulate as to a percentage of attendance required by the student;

(b) Include on the attendance records form the Instructor(s) name and the criteria under which they qualified;

(c) Provide that non-members of the association or organization may apply for the course without membership in the association;

(d) Provide for retention of attendance records for a minimum of five years.

(9) Course Scheduling Policy — If the course involves more than eight classroom hours, the course owner/affiliated entity shall have an established policy on course scheduling that provides for a maximum of eight (8) classroom hours of instruction in any given day and for appropriate breaks during each class session.

(10) Course Completion Certificate Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall have an established policy assuring prompt issuance of signed course completion certificates to attendees which should include information regarding the number of classroom hours, and whether there was successful passage of the course examination (if applicable).

(11) Audit Policy — The course owner/affiliated entity shall permit the Administrator or the Administrator's representative to audit the course and course materials at no cost to the Administrator or the Administrator's representative in order to evaluate the instruction. The course owner/affiliated entity shall permit the Administrator or the Administrator's representative to review their records appropriate to selected course offerings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

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Hist.: ACLB 8-1991(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-31-91; ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 3-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 11-25-92; ACLB 4-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 12-2-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-020-0020 and 161-020-0060; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ALCB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 4-2003(Temp), f. 6-25-03, cert. ef. 7-1-03 thru 12-28-03; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-020-0065

Denial of Approval by the Administrator

If an application for course approval is accepted for consideration, but the course is subsequently not approved by the Administrator, the course owner/affiliated entity shall be notified in writing by the Administrator. The Administrator will also notify the course owner/affiliated entity of the reasons for the denial of the application and also inform the course owner/affiliated entity of its right to appeal the decision to deny the application by requesting a contested case hearing in accordance with ORS Chapter 183 within 60 days of the notice of denial.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94

161-020-0070

Withdrawal of Approval by the Administrator

(1) The Administrator may withdraw approval at any time upon finding any of the following:

(a) That the course owner/affiliated entity provided to the Administrator any false or misleading information in connection with an application for course approval or renewal;

(b) That a course is not being conducted in the manner represented to the Administrator at the time approval was granted or that a course no longer complies with the criteria for approval or renewal;

(c) That the course owner/affiliated entity does not enforce policies relating to course prerequisites, instructor qualifications, student attendance or course scheduling;

(d) That the course owner/affiliated entity misrepresents approval of a course by the Board in any manner, including failure to indicate in any advertising or other material claiming Board approval the number of classroom hours credit awarded by the Administrator when the credit hours awarded are less than the actual number of scheduled classroom hours;

(e) That the course owner/affiliated entity misrepresents any material fact relating to a course;

(f) That the course owner/affiliated entity has failed to maintain for a period of at least five years accurate records of students' course completion and to fill, within a reasonable period of time, requests for course completion letters or certificates from former students who satisfactorily completed a course;

(g) That the course owner/affiliated entity has failed to comply with any provisions of these rules.

(2) The Administrator shall notify the course owner/affiliated entity in writing of the reasons for the withdrawal of approval. The Administrator will also notify the course owner/affiliated entity that they shall have a period of sixty days following the date of such notice during which the course owner/affiliated entity may appeal the decision to withdraw course approval by requesting a contested case hearing in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94, Renumbered from 161-020-0050; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-020-0090

Optional Advance Approval of Revisions for Courses Which Have Been Approved

(1) Course owners/affiliated entities have the option of having advanced approval of revisions related to course renewal as described in OAR 161-020-0080.

(2) After a course has been approved, reasonable course revisions and updates that improve courses or keep them current may be made without approval of the Administrator. This type of revision must not alter the course content as originally approved.

(3) Revisions that are so extensive that they substantially alter the course scope and effectively create a new and different course or diminish the content must be resubmitted as a new course as provided in OAR 161-020-0030.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94

161-020-0100

Amendments to Program

Course owners/affiliated entities are required to comply with Board rules and procedures at all times. The Board may amend these rules at any time after giving notice as required by state law. These rules are effective when filed and will apply whether or not any course owner/affiliated entity has received notice of the rule.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-020-0110

Qualifying Education Course Content Guidelines

(1) General Guidelines:

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(a) The course must be a real estate appraisal course that involves a minimum of fifteen classroom hours of instruction (including examination time) on acceptable topics;

(b) The course must generally be broad in scope and must cover various principles, concepts, standards, practices and/or methods that are applicable generally to the performance of a wide range of appraisal assignments that will commonly be encountered by licensed or certified appraisers. The course must be intended to provide the student with a broad-based foundation of knowledge and skills in real estate appraising;

(c) Coverage in a course of additional specific topics not listed as typical specific topics under the categories of acceptable courses will not exclude that course from consideration provided that:

(A) The principal focus of the course is not on such additional topics;

(B) The additional topics covered are appropriate (consistent with course learning objectives); and

(C) The course contains not less than fifteen classroom hours of instruction on acceptable topics. However, the course must still be consistent with the parameters described in these rules.

(d) The section titled "Unacceptable Courses" in these rules describes specifically the categories of courses that are not acceptable as qualifying education under these rules;

(e) Courses will be evaluated based on their content without regard to the course title;

(f) The following factors shall be used to convert university, college, junior college and community college course credits into classroom hours:

(A) One (1) semester credit equals fifteen (15) classroom hours

(B) One (1) quarter credit equals ten (10) classroom hours.

(2) Qualifying Education Requirements for Licensure and/or Certification:

(a) Only courses approved by the Administrator will be credited toward the education requirements. Approved courses have been assigned to curricula as follows:

(A) Basic Appraisal Principles;

(B) Basic Appraisal Procedures;

(C) Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use;

(D) Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach;

(E) Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches;

(F) Residential Report Writing and Case Studies;

(G) Statistics, Modeling and Finance;

(H) Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies;

(I) General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best

Use;

(J) General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach;

(K) General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach;

(L) General Appraiser Income Approach;

(M) General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies;

(N) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or its equivalent;

(O) Elective courses.

(b) For state licensed appraisers, courses in the following categories and credit hours must be completed with the successful passage of an examination, as specified in these rules:

(A) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Principles (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(B) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Procedures (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(C) Course(s) on Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(D) Course(s) on Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(E) Course(s) on Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours in no less than 15 hour increments);

(F) Course(s) on Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours)

(G) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or its equivalent (15 hours).

(c) For state certified residential appraisers, courses in the following categories and credit hours must be completed with the successful passage of an examination, as specified in these rules:

(A) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Principles (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(B) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Procedures (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(C) Course(s) on Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours);

(D) Course(s) on Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours);

(E) Course(s) on Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours in no less than 15 hour increments);

(F) Course(s) on Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours);

(G) Course(s) on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(H) Course(s) on Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours);

(I) Electives (20 hours);

(J) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or its equivalent (15 hours).

(d) For state certified general appraisers, courses in the following categories and credit hours must be completed with the successful passage of an examination, as specified in these rules:

(A) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Principles (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(B) Course(s) on Basic Appraisal Procedures (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(C) Course(s) on General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(D) Course(s) on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours);

(E) Course(s) on General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(F) Course(s) on General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(G) Course(s) on General Appraiser Income Approach (60 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(H) Course(s) on General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(I) Electives (30 hours in not less than 15 hour increments);

(J) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or its equivalent (15 hours).

(3) Acceptable Courses. Listed below are the categories of courses that are acceptable under these rules:

(a) Courses on Basic Appraisal Principles (30 hours). A course(s) in this category must be broad in scope and focus on basic real estate appraisal concepts, principles, and methods that are applicable generally to the appraisal of most types of real estate. Basic Appraisal Principles courses would substantially include the following specific topics:

(A) Real Property Concepts and Characteristics:

(i) Basic Real Property Concepts;

(ii) Real Property Characteristics;

(iii) Legal Description.

(B) Legal Consideration:

(i) Forms of Ownership;

(ii) Public and Private Controls;

(iii) Real Estate Contracts;

(iv) Leases.

(C) Influences on Real Estate Values:

(i) Governmental;

(ii) Economic;

(iii) Social;

(iv) Environmental, Geographic and Physical.

(D) Types of Value:

(i) Market Value;

(ii) Other Value Types.

(E) Economic Principles:

(i) Classical Economic Principles;

(ii) Application and Illustrations of the Economic Principles.

(F) Overview of Real Estate Markets and Analysis:

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- (i) Market Fundamentals, Characteristics, and Definitions;
 - (ii) Supply Side Analysis;
 - (iii) Demand Analysis;
 - (iv) Use of Market Analysis;
 - (G) Ethics and How They Apply in Appraisal Theory and Practice
- (b) Courses on Basic Appraisal Procedures (30 hours). A course(s) in this category must be broad in scope and focus on basic real estate appraisal procedures that are applicable generally to the appraisal of most types of real estate. Basic Appraisal Procedures courses would substantially include the following specific topics:
- (A) Overview of Approaches to Value;
 - (B) Valuation Procedures:
 - (i) Defining the Problem;
 - (ii) Collecting and Selecting Data;
 - (iii) Analyzing;
 - (iv) Reconciling and Final Value Opinion;
 - (v) Communicating the Appraisal.
 - (C) Property Description:
 - (i) Geographic Characteristics of the Land/Site;
 - (ii) Geologic Characteristics of the Land/Site;
 - (iii) Location and Neighborhood Characteristics;
 - (iv) Land/Site Considerations for Highest and Best Use;
 - (v) Improvements- Architectural Styles and Types of Construction.
 - (D) Residential Applications.
- (c) Courses on Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
- (A) Residential Markets and Analysis:
 - (i) Market Fundamentals, Characteristics and Definitions;
 - (ii) Supply Side Analysis;
 - (iii) Demand Analysis;
 - (iv) Use of Market Analysis.
 - (B) Highest and Best Use:
 - (i) Test Constraints;
 - (ii) Application of Highest and Best Use;
 - (iii) Special Considerations;
 - (iv) Market Analysis;
 - (v) Case Studies.
 - (d) Courses on Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Site Valuation:
 - (i) Methods;
 - (ii) Case Studies.
 - (B) Cost Approach:
 - (i) Concepts and Definitions;
 - (ii) Replacement/Reproduction Cost New;
 - (iii) Accrued Depreciation;
 - (iv) Methods of Estimating Accrued Depreciation;
 - (v) Case Studies.
 - (e) Courses on Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Valuation Principles & Procedures — Sales Comparison Approach;
 - (B) Valuation Principles & Procedures — Income Approach;
 - (C) Finance and Cash Equivalency;
 - (D) Financial Calculator Introduction;
 - (E) Identification, Derivation and Measurement of Adjustments;
 - (F) Gross Rent Multipliers;
 - (G) Partial Interests;
 - (H) Reconciliation;
 - (I) Case Studies and Applications.
 - (f) Courses on Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Writing and Reasoning Skills;
 - (B) Common Writing Problems;
 - (C) Form Reports;
 - (D) Report Options and USPAP Compliance;
 - (E) Case Studies.
 - (g) Courses on Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours) that would include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Statistics;
 - (B) Valuation Models (AVM's and Mass Appraisal);
 - (C) Real Estate Finance.
 - (h) Courses on Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Complex Property, Ownership and Market Conditions;
 - (B) Deriving and Supporting Adjustments;
 - (C) Residential Market Analysis;
 - (D) Advanced Case Studies.
 - (i) Courses on General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (30 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Real Estate Markets and Analysis:
 - (i) Market Fundamentals, Characteristics and Definitions;
 - (ii) Supply Side Analysis;
 - (iii) Demand Analysis;
 - (iv) Use of Market Analysis.
 - (B) Highest and Best Use
 - (i) Test Constraints;
 - (ii) Application of Highest and Best Use;
 - (iii) Special Considerations;
 - (iv) Market Analysis;
 - (v) Case Studies.
 - (j) Courses on General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (30 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Value Principles;
 - (B) Procedures;
 - (C) Identification and Measurement of Adjustments;
 - (D) Reconciliation;
 - (E) Case Studies.
 - (k) Courses on General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (30 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Site Valuation:
 - (i) Methods;
 - (ii) Case Studies.
 - (B) Cost Approach:
 - (i) Concepts and Definitions;
 - (ii) Replacement/Reproduction Cost New;
 - (iii) Accrued Depreciation;
 - (iv) Methods of Estimating Accrued Depreciation;
 - (v) Case Studies.
 - (l) Courses on General Appraiser Income Approach (60 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Overview;
 - (B) Compound Interest;
 - (C) Lease Analysis;
 - (D) Income Analysis;
 - (E) Vacancy and Collection Loss;
 - (F) Estimating Operating Expenses and Reserves;
 - (G) Reconstructed Income and Expense Statement;
 - (H) Stabilized Net Operating Income Estimate;
 - (I) Direct Capitalization;
 - (J) Discounted Cash Flow;
 - (K) Yield Capitalization;
 - (L) Partial Interests;
 - (M) Case Studies.
 - (m) Courses on General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours) that would substantially include the following specific topics:
 - (A) Writing and Reasoning Skills;
 - (B) Common Writing Problems;
 - (C) Report Options and USPAP Compliance;
 - (D) Case Studies.

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(n) Courses eligible for approval as elective courses for Qualifying Education. These courses are considered more appropriate for Continuing Education than for Qualifying Education under these rules, but can qualify as elective if they are at least 15 hours in duration and an exam is required. Courses must focus primarily on advanced concepts/methods, a specialized aspect of real estate appraising, or appraising one specific type of property. Examples of course topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (A) Real Estate Investment Analysis;
- (B) Feasibility Analysis;
- (C) Condemnation Appraising/Right of Way Appraising;
- (D) Review Appraising;
- (E) Mass Appraisal;
- (F) Subdivision Analysis;
- (G) Litigation/Testifying as Expert Witness;
- (H) Appraising Condominiums;
- (I) Appraising Manufactured Housing;
- (J) Appraising Multi-Family Housing;
- (K) Appraising Office Buildings;
- (L) Appraising Farms;
- (M) Appraising Land;
- (N) Appraising Machinery and Equipment.

(o) Courses on the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP):

(A) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course or its equivalent are the only acceptable courses for this category.

(4) Courses not eligible for approval as Qualifying Education. These types of courses are considered more appropriate for Continuing Education than for Qualifying Education under these rules. Courses which focus all or a vast majority of their instruction on only one comparatively narrow aspect of real estate appraising and which examine that one aspect in depth. These types of courses focus on the following topics:

- (a) Estimating Building Costs;
- (b) Estimating Accrued Depreciation;
- (c) Cash Equivalency;
- (d) Ellwood Mortgage-Equity Analysis;
- (e) Use of Financial Calculators in Appraising;
- (f) Valuation of Partial Interests.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ALCB 2-1994(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 5-2-94; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 4-1994, f. & cert. ef. 7-27-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ALCB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-020-0120

Continuing Education Course Content Guidelines

This rule contains the course content guidelines which courses must satisfy in order to be approved under these rules as Continuing Education as defined in these rules:

(1) General Guidelines:

(a) The course must involve a minimum of two classroom hours of instruction on acceptable real estate appraisal or related topics;

(b) The course must contribute to the goal of maintaining or increasing the knowledge, skill and competence of real estate appraisers with regard to the performance of real estate appraisals in a manner that best serves the public interest;

(c) Any course that covers a real estate appraisal topic may be acceptable if it does not present information so basic in nature that the stated goal of continuing education will not be satisfied by the course;

(d) In order to be an acceptable real estate appraisal related topic, the education provided in the course must directly contribute to increasing or maintaining the appraiser's ability to perform real estate appraisals;

(A) Courses are not acceptable if they would merely contribute to the appraiser's personal development rather than to his/her ability to perform real estate appraisals;

(B) Courses are not acceptable if they would contribute only generally to the appraiser's knowledge of the business field, rather than specifically to operating an appraisal business.

(2) Acceptable Topics — This list is to assist education providers in understanding the course content requirements under these rules. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Real Estate Appraisal Topics:

(A) Appraisal Arbitration;

(B) Appraisal Laws, Standards and Ethics (review/update/applications);

(C) Appraising Any Specific Type of Property (for example: single-family residences, condominiums, manufactured housing, apartment complexes, office buildings, warehouses, farms, rural properties, etc.);

(D) Appraising from Blueprints and Specifications;

(E) Case Study of a Particular Type of Property;

(F) Cash Equivalency;

(G) Cash Flow Forecasting;

(H) Computer Applications in Appraising;

(I) Condemnation/Right of Way Appraising;

(J) Estimating Accrued Depreciation;

(K) Estimating Building Costs;

(L) Feasibility Analysis;

(M) Federal Agency Appraisal Regulations/Requirements;

(N) Highest and Best Use Analysis;

(O) Litigation (involving appraisal issues/appraiser testimony);

(P) Mass Appraisal;

(Q) Mortgage-Equity Analysis (Ellwood Formula);

(R) Real Estate Investment Analysis;

(S) Real Estate Market Analysis (advanced or specialized application);

(T) Review Appraising;

(U) Sales Comparison Techniques (advanced or specialized application);

(V) Special Techniques in Appraising for Ad Valorem Taxation Purposes;

(W) State Agency Appraisal Regulations/Requirements;

(X) Subdivision Analysis;

(Y) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update Course, or their equivalents;

(Z) URAR Form Preparation;

(AA) UCIAR Form Preparation;

(BB) Use of Financial Calculators in Appraising;

(CC) Valuation of Partial (special) Interests;

(DD) Writing an Effective Narrative Report.

(b) Real Estate Topics:

(A) Real Estate Development;

(B) Real Estate Finance;

(C) Real Estate Investments;

(D) Real Estate (property) Law;

(E) Real Estate Property or Asset Management;

(F) Real Estate Mathematics;

(G) Real Estate Syndication;

(H) Real Estate Taxation;

(I) Federal/State Taxation of Real Estate Investments;

(J) Land Use Controls/Zoning.

(c) Business Topics:

(A) Accounting;

(B) Corporate Finance;

(C) Economics (macro and micro);

(D) Investments;

(E) Statistics.

(d) Other Topics:

(A) Appraising Machinery and Equipment;

(B) Business Valuation;

(C) Construction;

(D) Surveying.

(3) Unacceptable Topics — This list is to assist education providers in understanding the course content requirements under these rules. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Real Estate Topics:
 - (A) Real Estate Practices;
 - (B) Real Estate Sales (and related topics);
 - (C) Real Estate License Law;
 - (D) Agency Law;
 - (E) Real Estate Office Management.
- (b) Business Topics:
 - (A) Advertising/Marketing;
 - (B) Bookkeeping;
 - (C) Business Administration;
 - (D) Business Law;
 - (E) Computer Principles/Programming/Systems;
 - (F) Office Management/Systems;
 - (G) Personnel Management;
 - (H) Principles of Management;
 - (I) Typing/Word Processing.
- (c) Personal Development Topics:
 - (A) Communications (oral or written);
 - (B) Interpersonal Communications;
 - (C) Memory Improvement;
 - (D) Public Speaking;
 - (E) Speed Reading;
 - (F) Stress Management;
 - (G) Time Management.
- (d) Other Topics: Appraiser Examination Preparation

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03

161-020-0130

Approval Requirements for Non Pre-Approved Courses for Qualifying and Continuing Education

(1) The following courses are subject to the review and approval of the Administrator or designee and may be acceptable for approval as Qualifying Education and Continuing Education:

(a) Course work approved by the AQB which also meets the requirements of these rules;

(b) Courses approved for credit hours at a community college, college or university in the State of Oregon shall be approved by the Board if said courses are substantially the same as required in the rules and procedures. The applicant for certification shall submit documentation to show equivalency, i.e. course description, outlines, etc., to the satisfaction of the Board.

