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CE reporting, assistance with electronic reporting tool, etc.

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Florida Real Estate Commission

Post Licensure Education Requirements:

Sales Associate

45-hour Post Licensure Course

Broker & Broker Associates
60-hour Post Licensure Course(s)
[30-hours of each: Management,
Investment]

Florida Real Estate Commission

Continuing Education Requirements:

Sales Associate

11 hours Specialty, 3 hours Core Law

Broker & Broker Associates

11 hours Specialty, 3 hours Core Law

Florida Real Estate Commission

New Licensees:

The initial licensure period for all initial licensees is greater than 18 months but less than 24 months.

Expiration dates are March 31st and September 30th of EVERY year.

Continuing Education Requirements:

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20 hours Specialty
7 hours National USPAP Update

(Must be taught by AQB-certified
USPAP instructor and must utilize
AQB-approved material.)

3 hours Florida Law Update
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Recently Upgraded Licenses:

If a license is issued more than 6 months before it expires, the full 30 hours of continuing education is required.

If a license is issued less than 6 months before it expires, it is exempt from continuing education for that cycle.

Trainee Appraisers:

Must complete a total of 30 hours of continuing education:

20 hours of Specialty, 7 hours National USPAP Update, 3 hours Florida Law Update

-OR-

45-hour Post Licensure (30 hours residential topics and 15 hours National USPAP), 3 hours Florida Law Update

Trainee Appraisers:

All trainee appraisers that want to remain a trainee appraiser after their second renewal cycle must complete the 45-hour post licensure requirement by the end of their second renewal cycle.

 Course application forms can be found on the Division of Real Estate's website.

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- > Our Businesses & Professions
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School maintenance and application functions can be found under the "Apply For/Update Licenses" link.



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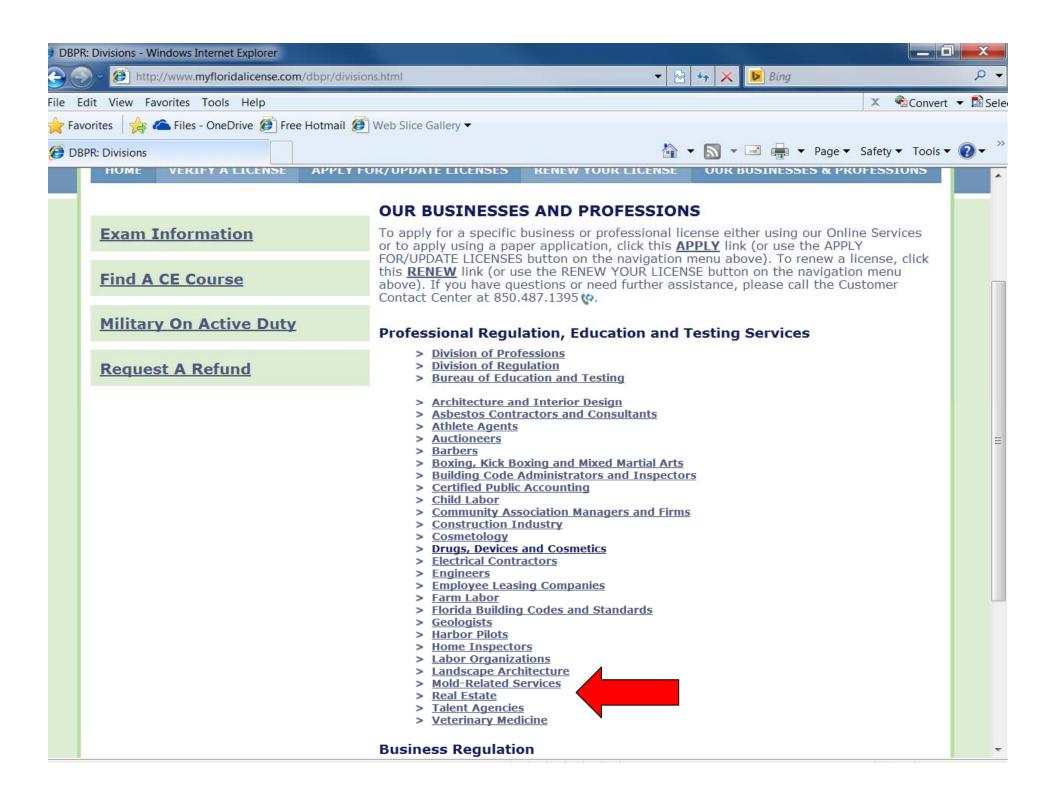
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Florida Real Estate Commission

