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**IDAPA 24  
TITLE 18  
CHAPTER 01**

**24.18.01 – RULES OF THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY (RULE 0).**

These rules are hereby prescribed and established pursuant to the authority vested in the Real Estate Appraiser Board by the provisions of Section 54-4106, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE (RULE 1).**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 24.18.01, "Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board." (7-1-97)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS (RULE 2).**

The board may have written statements that pertain to the interpretation of the rules of this chapter. Such interpretations, if any, are available for public inspection and copying at cost in the main office of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. (3-13-02)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS (RULE 3).**

Administrative appeals shall be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-13-02)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (RULE 4).**

The document titled "Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP)," 2018-2019 Edition, excluding standards 7, 8, 9, and 10, published by the Appraisal Foundation and effective January 1, 2018, as referenced in Subsection 700, is herein incorporated by reference and is available for review at the Board's office and may be purchased from the Appraisal Foundation, Distribution Center, P. O. Box 381, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0381. (3-22-18)

**005. ADDRESS OF THE IDAHO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD (RULE 5).**

The office of the Real Estate Appraiser Board is located within the Bureau of Occupational Licenses, 700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. The Bureau is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The telephone number of the Board is (208) 334-3233. The Board's fax number is (208) 334-3945. The Board's e-mail address is [rea@ibol.idaho.gov](mailto:rea@ibol.idaho.gov). The Board's official website is <http://www.ibol.idaho.gov>. (3-29-10)

**006. PUBLIC RECORDS (RULE 6).**

The records associated with the Real Estate Appraiser Board are subject to the provisions of the Idaho Public Records Act, Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code. (3-13-02)

**007. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**010. DEFINITIONS (RULE 10).**

The definitions numbered one through sixteen (1-16), appearing at Section 54-4104, Idaho Code are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. (3-29-10)

**01. Accredited.** Accredited by the Commission on Colleges, a regional or national accreditation association, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. (3-20-14)

**02. Advisory Committee.** A committee of state certified or licensed real estate appraisers appointed by the board to provide technical assistance relating to real estate appraisal standards and real estate appraiser experience, education and examination requirements that are appropriate for each classification of state certified or licensed real estate appraiser. (7-1-93)

**03. Appraisal Foundation.** The Appraisal Foundation means the Appraisal Foundation established on November 30, 1987, as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Illinois. (7-1-97)

**04. Appraiser Qualifications Board.** Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation

establishes the qualifications criteria for licensing, certification and recertification of appraisers. (7-1-97)

**05. Appraisal Standards Board.** The Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation develops, publishes, interprets and amends the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) on behalf of appraisers and users of appraisal services. (7-1-97)

**06. Bureau.** The Bureau means the Bureau of Occupational Licenses, as prescribed in Sections 54-4106(2)(a) and 67-2601, Idaho Code. (3-13-02)

**07. Chief.** The Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses as established by Section 67-2602, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

**08. Classroom Hour.** Fifty (50) minutes out of each sixty (60) minute hour in a setting which may include a classroom, conference/seminar, on-line or a virtual classroom. (4-4-13)

**09. Field Real Estate Appraisal Experience.** Personal inspections of real property, assembly and analysis of relevant facts, and by the use of reason and the exercise of judgment, formation of objective opinions as to the market or other value of such properties or interests therein and preparation of written appraisal reports or other memoranda showing data, reasoning, and conclusion. Professional responsibility for the valuation function is essential. (4-6-05)

**10. FIRREA.** Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended, was designed to ensure that more reliable appraisals are rendered in connection with federally related transactions. (3-20-14)

**11. Real Estate.** In addition to the previous definition in Section 54-4104(11), Idaho Code, will also mean an identified parcel or tract of land, including improvements, if any. (3-29-10)

**12. Real Property.** In addition to the previous definition in Section 54-4104(11), Idaho Code, will also mean one or more defined interests, benefits, or rights inherent in the ownership of real estate. (3-29-10)

**13. Residential Unit.** Real estate with a current highest and best use of a residential nature. A residential unit includes a kitchen and a bathroom. (3-29-10)

**14. Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice or USPAP.** Those uniform standards adopted by the Appraisal Foundation's Appraisal Standards Board. These standards may be altered, amended, interpreted, supplemented, or repealed by the Appraisal Standards Board (ASB) from time to time. (3-13-02)