(2) Courses from providers located outside the State of Oregon may be acceptable as Qualifying Education and Continuing Education:

(a) If the course has been pre-approved by the licensure/certification board of that state and the procedures of that state board for approving Qualifying Education are equivalent to those of the State of Oregon;

(b) If the rules and procedures of the state of origin are not equivalent to those of the State of Oregon, the applicant may still submit the course for approval by the Administrator by submitting documentation to show equivalencies with OAR 161-020-0045, i.e. course description, outlines, etc.;

(c) If the state where the course was taken allows Qualifying Education courses to have a duration of less than 15 hours, as required in Oregon, but at least 30 hours with an examination, then the Administrator shall determine whether or not the course content is acceptable, is substantially the same as approval for new courses, and will be reviewed on a case by case basis for as long as such need exists. The burden of proof remains with the applicant to demonstrate the equivalency of the course work.

(3) For courses taken prior to the adoption of this program, the criteria for approval shall be based upon the requirements set forth in OAR 161-020-0045, i.e. course descriptions, outlines, etc.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10

161-020-0140

Distance Education Courses (On-line/Compact Disc (CD)), Correspondence Courses and Video Remote TV Educational Offerings

In order to be approved, the course must satisfy all criteria described in this rule and meet current requirements as defined by OAR 161-020-0110 and 161-020-0120.

(1) Distance education courses offered on-line via the internet must be pre-approved by the International Distance Education Certification Center (IDECC), with the exception of courses offered by an accredited college or university. A copy of IDECC's approval must be included with each course application. In addition:

(a) Qualifying education courses must be pre-approved by the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB), with the exception of courses offered by an accredited college or university. A copy of the AQB course approval must be included with each course application.

(b) The course length of a qualifying education course must be equivalent to a minimum of 15 classroom hours. The course length of a continuing education courses must be equivalent to a minimum of 2 classroom hours.

(c) For qualifying education courses, the individual must successfully pass a written final examination.

(2) Distance education courses offered via CD:

(a) The course length must be equivalent to a minimum of 15 classroom hours for qualifying education and 2 hours for continuing education.

(b) For qualifying education courses, the individual must successfully pass a written final examination.

(3) Correspondence courses:

(a) The course is presented by an accredited college or university which also offers correspondence programs in other disciplines;

(b) For qualifying education courses, a written final examination is administered at a location and by an official approved by the college or university; and

(c) The course length must be equivalent to a minimum of 15 classroom hours for qualifying education and 2 hours for continuing education.

(4) Video and remote TV educational offerings are acceptable to meet the education classroom hour requirements provided each offering is approved by the Administrator and meets the following conditions:

(a) The offering is presented by an accredited college or university which offers similar programs in other disciplines. The course length must be equivalent to a minimum of 15 classroom hours for qualifying education and 2 hours for continuing education.

(b) For qualifying education courses, a written final examination is administered at a location and by an official approved by the college or university. An examination is not necessary for continuing education credit.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ALCB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

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Time Requirements for Qualifying Education and Continuing Education

(1) Qualifying Education:

(a) If approved by the Administrator as meeting the requirements of these rules, audio educational offerings taken prior to July 1, 1990, shall be acceptable to meet the Qualifying Education requirements for certification;

(b) There is no time limit regarding when qualifying education credit must be obtained, with the following exceptions:

(A) For applicants applying for certification, the 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, or its equivalent, must be obtained within four (4) years preceding the date of application; and

(B) For applicants applying to be a registered appraiser assistant, the 15-hour Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Course, or its equivalent, must be obtained within two (2) years preceding the date of application. All other qualifying education for applicants applying to be a registered appraiser assistant must be obtained within five (5) years preceding the date of application, with the exception of licensed or certified appraisers registering as an appraiser assistant to upgrade their license.

(2) Continuing Education:

(a) Continuing education hours shall be reported as part of the renewal application process. Reporting shall be on a form prescribed by the Board which includes the name of the educational provider, course subject matter, location, number of hours, course name, date of course and appraiser's name. The appraiser shall also submit a copy of the certificate of completion, URCEC form or grade report issued by the course provider;

(b) "Carry over" of hours from past to future years will not be allowed;

(c) The same or like course can not be repeated for use as continuing education within a license cycle, with the exception of USPAP;

(d) Extension of time to satisfy continuing education hour requirements will not be permitted;

(e) USPAP:

(A) The Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update Course, or its equivalent, is required for renewal of all licensed and certified appraisers every two year license cycle.

(B) Registered Appraiser Assistants must successfully complete the Appraisal Foundation's National USPAP Update Course, or its equivalent, at a minimum of every two years.

(f) Fourteen hours of classroom instruction for each year preceding the license or certification renewal is required. Continuing education hours may be obtained any time during the term. Credit towards the classroom hour requirements shall be granted only where the length of the educational offering is at least two hours.

(g) Appraisers may receive up to eight (8) hours of continuing education credit for course instruction of a Board approved course. However, the appraiser cannot receive credit for course instruction of the same course within a license cycle.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ALCB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 5-1-03; ACLB 3-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11

DIVISION 25

SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

161-025-0000

State Certified General Appraiser

A State Certified General Appraiser (SCGA) is authorized to perform appraisals for all types of real property.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2004, f. 5-25-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05

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State Certified Residential Appraiser

(1) A state certified residential appraiser (SCRA) is authorized to appraise:

(a) All types of one-to-four family residential real property without regard to complexity or transaction value, which includes the appraisal of vacant or unimproved land that is utilized for one-to-four family residential purposes, and where the highest and best use is for one-to-four family residential purposes;

(b) All other types of real property having a transaction value of less than \$250,000.

(2) The certified residential classification does not include the appraisal of subdivisions.

(3) A state certified residential appraiser may appraise rural properties with one or more of the following:

(a) One to four unit single family residential properties;

(b) Other rural properties primarily used for recreation or other non-income producing purposes.

(4) A state certified residential appraiser may not appraise rural properties with one or more of the following:

(a) Primary use for production of agricultural income which is included in the value;

(b) Commercially valuable timber and/or mineral interests which is included in the value;

(c) Development potential for commercial or industrial improvements;

(d) Commercial/industrial improvements;

(e) Land or properties with environmental hazards.

(5) The state certified residential appraiser may appraise properties involving partial taking or where the value of the larger parcel is within the scope of practice for the state certified residential appraiser. If, during the course of a condemnation or partial taking appraisal assignment, the appraiser could reasonably expect the before value of the larger parcel to exceed the allowable transaction value for the state certified residential appraiser, the appraiser shall inform the client for whom the appraisal is being performed that the assignment exceeds the scope of their appraiser's practice.

(a) In condemnation, "larger parcel" is defined as that portion of a property which has unity of ownership, contiguity, and unity of use. These are the three conditions which must be present to establish the larger parcel for the purpose of considering the extent of severance. Condemnation means:

(A) The process by which property is acquired for public purposes through legal proceedings under the power of eminent domain;

(B) The act of a federal, state, county, or city government or district or public utility corporation vested with the right of eminent domain to take private property for public use when a public necessity exists;

(C) Upon payment of just compensation, the act of a sovereign in substituting itself in the place of the owner and taking all or part of the rights of the owner.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2004, f. 5-25-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08

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State Licensed Appraiser

(1) A state licensed appraiser (SLA) is authorized to appraise:

(a) Non-complex, one-to-four family residential units having a transaction value of less than \$1,000,000;

(b) Complex one-to-four family residential units having a transaction value of less than \$250,000.

(2) If, during the course of an appraisal assignment of a one-to-four family residential property, the state licensed appraiser identifies factors that would result in the property, market conditions, property characteristics, or form of ownership, to be a complex one-to-four family residential property appraisal having a transaction value of \$250,000 or more, they must inform the client that the assignment is outside the scope of their license, decline the assignment, and advise the client that a state certified residential or certified general appraiser must complete the assignment. The same is true for all other types of real property found to have a transaction value of \$250,000 or more.

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(3) A state licensed appraiser may appraise rural properties with one or more of the following:

(a) One to four unit single family residential properties:

(b) Other rural properties primarily used for recreation or other non-income producing purposes.

(4) A state licensed appraiser may not appraise rural properties with one or more of the following:

(a) Primary use for production of agricultural income which is included in the value:

(b) Commercially valuable timber and/or mineral interests which is included in the value;

(c) Development potential for commercial or industrial improvements;

(d) Commercial/industrial improvements;

(e) Land or properties with environmental hazards.

(5) The state licensed appraiser classification does not include the appraisal of subdivisions.

(6) The state licensed appraiser may appraise properties involving partial taking or condemnation actions where the value of the larger parcel is within the scope of practice for the state licensed appraiser. If, during the course of a condemnation or partial taking appraisal assignment, the appraiser could reasonably expect the before value of the larger parcel to exceed the allowable transaction value for the state licensed appraiser, the appraiser shall inform the client for whom the appraisal is being performed that the assignment exceeds the scope of their appraiser's license.

(a) In condemnation, "larger parcel" is defined as that portion of a property which has unity of ownership, contiguity, and unity of use. These are the three conditions which must be present to establish the larger parcel for the purpose of considering the extent of severance. Condemnation means:

(A) The process by which property is acquired for public purposes through legal proceedings under the power of eminent domain;

(B) The act of a federal, state, county, or city government or district or public utility corporation vested with the right of eminent domain to take private property for public use when a public necessity exists;

(C) Upon payment of just compensation, the act of a sovereign in substituting itself in the place of the owner and taking all or part of the rights of the owner.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

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Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 4-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1995, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2004, f. 5-25-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08

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Supervising Appraiser (SA)

(1) Only qualified State Certified Residential Appraisers and State Certified General Appraisers may supervise Registered Appraiser Assistants.