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE

of Real Estate protects the public by regulation of real estate and appraisal suant to Chapter 475, Florida Statutes. The Division is responsible for the licensing and regulation of over a quarter of a million individuals, corporations, real estate schools and instructors.

The Florida Real Estate Commission (FREC) and the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board (FREAB) are headquartered in Orlando, FL. The FREC is comprised of seven members (five real estate licensees and two persons never licensed in real estate). The FREAB is comprised of nine members (four appraisers, two Appraisal Management Company members, one consumer and two Florida residents with no connection to the practice of real estate appraisal). Members of both are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate.

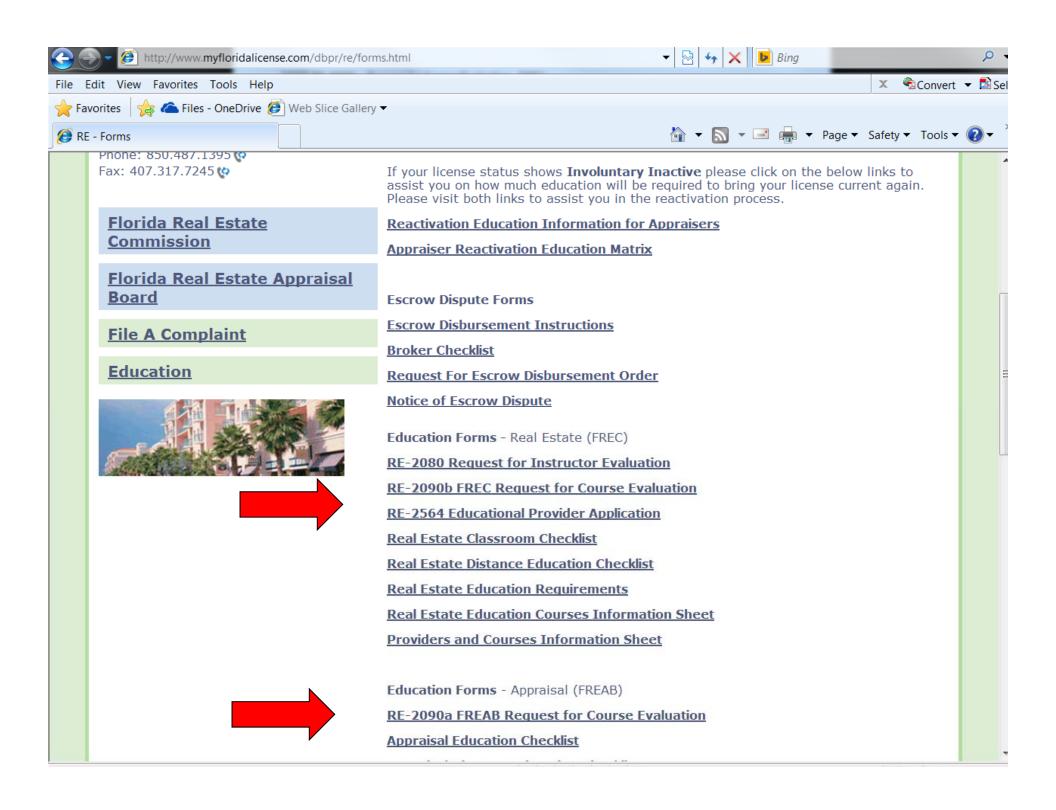
Mission: Protecting the public by regulation of real estate and appraisal licensees through education and compliance.