**15. USPAP Course.** For the purposes of licensure and license renewal, any reference to the approved USPAP course shall mean the National USPAP Course provided by Appraisal Qualifications Board Certified USPAP Instructors and Educational Providers. (4-6-05)

**16. Appraisal Management Company or AMC.** Appraisal Management Company or AMC means a natural person or organization that meets the definition in Section 54-4122, Idaho Code, and is registered under the Idaho Appraisal Management Company Registration and Regulation Act. (3-24-17)

**011. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS (RULE 100).**

**01. Board Name.** In accordance with Idaho statutes, the name of this Board shall be the Idaho Real Estate Appraiser Board, hereafter called the Board. Whenever reference is made to "Law," the same shall refer to the laws of the state of Idaho. (7-1-93)

**02. Organization of Board.** At the first meeting of each year, the Board shall organize and elect from its members a Chairman and Vice Chairman who shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately upon such selection. (3-13-02)

- 03. Board Members and Duties.** (7-1-93)
- a.** Chairman - The Chairman shall be a voting member of the Board, and when present preside at all meetings, appoint with the consent of the Board all committees, and shall otherwise perform all duties pertaining to the office of Chairman. The Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. (7-1-93)
- b.** Vice-Chairman - The Vice Chairman shall, in the absence or incapacity of the Chairman, exercise the duties and possess all the powers of the Chairman. (7-1-93)
- 04. Meetings.** The Board shall meet at least four (4) times annually and at such other times as requested by the Board or its chairman. (7-1-93)
- 05. Quorum.** A quorum shall be three (3) board members. A majority vote of the quorum present shall be considered the action of the Board as a whole. (4-11-06)
- 101. -- 149. (RESERVED)**
- 150. FEES (RULE 150).**  
Fees are established in accord with Sections 54-4113, 54-4124 and 54-4134, Idaho Code, as follows: (3-24-17)
- 01. Application.** Application fee for License and Registration – two hundred dollars (\$200). (4-1-19)
- 02. Original License.** Original License – one hundred dollars (\$100)\*. (4-1-19)
- 03. Original AMC Registration.** Original Registration – One thousand dollars (\$1,000)\*\*. (4-1-19)
- 04. License Renewal.** License renewal – two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275)\*. (4-1-19)
- 05. AMC Registration Renewal.** Registration renewal – nine hundred dollars (\$900)\*\*. (4-1-19)
- 06. Reinstatement.** Reinstatement fee is as provided in Section 67-2614, Idaho Code. (3-24-16)
- 07. Application for Reciprocity.** Application for reciprocity – two hundred dollars (\$200). (4-1-19)
- 08. Original License Via Reciprocity.** Original License via reciprocity – one hundred dollars (\$100)\*. (3-21-12)
- 09. Temporary Permit.** Temporary permit – seventy-five dollars (\$75). (4-1-19)
- 10. Trainee Registration Fee.** Trainee registration fee – fifty dollars (\$50). (3-13-02)
- 11. Examination and Reexamination Fees.** Examination and Reexamination fees will be calculated based on the actual cost of the examination. Successful applicants will be notified of the fees at the time they are scheduled for examination. (7-1-97)
- 12. Continuing Education Provider Application Fee.** Continuing Education Provider Application fee - one hundred dollars (\$100). (3-21-12)
- 13. Fees are Non-Refundable.** Fees are non-refundable. (7-1-93)
- 14. Fees Followed By One Asterisk (\*) Means.** Proposed fees for these categories marked with an asterisk (\*) include forty dollars (\$40) to be submitted by the state to the federal government. Title XI, Section 1109 of the FIRREA as amended requires each state to submit a roster listing of state licensed appraisers to the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council “no less than annually.” The state is also required to collect from such individuals who perform appraisals in federally related transactions an annual registry fee of “not more than eighty-five dollars (\$85),” such fees to be transmitted by the state to the federal government on

an annual basis. This fee is subject to change by the Appraisal Subcommittee. (3-21-12)

**15. Fees Followed By Two Asterisks (\*\*)** Means. The fees for the categories marked with two (2) asterisks (\*\*) do not include additional fees assessed pursuant to Title XI, Section 1109 of the FIRREA, as amended, including, but not limited to, an AMC registry fee, such fees to be collected from AMCs by the state and transmitted to the federal government on an annual basis. (3-22-18)