(2) The supervising appraiser must directly supervise the registered appraiser assistant in each assignment to ensure that the results of each assignment comply with USPAP and all applicable appraisal laws and rules. To do so, the supervising appraiser must:

(a) ensure that the appraiser assistant gains sufficient knowledge, skills and abilities that will enable them to do all of the following:

(A) Define the appraisal problem.

(i) Identify and locate the real estate;

(ii) Identify the property rights to be valued;

(iii) Identify the use of the appraisal

(iv) Define value(s) to be estimated;

(v) Establish date(s) of value estimate(s);

(vi) Identify and describe the scope of the appraisal; and

(vii) Identify and describe limiting conditions or limitations.

(B) Conduct preliminary analysis, select and collect applicable data.

(i) Identify general data (regional, city and neighborhood) — social, economic, governmental and environmental factors;

(ii) Identify specific data (subject and comparables) — site and improvement, cost and depreciation, income/expense and capitalization rate, history of ownership and use of property; and

(iii) Identify competitive supply and demand (the subject market) — inventory of competitive properties, sales and listings, vacancies and offerings, absorption rates, demand studies.

(C) Conduct an analysis of the subject property which includes:

(i) Site/improvements;

(ii) Size;

(iii) Costs;

(iv) Elements of comparison; and

(v) Units of comparison.

(D) Conduct highest and best use analysis (specified in terms of use, time and market participants).

(i) Land as if vacant and available; and

(ii) Property as improved (existing or proposed).

(E) Estimate land value, including on-site improvements.

(F) Estimate value of the property using each of the three approaches to value — cost, sales comparison and income capitalization.

(G) Reconcile each value indication and reconcile the final value estimate.

(H) Report estimate(s) of value(s) as defined.

(b) Review each appraisal report the appraiser assistant prepares to ensure accuracy and reliability;

(c) Ensure that the appraisal report includes proper disclosure regarding the inspection of the subject and the comparable sales as required by OAR 161-025-0060(3).

(d) Make a clear and prominent disclosure of real estate appraisal assistance in each appraisal report by identifying each individual category of experience that the appraiser assistant provided as outlined in OAR 161-025-0025(2)(a)(A) through (H); and

(e) Accept responsibility for the appraisal report by signing and certifying that the report has been prepared in compliance with USPAP.

(f) Ensure that the appraiser assistant will be granted experience credit by doing the following:

(A) Verifying that the appraiser assistant is currently registered with the Board. Experience gained prior to registration or after a registration has lapsed will not be credited toward the experience hours required to become licensed or certified.

(B) Verifying that all appraisal experience is properly documented on the Appraiser Assistant Experience Log on an ongoing basis by ensuring that the Appraiser Assistant:

(i) Make entries when each assignment is completed to ensure that the log is complete and accurate.

(ii) Maintain a separate experience log for each supervising appraiser.

(C) Reviewing documentation on a monthly basis — reviewing the log, approve or disapprove log entries and edit as required, sign the log, have the appraiser assistant sign the log, and have the appraiser assistant maintain the ongoing log for any future application.

(D) Allowing the appraiser assistant to obtain copies of any appraisal reports on which they provided assistance.

(3) Any licensee who has been disciplined by the Board for violation(s) of ORS Chapter 674 and/or OAR chapter 161 pursuant to a final order of the Board issued after June 1, 2004, may not supervise appraiser assistants as provided by the following presumptive guidelines unless substantial and compelling reasons exist to depart from these guidelines as determined by the Administrator or the Board:

(a) First Board Action: No restriction unless the first board action results in suspension or revocation or the final order in the action otherwise restricts the licensee's eligibility to act as a supervising appraiser.

(b) Second Board Action: Restricted from acting as a supervising appraiser for 24 months immediately following the date of the final order except as otherwise provided in the order.

(c) Third Board Action or any Board action resulting in suspension or revocation: Permanently restricted from acting as a supervising appraiser immediately following the date of the final order except as otherwise provided in the order.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674
Hist.: ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 4-2007, f. 11-1-07, cert. ef. 1-1-08; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

**161-025-0030
Appraiser Assistant**

The appraiser assistant must register with the Board in order to receive experience credit towards obtaining a real estate appraiser license or certificate.

(1) An appraiser assistant must work under the direct supervision of an Oregon certified appraiser.

(2) The appraiser assistant, before performing an assignment for a supervising appraiser, must have the knowledge and experience to complete the assignment competently.

(3) All appraisal work completed by an appraiser assistant shall be prepared in compliance with USPAP and these administrative rules.

(4) An appraiser assistant may assist in the preparation of any and all components of the appraisal.

(5) An appraiser assistant may sign an appraisal report, provided their supervising appraiser co-signs the appraisal report and accepts full responsibility for the contents of the appraisal report.

(6) The extent of the assistance provided by an appraiser assistant to a supervising appraiser must be disclosed in the appraisal report as described in OAR 161-025-0025(2)(d).

(7) When inspecting a property, the appraiser assistant must not misrepresent their status and at all times clearly identify themselves as a registered appraiser assistant.

(8) The scope of practice for the appraiser assistant is the appraisal of those properties which the supervising appraiser is permitted to appraise.

(9) An appraiser assistant will only be granted experience credit if they have demonstrated that they have provided substantial professional real estate appraisal assistance in all categories of experience as outlined in OAR 161-025-0025(2)(a)(A) through (H).

(10) The appraiser assistant is entitled to obtain copies of any appraisal reports on which they provided professional real estate appraisal assistance.

(11) The appraiser assistant may have more than one supervising appraiser, each of whom must sign the Appraiser Assistant Registration Application. If the appraiser assistant subsequently adds or changes a supervising appraiser, the appraiser assistant must submit a Change or Add Supervising Appraiser form, signed by the new supervising appraiser(s) along with a copy of the Supervising Appraiser's Endorsement. Any experience gained with a new supervising appraiser prior to confirmation from the Board that the registration has been amended to include the new supervising appraiser(s) will not count as experience credit towards obtaining a real estate appraiser license or certificate.

(12) Appraiser Assistance Logs must be prepared and maintained as described in OAR 161-025-0025(2)(f)(B) and (C). Separate appraisal logs must be maintained for each supervising appraiser.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674
Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 3-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2004, f. 5-25-04, cert. ef. 6-1-04; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

**161-025-0040
Advertising Practices**

A licensee advertising through any media may be identified as a state certified general appraiser, state certified residential appraiser or state licensed appraiser by listing the appropriate designated licensed or certified status and the appraiser's license or certificate number. No advertising may be misleading in characterizing the category of licensure or certification possessed by a licensee. A registered appraiser assistant shall not represent, nor advertise in any manner or through any media, which may mislead the public into believing that they are a licensee or that they are authorized to perform the functions of a licensee, and at all times clearly identify themselves as a registered appraiser assistant. For purposes of this section, "media" includes, but is not limited to, newspapers, magazines, business cards, and directories, including all listings in telephone directories.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310
Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07

**161-025-0050
Records and Appraisal Report Retention Requirements**

(1) Every state certified appraiser and every state licensed appraiser shall maintain and have custody of records of all real estate appraisal activity conducted by the appraiser or make appropriate work file retention and/or retrieval arrangements with the party having custody of such records. Such records shall be maintained by the appraiser for a period of at least five years after the date of completion of the appraisal to which the record pertains, or at least two years after final disposition of any judicial proceeding in which the appraiser provided testimony related to the assignment, whichever period expires last.

(2) Such records shall at all times be open for inspection by the Board or its duly authorized representatives.

(3) A chronological log of all real estate appraisal activity must be provided by each individual state certified appraiser or state licensed appraiser upon request by the Administrator.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.150, 674.305(8) & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310
Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

**161-025-0060
Appraisal Standards and USPAP**

(1) All licensees must develop and communicate each appraisal assignment in compliance with these administrative rules and USPAP.

(2) A licensee employed by a group or organization that conducts itself in a manner that does not conform to USPAP Standards must take steps that are appropriate under the circumstances to ensure compliance with the Standards.

(3) All licensees must certify to what extent they personally inspected the property that is the subject of the appraisal assignment. Each report must clearly state that the subject property was: inspected both inside and out; inspected from the exterior only; or was not personally inspected by the licensee.

(4) In addition to certifying as to the extent of the subject's inspection, all licensees must also certify to what extent each of the comparable sales relied upon in the appraisal were personally inspected.

(5) All licensees must disclose in all appraisal reports whether the comparable sales analyzed in the appraisal report were or were not confirmed by a party to the transaction or an agent or representative of a party to the transaction.

(6) All licensees testifying or presenting evidence in an administrative or judicial proceeding must base their testimony or evidence only upon a written summary or self-contained appraisal report in compliance with USPAP, reflecting a report date that precedes the

date of testimony, unless such testimony is being compelled by legal subpoena.

(7) The “Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice”, 2012–2013 Edition, approved and adopted by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, dated April 27, 1987, as amended on January 1, 2012, are incorporated into the Administrative Rules of the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board as the standards of professional conduct which shall guide the behavior of licensed and certified appraisers in the State of Oregon. Copies of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice may be obtained from the Appraisal Foundation located at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, Washington D.C. 20005-3517.

(8) All licensees must list their certificate or license number and expiration date in each appraisal report.

(9) All licensees must comply with USPAP and all other applicable administrative rules in OAR Chapter 161 in all valuation activity, unless such valuation activity qualifies as an exclusion to real estate appraisal activity under 674.100(2)(h).