Vision: To be a trusted resource to real estate and appraisal licensees and the public through improved customer service and education.

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Appraiser Criteria Changes Will Become Effective January 1, 2015

For more information, click here!





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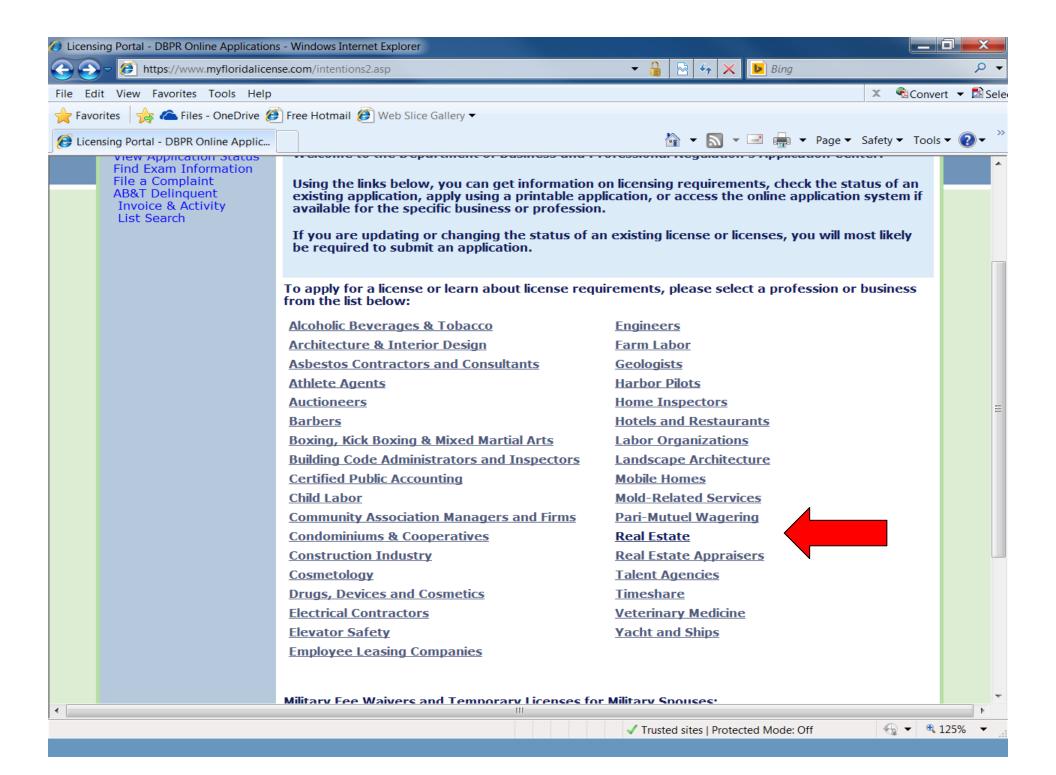
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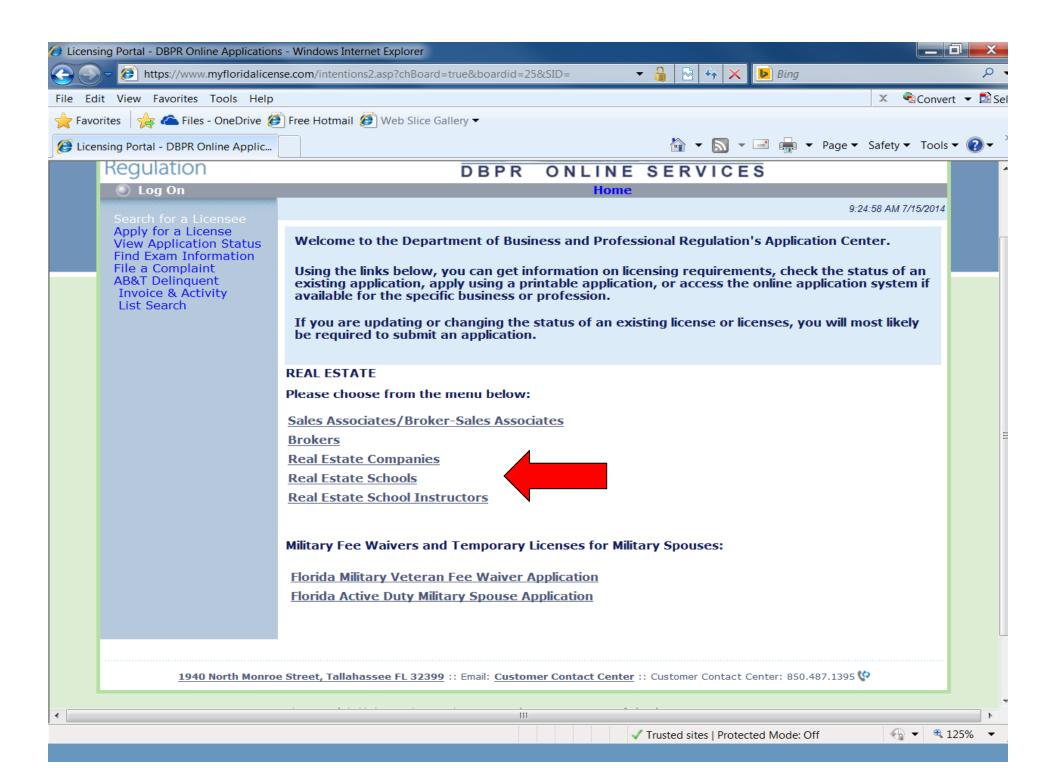
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Application Deadlines:

New Courses: 90 Days

Renewal Courses: 90 Days Prior to Course Expiration Date

Course Updates: 60 Days (may be submitted with renewal)

Course Approval Applications:

Real Estate

RE-2090b FREC Request for Course Evaluation

Real Estate Appraisal
RE-2090a FREAB Request for Course
Evaluation

Course Approval Applications:

Providers not licensed as real estate schools must also submit:

RE-2080 Request for Instructor Evaluation

This form must be submitted for each instructor, along with a resume.

Common Errors and Pitfalls:

Using the wrong application form for the wrong profession.

Submitting incomplete applications. Be sure that all questions are answered and all information is provided as requested in the application instructions.

Common Errors and Pitfalls (cont'd):

"Check Only One" really means...Check Only One!

Multiple submissions of the same application.

Check to be sure that you are using the most current version of the form.

Common Errors and Pitfalls (cont'd):

Failing to include school license number or provider number.

Failing to include course approval number for renewals or course updates.

Reference your application number!

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RE-2090a Req for Course Eval FREAB

Instructions for Completing Form 2090a

Request for Course Evaluation - FREAB

Requestor Information

- a) Identifying Number If you are a licensed real estate school this will be your permit number; if you are a board approved Provider or a National or State Recognized Appraisal Organization, this is your seven digit reporting number.
-) Name information This is to be filled out by your point of contact.
- Organization name This is the name that appears on your school license or provider permit.

Business Mailing Address

This is where all correspondence concerning this application will be mailed.

Contact Information

This is the most direct way for our staff to communicate with the person within your organization responsible for submitting this application (your point of contact). This information is not given to the public; it is strictly used for communications concerning your application.

Physical Business Address

If your mailing address is different from your physical location, you will need to fill this section out.

Course Information

- Type of Education This is where you select the educational requirement your course is intended to fulfill.
 - Continuing Education licensees have three continuing educational requirements: "Specialty" credit, USPAP credit and "Law" credit. Courses can be created that fulfill the "specialty" requirement separately from the USPAP and law courses.
- b) Delivery Mechanism Application requirements for delivery method depend on what type of educational credit you are requesting. When filling out this application, please be sure to indicate how this course will be presented to the students.
- Application Type This indicates how you want to have your application evaluated by the department.
 - New This is for an initial request to have a course approved under your School/Provider.
 - Renewal This is to have a course renewed. Please note renewals can only be submitted 90 days prior to a courses expiration date. If your course approval has lapsed or will lapse within 30 days of submitting the application, you will need to file a new course application.
 - Update This is used if you have made significant changes to your course and need to have it evaluated by the department prior to the 90 day renewal period
- d) Course Title This is the course name that will appear on any correspondence concerning this application, as well as on your approval letter.
- Course Number This is a seven digit number assigned by the department and only relevant for Update and Renewal applications.
- f) Hours Requested The number of hours you want your course to be evaluated/approved for.
- g) Title of Course Material This information will appear on several different approval letters and is vital if you are using a course that was created by a course developer/publisher.