**151. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

**200. APPLICATION (RULE 200).**

**01. Appraiser License Application.** Any person desiring to apply for licensure must submit a completed application with required supporting documents and appropriate fees to the Bureau at its official address. After the qualifications have been reviewed, verified and approved by the Board, the applicant will receive the pre-approved examination card and must submit the appropriate fees to the examining entity. (3-24-17)

**02. Eligibility for Examination.** The qualified applicant will be sent notification on how to register for the examination subsequent to the determination of eligibility based on documentation that the applicant has met the required education and experience requirements. (3-21-12)

**03. Trainee Registration Application.** Any person desiring registration as a trainee must submit a completed application with required supporting documents and appropriate fees to the Bureau at its official address. Completed applications must be received by the Bureau at least thirty (30) days prior to the next scheduled Board meeting in order to be reviewed by the Board. (3-13-02)

**04. AMC Registration Application.** Any person or organization desiring registration as an AMC must submit a completed application with required supporting documents and appropriate fees to the Bureau at its official address. (3-24-17)

**05. Application Deadline Date.** Completed applications must be received by the Bureau at least thirty (30) days prior to the next scheduled Board meeting in order to be reviewed by the Board. Applications received less than thirty (30) days in advance may be held until a subsequent meeting. (3-24-17)

**06. Lack of Activity.** If an applicant fails to respond to a Board request or an application has lacked activity for twelve (12) consecutive months, the application on file with the Board will be deemed denied and will be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice, unless good cause is established to the Board. (3-29-10)

**201. -- 224. (RESERVED)**

**225. REQUIREMENTS FOR AMC REGISTRATION (RULE 225).**

All applicants for registration as an AMC shall file an application as provided in these rules and shall meet all qualifications and requirements as provided in Sections 54-4122, 54-4124 and 54-4126, Idaho Code, necessary for registration. (3-24-17)

**226. -- 249. (RESERVED)**

**250. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE (RULE 250).**

All applicants for licensure in any real estate appraiser classification must comply with the following education, experience and examination requirements in addition to meeting those requirements set forth in Sections 275, 300, 350, and 400 below. (4-11-06)

**01. Education.** Classroom hours will be credited only for courses with content that follows the Required Core Curriculum as outlined by the Appraisal Qualification Board. (3-20-14)

**a.** Credit toward the classroom hour requirement may only be granted where the length of the educational offering is at least fifteen (15) hours, and the individual successfully completes a closed-book examination pertinent to the educational offering. In addition, distance education courses intended for use as qualifying education must include a written, closed-book final examination - proctored by an official approved by the

college or university or by the sponsoring organization. The term “written” as used herein refers to an exam that might be written on paper or administered electronically on a computer workstation or other device. Oral exams are not acceptable. The testing must be in compliance with the examination requirements of this section. (3-20-14)

- b.** Credit for the classroom hour requirement may be obtained from the following: (7-1-97)
  - i. Colleges or Universities. (7-1-97)
  - ii. Community or Junior Colleges. (7-1-97)
  - iii. Courses approved by the Appraisal Qualifications Board. (4-2-08)
  - iv. State or Federal Agencies or Commissions. (7-1-97)
  - v. Other providers approved by the Board. (7-1-97)
- c.** Only those courses completed preceding the date of application will be accepted for meeting educational requirements. (3-18-99)
- d.** Course credits that are obtained from the course provider by challenge examination without attending the course will not be accepted. (4-11-06)
- e.** Credit toward education requirements may be obtained through completion of a degree in Real Estate from: (3-20-14)
  - i. An accredited degree-granting college or university that has been approved by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; or (3-20-14)
  - ii. A regional or national accreditation agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and whose curriculum has been reviewed and approved by the Appraiser Qualifications Board. (3-20-14)
- f.** Applicants with a college degree from a foreign country may have their education evaluated for equivalency by one (1) of the following: (3-20-14)
  - i. An accredited, degree-granting domestic college or university; (3-20-14)
  - ii. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO); (3-20-14)
  - iii. A foreign degree credential evaluation services company that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES); or (3-20-14)
  - iv. A foreign degree credential evaluation service company that provides equivalency evaluation reports accepted by an accredited degree-granting domestic college or university or by a state licensing board that issues credentials in another discipline. (3-20-14)
- 02. Experience.** (7-1-97)
  - a.** The work product claimed for experience credit must be in conformity with USPAP. (3-21-12)
  - b.** All appraisal experience must be obtained as a registered trainee or as a licensed appraiser. (4-11-06)
  - c.** Only experience gained during the five (5) years immediately preceding application will be considered for evaluation. (4-11-06)
  - d.** Acceptable non field appraisal experience includes, but is not limited to the following: Fee and