(10) Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, a licensee acting in one of the following capacities is not subject to the requirements of Standard 3 of USPAP when examining an appraisal report and workfile as part of an official investigation being conducted by the Board:

- (a) Board member;
- (b) Employee; or
- (c) Contractor or volunteer serving at the request of the Board.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]
 Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674
 Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 4-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 6-25-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 4-1994, f. & cert. ef. 7-27-1994; ACLB 2-1996, f. & cert. ef. 2-13-96; ACLB 1-1997(Temp), f. 10-13-97, cert. ef. 1-1-98; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-89; ACLB 1-1999, f. 1-28-99, cert. ef. 3-31-99; ACLB 3-1999, f. 9-23-99, cert. ef. 1-1-00; ACLB 1-2000, f. & cert. ef. 2-29-00; ACLB 3-2000(Temp), f. 11-9-00, cert. ef. 11-9-00 thru 5-8-01; ACLB 1-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-26-01 thru 7-25-01; ACLB 2-2001, f. 4-11-01, cert. ef. 4-12-01; ACLB 3-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-12-01 thru 1-8-02; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 5-30-02; ACLB 2-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-27-03; ACLB 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 2-3-04; ACLB 1-2005, f. & cert. ef. 1-12-04; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2006(Temp), f. 6-29-06, cert. ef. 7-1-06 thru 12-28-06; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 5-2007(Temp), f. 11-1-07, cert. ef. 1-1-08 thru 6-27-08; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 3-2008, f. & cert. ef. 8-13-08; ACLB 1-2009, f. 1-28-09, cert. ef. 1-30-09; ACLB 5-2009(Temp), f. 12-15-09, cert. ef. 1-1-10 thru 6-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 3-2011, f. & cert. ef. 11-17-11; ACLB 4-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 5-2013, f. 10-29-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14; ACLB 6-2013(Temp), f. 12-19-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 thru 6-2-14; ACLB 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 4-22-14; ACLB 2-2014, f. & cert. ef. 5-20-14

DIVISION 30

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

161-030-0000

Criminal Background

(1) For the purposes of this section, “Subject Individual” means:

- (a) Any licensee as defined in OAR 161-002-0000(22).
- (b) Any applicant for a certificate, or registration under ORS Chapter 674 or any applicant for renewal of a license, certificate, or registration under ORS Chapter 674.
- (c) Any Board employee, volunteer, or any other person the Board may require fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state or nationwide criminal records check as identified in ORS 674.105.

(2) The purpose of this section is to provide for the reasonable screening of subject individuals in order to determine if they have a history of criminal behavior such that they are unfit to hold a license, certificate or registration, or work, volunteer or contract with the Board.

(3) The Board may request the Department of State Police conduct a criminal records check on a subject individual, upon notice and request by the Board, to provide the requested information in order to complete the background check. Failure to comply may result in a determination that the background check is incomplete which will result in an unfit determination by the Board.

(4) The Board may request the Department of State Police conduct a criminal records check on a subject individual through the Law Enforcement Data System maintained by the Department of State Police in accordance with rules adopted, and procedures established, by the Department of State Police.

(5) Each subject individual shall submit a background check application. The application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

- (a) The name, residence address and telephone number for the subject individual;
- (b) The date and place of birth of the subject individual;
- (c) The Social Security Number of the subject individual;
- (d) Whether the subject individual has ever been convicted of or is under arrest, investigation or indictment for a felony or misdemeanor; and
- (e) Whether the subject individual has ever been refused a real estate appraisal license or any other occupational or professional license in any other state or country, or whether any real estate appraisal license or other occupational or professional license held by the subject individual has ever been revoked or suspended or the licensee fined or reprimanded; and

(f) Any other information considered necessary by the Board to evaluate the subject individual’s trustworthiness and competency to engage in professional real estate appraisal activity in a manner that protects the public interest.

(7) As part of any application submitted under section (5) of this rule, the subject individual shall submit one completed fingerprint card on the form prescribed by the Oregon State Police and FBI and a fee sufficient to recover the costs of processing the subject individual’s fingerprint information and securing any criminal offender information pertaining to the subject individual.

(8) The background check application, fingerprint card and processing fee shall be submitted to the Board prior to issuance of any license under ORS Chapter 674 and these rules.

(9) As provided in ORS 181.534(15), all fingerprint cards, photographs, records, reports and criminal offender information obtained or compiled by the Board are confidential and exempt from public inspection. The Board shall keep such information segregated from other information on any subject individual and maintain such information in a secure place.

(10) If the information developed by the Board indicates that additional information should be obtained from the subject individual, it will be the duty of the subject individual, upon notice and request by the Board, to provide the requested information in order to complete the background check. Failure to comply may result in a determination that the background check is incomplete which will result in an unfit determination by the Board.

(11) The Board shall evaluate a crime on the basis of Oregon laws and, if applicable, federal laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction in which the criminal background check indicates a subject individual may have committed a crime, as those laws are in effect at the time of the background check.

(12) A subject individual shall not be denied under this section on the basis of the existence or contents of a juvenile record that has been expunged under ORS 419A.260 and 419A.262.

(13) The Board shall inform the subject individual who has been determined unfit on the basis of a criminal background check, via courier, or registered or certified mail to the most current address provided by the subject individual of the disqualification. Responsibility for furnishing a current address remains with the subject individual.

(14) A disqualification determination is a final order of the Board unless the affected subject individual requests a contested case hearing under ORS Chapter 183 within 20 days of the mailing of the determination.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.170, 674.305(8) & 674.310
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674
 Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2011, f. 11-17-2011, cert. ef. 1-1-12

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DIVISION 40

INACTIVE STATUS

161-040-0000

Inactive Status

(1) A certified or licensed appraiser may, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, transfer his or her license or certificate from active to inactive status.

(2) The appraiser shall submit a written request to the Administrator, on a form prescribed by the Board, that he or she desires to be placed on inactive status and shall accompany the request with the appropriate fee and required continuing education.

(3) The Administrator shall, promptly after receipt of such request, provide written notice to the applicant that the applicant has been placed on inactive status.

(4) The applicant for inactive status shall not sign or issue any appraisal reports on and after the date he or she submits a request for conversion to inactive status to the Administrator.

(5) A person of inactive status may convert to active status as a state certified or state licensed appraiser, as applicable, upon submission of a renewal application, on a form prescribed by the Board, and upon that person's submission of all information required by that form and payment of the appropriate fees.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

DIVISION 50

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

161-050-0000

Temporary Non-Resident Registration of Out-of-State Appraisers

(1) The Board will recognize temporarily the license or certificate of an appraiser issued by another state if:

- (a) The appraiser is a non-resident of Oregon;
- (b) The appraiser's business is of a temporary nature; and
- (c) The appraiser registers with the Board.

(2) Any out-of-state appraiser desiring to conduct real estate appraisal activity within the State of Oregon, must submit an application for temporary registration on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must include:

- (a) The required registration fee, and

(b) An irrevocable consent to service form appointing the Board Administrator as agent for service of process as provided in these rules, if, in an action against the applicant in a court of this state arising out of the applicant's activities as a licensed or certified appraiser, the plaintiff cannot, in the exercise of due diligence, effect personal service upon the applicant.

(3) The applicant must also request a license history from the applicant's resident state indicating applicant is currently in good standing. This verification must be submitted directly to the Board office by the applicant's resident state licensing authority. The license history must be received by the Board within 30 days of receipt of the application. Alternatively, the Board may obtain a National Registry Appraiser License History Report.

(4) The non-resident registration is only valid for a single appraisal assignment within the state.

(5) A single appraisal assignment may include one or more properties under one contract for a single client.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 3-1993(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 4-28-93; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-1998, f. 6-24-98, cert. ef. 7-1-98; ACLB 1-2000, f. & cert. ef. 2-29-00; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2007, f. & cert. ef. 2-9-07; ACLB 1-2008, f. & cert. ef. 5-13-08; ACLB 1-2010(Temp), f. 1-29-10, cert. ef. 2-1-10 thru 7-27-10; ACLB 2-2010, f. & cert. ef. 4-23-10; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-050-0010

Grandfathering Not Permitted

No applicant shall be deemed exempt from meeting the criteria established for licensing or certification, or be otherwise "grandfathered" into the Oregon appraiser licensing and certification system.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94

161-050-0020

Discrimination

It is the policy of the Board to implement the provisions of ORS Chapter 674, impartially and fairly without regard to any membership in any particular appraisal organization or possession of certain professional designations.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1992(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 1-23-92; ACLB 2-1992, f. & cert. ef. 4-30-92; ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02

161-050-0030

Display of Certificate or License

Each licensee, and each appraiser assistant registered in this state (other than those of inactive status), shall display prominently, his or her license or certificate or registration in their principal place of business.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305(8) & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 2-2006, f. & cert. ef. 7-26-06

161-050-0040

Changes in Application/Renewal Information

(1) Every licensee, registered appraiser assistant or applicant must notify the Board, in writing or by e-mail, of a change in any of the following information within ten business days of the change:

- (a) Name;
- (b) Business or Employer physical and mailing address;
- (c) Home physical and mailing address;
- (d) Work telephone;
- (e) Home telephone;
- (f) Facsimile;
- (g) Social Security Number; or
- (h) E-mail address.

(2) Additionally, any licensee who is not currently a resident of the State of Oregon or who subsequently moves out of the state must submit an irrevocable consent to service of process form within ten business days of a change of business or employer physical and mailing addresses, and the address where records of their Oregon real estate appraisal activity are kept.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310

Hist.: ACLB 1-1994, f. & cert. ef. 2-1-94; ACLB 1-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-26-02; ACLB 6-2003, f. & cert. ef. 11-24-03; ACLB 4-2005, f. & cert. ef. 11-2-05; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

DIVISION 500

DEFINITIONS

161-500-0000

Definitions

In addition to the definitions in ORS 674.200, and as used in OAR chapter 161 divisions 500 through 570, the following terms (whether capitalized or not) shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Appraisal Report" has the same meaning as defined in OAR 161-002-0000.