Required Signatures

Real Estate School requires Permit Holder's signature and Provider requires Point of Contact's signature.

 Pursuant to Section 455.2178(1), Florida Statutes, continuing education providers must electronically submit licensee course completion information to the department no later than 30 calendar days thereafter. However, the continuing education provider shall electronically report to the department completion of a licensee's course within 10 business days beginning on the 30th day before the renewal deadline or prior to the licensee's expiration date, whichever occurs sooner.

Downloading the Reporting Tool:

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Find a CE Course

Continuing Education Information

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Candidate Information

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EDUCATION PROVIDERS AND INSTRUCTORS

2013 Division of Real Estate Instructor Seminar

Examination Development & Review Presentation

Continuing Education Presentation

Pearson VUE Presentation

Pre-Licensure Courses Classroom vs On-Line Stats 2013 - 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PROVIDERS

Continuing education providers with provider licenses expiring on May 31, 2013, may now renew. This includes providers approved to teach courses in the following professions: architecture, interior design, barber, home inspector, cosmetology, construction, mold-related services, landscape architecture, community association management, building code, and asbestos.

Providers will receive a renewal notice by mail. Additionally, you may renew your provider license online. Visit www.MyFloridaLicense.com to create an account or access unt. There you will find license and renewal information, fees and their li as the opportunity to update personal data, apply online for additional licenses and renew your license.

Remember that your license number is not the provider number assigned to you upon your approval. Your license number is displayed on your renewal notice and should be referenced in any communication concerning your providership renewal. Please note that renewal of your CE provider status does not renew the individual courses you offer. For

Common Errors and Pitfalls:

Only continuing education and post licensure courses should be reported. All students should receive course completion certificate.

Reporting Tool is compatible with Windows. Mac support is limited.

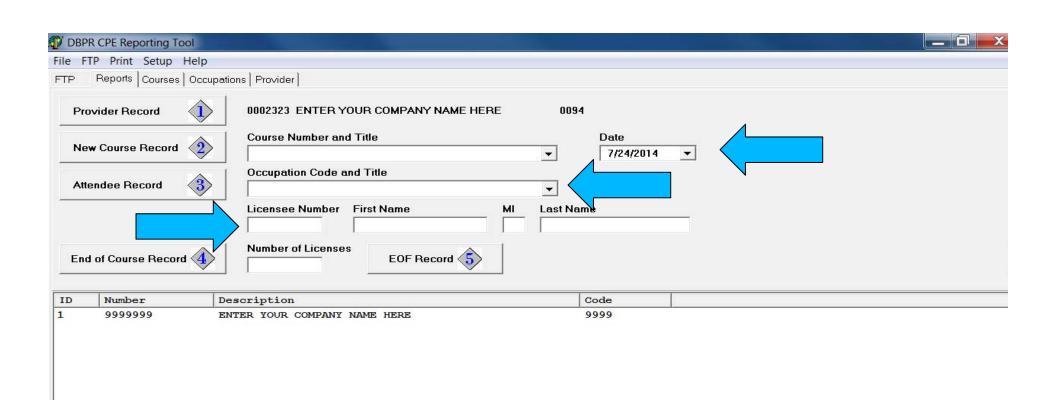
Common Errors and Pitfalls (cont'd):

Entering incorrect course completion date.

Including letters in license numbers.

Reporting incorrect license number.

Bad email address entered in provider record.



Helpful Hint:

Edit your occupation code list:

License Number Verification:

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