Staff appraisal analysis, ad valorem tax appraisal, condemnation appraisal, technical review appraisal, appraisal analysis, review appraisal, real estate counseling, highest and best use analysis, and feasibility analysis/study. (4-11-06)

e. Each applicant applying for licensure must verify completion of the required experience via affidavit, under oath subject to penalty of perjury, and notarized on a form provided by the Board. (4-11-06)

i. The Board requires submission of a log that details hours claimed for experience credit. The log must include the following: (3-29-10)

- (1) Type of property; (3-29-10)
- (2) Address of the property; (3-29-10)
- (3) Report date; (3-29-10)
- (4) Description of work performed; (3-29-10)
- (5) Number of work hours; (3-29-10)
- (6) Complexity; (3-29-10)
- (7) Approaches to value; (3-29-10)
- (8) Appraised value; (3-29-10)
- (9) Scope of supervising appraiser's review; and (3-29-10)
- (10) Supervision. (3-29-10)

ii. The Board reserves the right to contact an employer for confirmation of length and extent of experience claimed. This may require an employer to submit appraisal reports and/or an affidavit. (7-11-97)

iii. The Board may request submission of written reports or file memoranda that substantiate an applicant's claim for experience credit. (4-11-06)

f. Ad valorem tax appraisers must demonstrate the use of techniques to value properties similar to those used by appraisers and effectively use the process as defined in Subsection 010.09, Field Real Estate Appraisal Experience in order to receive experience credit. (3-20-14)

**03. Examination.** Successful completion of an examination appropriate to the license classification being applied for and approved by the Board pursuant to the guidelines of the Appraisal Qualifications Board. (4-11-06)

**251. -- 274. (RESERVED)**

**275. REGISTERED TRAINEE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER (RULE 275).**

**01. Qualification.** Each applicant for registration as an appraiser trainee must meet the following requirements: (4-11-06)

a. Education. Within the five-year period preceding application, all applicants for registration as a trainee must document completion of at least seventy-five (75) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-20-14)

i. Basic Appraisal Principles - not less than thirty (30) hours specifically including Real Property Concepts and Characteristics, Legal Considerations, Influences on Real Estate Values, Types of Value, Economic



Principles, Overview of Real Estate Markets and Analysis, and Ethics and How They Apply in Appraisal Theory and Practice; and (4-11-06)

ii. Basic Appraisal Procedures - not less than thirty (30) hours specifically including Overview of Approaches to Value, Valuation Procedures, Property Description, and Residential Applications; and (4-11-06)

iii. National USPAP Course - not less than fifteen (15) hours. (4-11-06)

b. Experience. All applicants for registration as a trainee must retain and identify at least one (1) licensed real estate appraiser who agrees to provide the supervision required by law and rule. (3-24-17)

c. Examination. Each trainee applicant shall document successful passage of examinations in each of the prerequisite courses required for registration as a trainee. (4-11-06)

d. Prior to registration as an appraiser trainee, each trainee applicant must complete a trainee appraiser course that complies with the content requirements established by the Appraisal Qualifications Board. This course is in addition to the education requirements set forth in Section 275. (3-24-17)

**02. Scope and Practice.** An Appraiser Trainee shall not be involved in the appraisal of any property that exceeds the lawful scope of practice of the supervising appraiser. The appraiser trainee shall be subject to USPAP. (4-11-06)

a. Each appraiser trainee is permitted to have more than one (1) supervising appraiser provided a supervising appraiser is not registered to more than three (3) trainees at any one (1) time. (4-11-06)

b. An appraisal log shall be maintained for each supervising appraiser by the appraiser trainee and shall include no less than the following for each appraisal: (4-11-06)

i. Type of property. (4-11-06)

ii. Date of report. (4-11-06)

iii. Address of subject property. (4-11-06)

iv. Description of work performed by the trainee and the scope of review and supervision of the supervisor. (4-11-06)

v. Number of actual work hours. (3-20-14)

vi. Signature and license number of the supervising appraiser. (4-11-06)

c. An appraiser trainee shall be entitled to obtain copies of all appraisal reports prepared by the trainee. (4-11-06)