(2) "Assignment" means:

(a) An agreement between an appraiser and a client to perform a valuation service;

(b) The valuation service that is provided as a consequence of such an agreement.

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(3) “Audit” or “auditing” means a formal or official examination and verification of the accounts, correspondence, memoranda, papers, books and other records of an appraisal management company for compliance with ORS 674.200 through 674.250.

(4) “Board” means the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board established under ORS 674.305.

(5) “Competency” or “competent” refers to the Competency Rule as defined in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

(6) “Complaint” means any written document alleging a deficiency on the part of the appraiser or appraisal management company in the completion of an assignment for real property in Oregon.

(7) “Subject Individual” means:

(a) A person designated as the controlling person as defined in ORS 674.200(8);

(b) An individual with an ownership interest of 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company; or

(c) In cases where ownership interest of 10 percent or more of the appraisal management company is held by an entity other than an individual:

(A) An individual who wholly owns a corporation that owns 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company;

(B) An individual wholly owning and serving as the only general partner in a limited partnership that owns 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company;

(C) An individual wholly owning and managing a limited liability company that owns 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company; or

(D) An individual who wholly owns any other type of business entity that owns 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company.

(8) “System” means an organized or established procedure or method.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

DIVISION 510

FEES

161-510-0010

Fees

The Board shall charge and collect the following non-refundable fees:

- (1) Application fee — \$1,000;
- (2) Registration fee (two years) — \$1,500;
- (3) Fee for Registration Renewed (two years) — \$3,000;
- (4) Fee for Late Renewal — \$100;
- (5) Fee for Duplicate Registration — \$10;
- (6) Annual Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) Fee — Actual Fee;
- (7) Fingerprint and Background Checks — Actual Fee;
- (8) Fee for Change or Addition of Subject Individual — \$100;
- (9) Fee for Change of Business Name — \$100;
- (10) Fee for Registration History — \$40;
- (11) Fee for Late Annual Report — \$100.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

DIVISION 520

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

161-520-0005

Business Name Registrations

Before conducting business in Oregon, the appraisal management company must be registered with the Oregon Secretary of State’s Corporation Division. For the purpose of this rule, “business

name” means an assumed name or the name of a business entity such as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity recognized by law. The appraisal management company must maintain the registered business name with the Oregon Secretary of State’s Corporation Division. The appraisal management company must use the registered business name for all transactions in this state.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250

Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-520-0010

Registration Requirements

An appraisal management company applying for registration as an appraisal management company in Oregon shall submit to the Board all of the following:

(1) A completed application form listing the information required by ORS 674.205 as follows:

(a) The name, address, website address, phone and fax numbers of the appraisal management company. The name on the application form must match the name registered with the Oregon Secretary of State;

(b) The name, address, email and phone contact information of an individual that will be the initial point of contact for all communications with the Board;

(c) The name, address, email and phone contact information of controlling person(s) of the appraisal management company;

(d) The name, address, email and phone contact information of any subject individual that owns 10 percent or more of the appraisal management company;

(e) For all subject individuals, the license, certificate or registration numbers issued by any state to do business as an appraiser.

(f) For appraisal management companies, the license, certificate or registration numbers issued by any state to do business as an appraisal management company;

(g) If the appraisal management company is not domiciled in Oregon, the name and phone contact information for the entity’s agent for service of process in this state;

(2) For subject individuals, a disclosure and documentation of any administrative action taken by any state to refuse, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraiser;

(3) For the appraisal management company, a disclosure and documentation of any administrative action taken by any state to refuse, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraisal management company;

(4) A signed certification on a form prescribed by the Board:

(a) That the appraisal management company complies with the minimum requirements in OAR 161-520-0020 regarding appraiser competency;

(b) That the appraisal management company maintains for at least five years:

(A) A record of each appraisal management services request the company receives and the appraiser who performs the real estate appraisal activity contained in the request;

(B) A copy of each written complaint received by the appraisal management company, along with proof of documentation showing the complaint was forwarded to the appraisal management company’s client for the appraisal assignment.

(c) That the appraisal management company provides training to employees who select appraisers for an appraisal panel, select appraisers to perform real estate appraisal activity, or perform quality control examinations, and that the training complies with the requirements set forth in OAR 161-540-0010;

(d) That the appraisal management company requires each appraiser to provide the appraiser’s certificate or license number issued by the Board and competency information required by OAR 161-520-0020;

(e) That the appraisal management company has written policies and procedures demonstrating compliance with ORS 674.220;

(f) That the appraisal management company has a system in place to require that appraisals are conducted independently and

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without inappropriate influence or coercion as required by the appraisal independence standards established under section 129E of the Truth in Lending Act, including any implementing regulations; and

(g) That the appraisal management company requires appraisers completing appraisals at the company's request to comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(h) That any employee of the appraisal management company that performs the act or process of developing and communicating a reviewer's own opinion of value as part of the appraisal review for a property located in this state, is an Oregon licensed/certified real estate appraiser.

(5) Applicable fees as established in OAR 161, division 510;

(6) A completed surety bond required by ORS 674.210 in a form and format approved by the Board;

(7) A copy of the appraisal management company's business registration filed with the Oregon Secretary of State established in OAR 161-510-0005.

(8) A completed background check authorization form for all subject individuals.

(9) Sealed envelopes containing fingerprint cards for all subject individuals, containing information specified in OAR 161-530-0020.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-520-0020

Appraiser Competency

(1) A system to verify that each appraiser on the appraisal management company's appraiser panel, shall meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) An appraisal management company shall require that each independent contractor appraiser furnish their license or certificate number issued by the Board under ORS 674.310;

(b) An appraisal management company shall have a system in place to verify each independent contractor appraiser's license or certificate renewal;

(c) An appraisal management company shall prominently state in the engagement/assignment document to the independent contractor appraiser that, by the appraiser's acceptance and completion of the assignment, the appraiser agrees and attests that they are competent to perform the appraisal assignment;

(d) An appraisal management company shall include the following information in an assignment to an independent contractor appraiser, to the extent the appraisal management company's client has communicated the information to the appraisal management company:

(A) The geographic location of the real property, which may include the metropolitan statistical area, metropolitan division, area outside of a metropolitan statistical area, county, postal code, legal description or other geographic information identifying where the real property is situated; and

(B) The type of real property the assignment covers.

(e) An appraisal management company shall require that each independent contractor appraiser completing appraisals at the request of the appraisal management company comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(2) The Board retains jurisdiction over administrative inquiries and actions involving misrepresentations made by an individual appraiser regarding competency.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447

Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-520-0030

Renewal or Reactivation of Registration

(1) An appraisal management company renewing a registration as an appraisal management company shall submit to the Board all of the following information:

(a) A completed renewal application form listing the information required by ORS 674.205(2) as follows:

(A) The name, address, website address, phone and fax numbers of the appraisal management company;

(B) The name, address, email and phone contact information of an individual that will be the initial point of contact for all communications with the Board;

(C) The name, address, email and phone contact information of the controlling person(s) of the appraisal management company;

(D) The name, address, email and phone contact information of any subject individual that owns 10 percent or more of the appraisal management company;

(E) For all subject individuals, the license, certificate or registration numbers issued by any state to do business as an appraiser or an appraisal management company;

(F) If the appraisal management company is not domiciled in Oregon, the name, address and phone contact information for the entity's agent for service of process in this state;

(b) For subject individuals, a disclosure and documentation of any administrative action taken by any state to refuse, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraiser;

(c) For appraisal management companies, a disclosure and documentation of any administrative action taken by any state to refuse, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraisal management company;

(d) A signed certification on a form prescribed by the Board that the appraisal management company continues to:

(A) Maintain a system to verify the competency of appraisers on the appraisal management company's appraiser panel that meets the minimum requirements in OAR 161-520-0020;

(B) Maintain and have custody of the following records for a minimum of five years:

(i) Each appraisal management services request the appraisal management company receives and the appraiser who performs the real estate appraisal activity contained in the request;

(ii) A copy of each written complaint, along with documentation showing the complaint was forwarded to the client of the appraisal;

(iii) Documentation of the training provided to each employee who selects appraisers for an appraiser panel, selects appraisers to perform real estate appraisal activity, or performs quality control examinations, and that said training complies with the requirements set forth in OAR 161-540-0010;

(C) Require that each appraiser provide the appraiser's certificate or license number issued by the Board;

(D) Maintain written policies and procedures demonstrating compliance with ORS 674.220;

(E) Have a system in place to require that appraisals be conducted independently and without inappropriate influence or coercion as required by the appraisal independence standards established under section 129E of the Truth in Lending Act, including any implementing regulations; and

(F) That the appraisal management company requires appraisers completing appraisals at the appraisal management company's request to comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(G) That any employee of the appraisal management company that performs the act or process of developing and communicating a reviewer's own opinion of value as part of the appraisal review for a property located in this state, is an Oregon licensed/certified real estate appraiser.

(e) The certificate or registration numbers issued by any state to do business as an appraisal management company;

(f) Renewal fees established in OAR 161-510-0010; and

(g) A completed surety bond required by ORS 674.210.

(2) Renewal applications received after the expiration date and within one year of the date of expiration of the registration shall be assessed a late fee in addition to the renewal fee.

(3) An appraisal management company whose registration has expired shall cease operating as an appraisal management company in Oregon.

(4) If an appraisal management company does not submit a complete renewal application within one year from the date of expi-

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ration of the registration, the status of the registration becomes terminated and the appraisal management company must reapply pursuant to OAR 161-520-0010 and pay all applicable fees.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-520-0035

Form of Application

(1) All applications must be submitted as prescribed in OAR 161-520-0010 and 161-520-0030 on forms prescribed by the Board.

(2) Where space does not permit, the applicant may attach appropriate addendum. All questions must be answered. All forms must be signed and dated by the controlling person.

(3) Withholding information, misrepresentation, or submission of untrue or false statements as part of the application are deemed to demonstrate untrustworthiness and are cause for a civil penalty under ORS 674.995 and either denial of an application or subsequent disciplinary action, including revocation of registration.

(4) An application and the application fee shall be valid for six (6) months from receipt by the Board. After six (6) months, the applicant must submit a new application with the appropriate fee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674
Hist.: ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-520-0040

Change or Addition of Subject Individual

An appraisal management company shall, within 30 business days, file with the Board, a notice of change or addition of a subject individual of the appraisal management company. Such notification shall be in writing on a form prescribed by the Board and include the following:

(1) A completed background check authorization form for any new subject individual containing information specified in OAR 161-530-0020;

(2) A sealed envelope containing a fingerprint card for each new subject individual; and

(3) Applicable fees established in OAR 161-510-0030.
Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-520-0045

Change in Business Name

An appraisal management company must submit to the Board a notice of business name change within thirty (30) calendar days of the change. Such notification shall be in writing on a form prescribed by the Board along with the following:

(1) A corrected surety bond as required by ORS 674.210;

(2) A copy of the Secretary of State business registration with the company's new name; and

(3) Applicable fees as established in OAR 161-510-0010.
Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-520-0050

Change of Individual Ownership

An appraisal management company with a change of individual ownership greater than fifty (50) percent interest in the appraisal management company, shall submit to the Board a notice of change of ownership. Such notification shall be in writing on a form prescribed by the Board, along with the following:

(1) A completed surety bond required by ORS 674.210;

(2) A copy of the Secretary of State business registration showing change of registered agent;

(3) A completed background check authorization form for the new subject individual, containing information specified in OAR 161-530-0020;

(4) A sealed envelope containing a fingerprint card for the subject individual;

(5) The application fee established in OAR 161-510-0010; and

(6) The fingerprint and background check fee established in OAR 161-510-0010.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-520-0055

Change of Address

(1) An appraisal management company must maintain on file with the Board a current physical and mailing address, and notify the Board within thirty (30) calendar days of any change in either the physical or mailing address.

(2) A forwarding address is effective as a current mailing address when the Board receives notice of the forwarding address by the United States Postal Service.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-520-0060

Termination or Cancellation of Surety Bond or Letter of Credit

(1) If the surety bond or letter of credit maintained by an appraisal management company is terminated or cancelled, the appraisal management company shall file a replacement surety bond or letter of credit as soon as practicable or within five days of the cancellation or termination, whichever occurs sooner.

(2) An appraisal management company that does not file a replacement surety bond or letter of credit under paragraph (1) of this rule shall surrender the appraisal management company's registration and cease operating as an appraisal management company.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

DIVISION 530

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

161-530-0010

Criminal Records Check

(1) The Board shall conduct a criminal records check on a subject individual as a condition of issuing a registration as an appraisal management company, or when there is a change or addition of a subject individual of an appraisal management company.

(2) The subject individual shall submit a completed criminal background authorization on a form prescribed by the Board, along with a fingerprint card.

(3) The subject individual shall provide additional information, as requested by the Board, to resolve any issue hindering the completion of a criminal background check and/or fitness determination.

(3) The Board shall request that the Oregon State Police conduct Oregon and nationwide criminal records checks through fingerprint identification. The Board may request or conduct a Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) criminal records check, as part of any criminal background check and/or fitness determination, to meet the requirements of this rule.

(4) If a subject individual refuses to consent to a criminal records check, including fingerprint identification, the Board shall not issue a registration as an appraisal management company. A subject individual may not contest any determination made based on a refusal to consent.

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(5) Withholding information, misrepresentation, or submission of untrue or false statements as part of the criminal background authorization are deemed to demonstrate untrustworthiness and are cause for a civil penalty under ORS 674.995 and either denial or subsequent disciplinary action, including revocation of registration.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 2-2012(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 8-3-12 thru 1-30-13; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

161-530-0020

Background Check Authorizations and Fingerprint Card

(1) The background check includes a criminal background check and a criminal records request as provided in OAR chapter 161, division 520. The subject individual must apply for the background check in writing on a form approved by the Board with all information provided and certified by the subject individual.

(2) Each subject individual must submit one completed fingerprint card, prescribed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and completed by a law enforcement agency or a commercial fingerprinting entity, and an additional fee sufficient to cover the costs of processing the subject individual's fingerprint information.

(3) The background check shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Legal name, residence physical and mailing address, telephone numbers and email address;
- (b) Place and date of birth;
- (c) Social security number;
- (d) Driver's license or identification card number and state of issue;

(e) Whether the subject individual has:

(A) EVER entered a plea of nolo contendere, plead or been found guilty of or convicted of a felony;

(B) In the past ten years entered a plea of nolo contendere, plead or been found guilty of, or convicted of, a misdemeanor;

(C) EVER been reprimanded or fined or had a license, certificate or registration suspended, revoked, restricted, denied or surrendered in this or any other state by any agency that has granted a license, certificate or registration to engage in a regulated occupation, trade or profession;

(D) An entry of any money judgments that have not been paid in full;

(E) Filed for voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy protection during the past ten years; and

(F) Any other information the Board considers necessary to evaluate the moral character of the subject individual.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-530-0030

Potentially Disqualifying Crimes; Process

(1) A "potentially disqualifying crime" means a crime that:

(a) Reflects moral turpitude, or an act or conduct which would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubts about the individual's honesty, fairness and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of the state and the nation; and

(b) Is rationally connected to the business entity's fitness to act as a controlling person or own 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company.

(2) The Board shall evaluate a crime on the basis of Oregon laws and, if applicable, federal laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction in which a criminal records check indicates a subject individual may have committed a crime, as those laws are in effect at the time of the fitness determination.

(3) A subject individual shall not be denied under these rules on the basis of the existence or contents of a juvenile record that has been expunged under ORS 419A.260 and 419A.262.

(4) If a subject individual is denied as not fit, the appraisal management company may not obtain an Oregon registration unless the subject individual divests all or part of the individual's ownership

interest in the appraisal management company or the appraisal management company designates another controlling person, whichever is applicable.

(5) The Board shall inform the subject individual who has been determined not to be fit on the basis of a criminal records check, via courier, or registered or certified mail to the most current address provided by the subject individual of the disqualification. Responsibility for furnishing the most current address remains with the subject individual.

(6) A final fitness determination is a final order of the Board unless the affected subject individual requests a contested case hearing under ORS Chapter 183. A subject individual may contest a fitness determination made under these rules that she or he is fit or not fit to act as a controlling person or own 10 percent or more of an appraisal management company under ORS Chapter 183.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

161-530-0040

Reporting Litigation Involving Subject Individuals

(1) A subject individual is required to notify the Board of any of the following:

(a) Any felony or misdemeanor conviction, including a no contest plea or bail forfeiture;

(b) Any adverse decision or judgment resulting from any civil or criminal suit or action or arbitration proceeding, or any administrative, state or federal proceeding in which the appraisal management company, or any subject individual thereof, was named as a party and against whom allegations concerning any business conduct or professional real estate appraisal activity is asserted; and

(c) Any adverse decision or judgment resulting from any other criminal or civil proceedings that reflects adversely on the "good moral character" requirement contained in ORS 674.205(3) and OAR 161-530-0030(1).

(2) Notification must be in writing and shall include a brief description of the circumstances involved, the names of the parties, and a copy of the adverse decision, judgment, or award and, in the case of a criminal conviction, a copy of the sentencing order. If any judgment, award, or decision is appealed, each subsequent appellate court decision is subject to this notification requirement.

(3) Notification must be made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of any written notification of an adverse judgment, award, or decision described in this rule, whether or not an appeal is filed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

DIVISION 540

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

161-540-0010

Training

(1) Appraisal management companies must provide specified training to employees who:

- (a) Select appraisers for an appraiser panel;
- (b) Select appraisers to perform real estate appraisal activity; or
- (c) Perform quality control examinations.

(2) The specified training must include, but is not limited to the following topics:

(a) ORS 674.220, 674.225, 674.230, and 674.240; and

(b) The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). This topic may be broad in scope, but must at a minimum include the following elements:

- (A) Preamble;
- (B) Definitions;
- (C) Ethics Rule;
- (D) Record Keeping Rule;

- (E) Competency Rule;
- (F) Scope of Work Rule;
- (G) Standard 1;
- (H) Standard 2;
- (I) Standard 3;
- (J) Advisory Opinion 3, Update of a Prior Appraisal;
- (K) Advisory Opinion 21, USPAP Compliance;
- (L) Advisory Opinion 26, Readdressing (Transferring) a Report to Another Party; and
- (M) Advisory Opinion 27, Appraising the Same Property for a New Client.

(3) Appraisal management companies shall provide the specified training to all employees specified in paragraph (1) above:

(a) By December 31, 2012 for all appraisal management companies registered with the State of Oregon prior to July 1, 2012;

(b) Within six months for all appraisal management companies registering with the State of Oregon after July 1, 2012;

(c) For any new employees within six months from the hire date with the appraisal management company.

(4) Appraisal management companies must maintain the training records for each employee and training material, as specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, not less than five years after the date of completion of the training. Employee training records must include:

- (a) The name of the employee;
- (b) Topics covered;
- (c) Date of completion; and
- (d) Method of delivery of training.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

DIVISION 550

ANNUAL REPORTS

**161-550-0010
Annual Reports**

(1) An appraisal management company shall annually submit to the Board on March 31 a report disclosing the following information on a form prescribed by the Board;

(a) The number of independent contractor appraisals in the preceding year for which the appraisal management company performed appraisal management services in Oregon;

(b) For subject individuals, any action taken by a state to refuse to issue, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraiser;

(c) For appraisal management companies, any action taken by a state to refuse to issue, deny, cancel or revoke a license, certificate or registration to act as an appraisal management company.

(2) A late fee, as established in OAR 161-510-0010, will be charged for any annual report received by the Board after March 31.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

**161-550-0020
Records and Real Estate Appraisal Activity Report Retention Requirements**

(1) An appraisal management company shall maintain a detailed record of each service request that it receives, the appraiser that perform the real estate appraisal activity and a complete copy of all completed reports for each assignment. Records shall be maintained by the appraisal management company for:

(a) Not less than five years after the date of completion of the report to which the record pertains; or

(b) For a period of not less than two years after final disposition of a judicial proceeding in which testimony relating to the records are given, whichever period is longer.

(2) An appraisal management company shall maintain the following for a period of not less than five years:

(a) Documentation of each written complaint received by the appraisal management company, along with the name of the client that requested the appraisal, and the date the complaint was forwarded to the client.

(b) A copy of the written notification to the person who submitted the complaint that the complaint was forwarded to the client.

(c) Training materials and training records for each employee specified in OAR 161-540-0010 and ORS 674.245.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
 Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

DIVISION 560

AUDITS

**161-560-0010
Audits Required**

(1) An audit of an appraisal management company registered to provide appraisal management services in Oregon may be conducted by the Board.

(2) In the case of a subsidiary or affiliate of a financial institution engaging in business as an appraisal management company without obtaining a registration to provide appraisal management services in Oregon, the Board may conduct an audit of the appraisal management company in a joint or alternating manner with the appropriate federal banking agency or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection as permitted or required by applicable law.

(3) The Board may audit an appraisal management company at any time or times and may require the production of such records at the office of the Board as often as is necessary.

(4) An appraisal management company that refuses to submit to an audit shall be considered to have failed the audit.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
 Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

**161-560-0020
Audit Standards**

An audit under OAR 161-560-0010 will examine the appraisal management company's compliance with ORS 674.200 to 674.250, including, but not limited to, examination of the following:

(1) The appraisal management company's compliance with the minimum requirements in OAR 161-520-0020 regarding appraiser competency.

(2) The names, license or certification numbers, and competency information required by OAR 161-520-0020 of the Oregon licensed or certified appraisers on the appraisal management company's appraiser panel.

(3) Training materials used by the appraisal management company to satisfy OAR 161-540-0010.

(4) Records of employees who received training as required by OAR 161-540-0010.

(5) The appraisal management company's record retention schedule, consistent with ORS 674.150 and OAR 161-550-0020.

(6) The appraisal management company's business practices and transactions that may indicate:

(a) The appraisal management company attempted to influence the development, reporting or review of an appraisal or appraisal review assignment, consistent with the prohibitions established in ORS 674.220.

(b) The appraisal management company substantively altered in any way a completed appraisal report submitted by an appraiser, consistent with the prohibition established in ORS 674.220.

(c) The appraisal management company failed to make payments to an independent contractor appraiser for the completion of an appraisal or appraisal review, excluding claims for breach of contract or substandard performance, as established in ORS 674.225.

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(d) The appraisal management company violated any other provision established in ORS 674.200 to 674.250 or OAR chapter 161. Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447 Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447 Hist.: ACLB 5-2011(Temp), f. 12-22-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 thru 6-27-12; ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

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Duty to Cooperate

Every subject individual and employee of an appraisal management company must cooperate with the Board and must respond fully and truthfully to Board inquiries and comply with any requests from the Board, subject only to the exercise of any applicable right or privilege. Failure to cooperate with the Board is unethical and is grounds for discipline including revocation or suspension of a registration, imposition of a civil penalty, or denial of a registration, or any combination thereof.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, ORS 674.305(7), ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.310 & 2011 OL Ch. 447
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Appraisal Review

Any employee or independent contractor appraiser of an appraisal management company that performs the act or process of developing and communicating a reviewer's own opinion of value as part of an appraisal review for a property located in this state:

(1) Must be licensed or certified in this state pursuant to ORS 674.100; and

(2) Must comply with the appraisal review provisions of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

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Forwarding Complaints

An appraisal management company that receives a written complaint from a person with an interest in a real estate transaction shall:

(1) Forward the complaint to the client; and

(2) Give written notification to the person who submitted the complaint that the complaint was forwarded to the client.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12

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Allegation Reports

An allegation report may be filed against an appraisal management company and submitted to the Board's office.

(1) All allegation reports must be in writing.

(2) Any person may file an allegation report.

(3) A member of the Board or the Administrator may initiate an allegation report.

(4) The Board will accept anonymous allegation reports.

(5) The allegation report will be reviewed by the Administrator or the Administrator's designee

to determine whether, there may be an objective basis to believe that an alleged violation has occurred, or whether the matter may be dismissed as either frivolous or not within the Board's jurisdiction.

(6) If the Administrator or the Administrator's designee determines that there is an objective basis to believe that an alleged violation has occurred, the Enforcement Oversight Committee must review the report and the Board may initiate the investigation process.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 6-2013(Temp), f. 12-19-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 thru 6-2-14; ACLB 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 4-22-14; ACLB 2-2014, f. & cert. ef. 5-20-14

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Complaints, Investigations and Audits

(1) A notice of investigation, together with a true copy of the allegation report as submitted to the Board's office, including all supporting documentation, shall be promptly sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of each controlling person of the appraisal management company. Unless otherwise specified in the notice of investigation, a controlling person must produce:

(a) True copies of records within 30 days. No extension will be granted, except for good cause where the Respondent shows that circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Respondent prevent a response within 30 days; and

(b) Within 30 days, a written response to the allegations set forth in the allegation report.

(A) A controlling person may request an extension to file a response to a notice of investigation. An extension of up to 30 days will be approved provided the extension request is submitted in writing to the Administrator within the 30 day time period. Good cause must exist that shows circumstances beyond the reasonable control of a controlling person preventing a response within 30 days.

(B) The Administrator may grant one additional extension of no more than 30 days only upon showing of good cause.

(2) The investigation may include all inquiries deemed appropriate to ensure that each case is processed in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.

(3) The Board may initiate an audit or other type of inquiry or investigation to verify an appraisal management company's compliance with ORS 674 and OAR 161.

(4) Every controlling person or subject individual of an appraisal management company must cooperate with the Board and must respond fully and truthfully to Board inquiries and comply with any requests from the Board, subject only to the exercise of any applicable right or privilege. Failure to cooperate with the Board is unethical and is grounds for discipline including revocation or suspension of the appraisal management company's registration, imposition of a civil penalty, or denial of a registration, or any combination thereof.

(5) At the completion of the investigation process, the Enforcement Oversight Committee shall review the allegation report and documents related to the investigation. If the Enforcement Oversight Committee determines that an objective basis exists to believe that violations of ORS Chapter 674 and/or OAR chapter 161 occurred, the Enforcement Oversight Committee shall submit a report to the Board setting forth specific violations along with the facts supporting the Committee's recommendation.

(6) Upon receipt of the Enforcement Oversight Committee's report, the Board may proceed with disciplinary proceedings.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245
Hist.: ACLB 1-2012, f. 7-2-12, cert. ef. 7-3-12; ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13; ACLB 6-2013(Temp), f. 12-19-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 thru 6-2-14; ACLB 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 4-22-14; ACLB 2-2014, f. & cert. ef. 5-20-14

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Separate Offense and Violation

(1) Each act of appraisal management services by an appraisal management company not registered by the State is a separate violation of ORS 674.205.

(2) Any and each violation of ORS 674.200 to 674.250, or any rule or final order of the Board, or any final judgment or decree made by any court upon application of the Board, may be deemed a separate offense for which a separate penalty may be imposed.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310
Stats. Implemented: ORS 674.305(7), 674.310(2), 674.205, 674.215, 674.230, 674.245 & 674.250
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Enforcement

(1) The Board may issue a notice of proposed disciplinary action for violation(s) of ORS 674.200 to 674.250, or of rules adopted by the Board.

(2) The Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall have the authority to negotiate and approve a stipulated settlement at any time prior to issuance of a Final Order by the Board.

(3) In the event of second or subsequent violations of ORS 674.200 to 674.250, or of rules adopted by the Board, the Administrator shall not consider a prior Final Order that was issued more than five (5) years preceding the date of the second or subsequent notice of proposed sanctions.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

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Rules of Procedure in Contested Cases

(1) In addition to the requirements of the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure adopted by the Board, a party in a contested case must submit a written answer to the assertions or charges in the notice, to the Administrator, within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of the Notice of Proposed Action or within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of a Notice of Proposed Action for a denied application for registration.

(a) A hearing request and answer shall be made in writing to the Administrator, by the party or the party's representative.

(b) An answer shall include the following:

(A) An admission or denial of each factual matter in the notice;

(B) A short and plain statement of each relevant affirmative defense the party may have.

(c) Except for good cause:

(A) Matters alleged in the notice and not denied in the answer shall be presumed admitted;

(B) Failure to raise a particular defense in the answer will be considered a waiver of such defense;

(C) New matter alleged in the answer (affirmative defenses) shall be presumed to be denied; and

(D) Evidence shall not be taken on any issue not raised in the Notice and answer.

(2) If a request for a hearing is not made within the thirty (30) day or sixty (60) day period specified in subsection (1) of this rule, the party's right to a hearing is waived, and a default order will be issued against the party. A default order will also be entered if the party withdraws a hearing request or fails to appear at a scheduled hearing.

(3) Answers:

(a) Requests for an extension in which to file an answer to the notice shall be made in writing and directed to the Administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of service of a notice of proposed action or within sixty (60) days of the date of service of a proposed notice of denied application for registration. Extensions for requesting a hearing are not allowed.

(b) Amendments to answers must be submitted in writing and filed with the Administrator no less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the contested case hearing.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 674.305 & 674.310

Stats. Implemented: ORS 674

Hist.: ACLB 1-2013, f. 1-30-13, cert. ef. 1-31-13