**03. Continuing Education.** Prior to the second renewal and for each continuing education cycle thereafter as provided in Section 275 of this rule, an appraiser trainee shall be required to obtain: (3-21-12)

a. The equivalent of thirty (30) classroom hours of instruction in approved courses or seminars during the twenty-four (24) month period preceding the renewal. Once every twenty-four (24) months, registered appraiser trainees will be required to attend an approved seven-hour USPAP update course or the equivalent. The course must cover the most recent USPAP edition. (3-21-12)

b. All continuing education shall be in compliance with Subsections 401.01 through 401.05. If the licensee completes two (2) or more courses having substantially the same content during any one (1) continuing education cycle, the licensee only will receive continuing education credit for one (1) of the courses. (3-20-14)

c. Continuing education credit may also be granted for participation, other than as a student, in

appraisal educational processes and programs. Examples of activities for which credit may be granted are teaching, program development, authorship of textbooks, or similar activities that are determined to be equivalent to obtaining continuing education. Credit for educational processes and programs continuing education shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of the total continuing education credits required for a renewal period. (3-20-14)

**d.** The purpose of continuing education is to ensure that the appraiser trainee participates in a program that maintains and increases skill, knowledge and competence in real estate appraising. (4-11-06)

**04. Renewal and Reinstatement.** An appraiser trainee shall renew their registration annually as set forth in Section 67-2614, Idaho Code, and may reinstate after expiration as provided in Section 67-2614, Idaho Code. Beginning July 1, 2017, an individual may only be registered as an appraiser trainee for a maximum period of five (5) years, unless approved by the Board for good cause. (3-24-17)

**276. REGISTERED TRAINEE SUPERVISORS (RULE 276).**

**01. Registered Trainee Supervisor Requirements.** (3-24-17)

**a.** A supervising appraiser shall: (3-24-17)

i. Hold a current Idaho license as a Certified Residential Appraiser or as a Certified General Appraiser when supervising a trainee registered in Idaho. (3-24-17)

ii. Have held a current and unrestricted license as a Certified Residential Appraiser or a Certified General Appraiser for at least three (3) years prior to providing supervision; and; (3-24-17)

iii. Submit evidence of completion of an approved four-hour (4) continuing education course regarding the role of a supervising appraiser. (3-24-17)

iv. Not have been disciplined by the Board or any other state or jurisdiction within the previous four (4) years; and (3-24-17)

v. Not supervise more than three (3) appraiser trainees at one time; and (3-24-17)

vi. Be responsible for the training and direct supervision of the appraiser trainee; and (3-24-17)

vii. Accept responsibility for all appraiser trainee appraisal reports by signing and certifying that the report is in compliance with USPAP; and (3-24-17)

viii. Review and sign all appraiser trainee appraisal report(s); and (3-24-17)

ix. Personally inspect each appraised property with the appraiser trainee until the supervising appraiser determines the appraiser trainee is competent in accordance with the Competency Provision of USPAP for the property type. (3-24-17)

**b.** An accurate, current and complete appraisal experience log shall be maintained jointly by the supervising appraiser and the appraiser trainee. The appraisal log shall include: (3-24-17)

i. Type of property; (3-24-17)

ii. Date of report; (3-24-17)

iii. Address of appraised property; (3-24-17)

iv. Description of work performed by the appraiser trainee and the scope of review and supervision of the supervising appraiser. (3-24-17)

v. Number of actual work hours by the appraiser trainee on the assignment; and (3-24-17)

- vi. The signature and license number of the supervising appraiser. (3-24-17)
- c. A supervising appraiser may not continue to supervise if:
  - i. The appraiser ceases to meet supervisor requirements; or (3-24-17)
  - ii. The appraiser is disciplined, unless the board grants a waiver and a waiver may be subject to conditions set by the board. (3-24-17)

**277. -- 299. (RESERVED)**

**300. LICENSED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CLASSIFICATION APPRAISER QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (RULE 300).**

The state licensed residential real estate appraiser classification applies to the appraisal of residential real property consisting of one (1) to four (4) non-complex residential units having a transaction value less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and complex one (1) to four (4) residential units having a transaction value less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). Applicants must meet the following education, experience and examination requirements in addition to complying with Section 250. Subsequent to being licensed, every licensee must annually meet the continuing education requirement. (4-11-06)

**01. Education.** As a prerequisite to taking the examination for licensure as an Idaho Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser, each applicant shall: (3-20-14)

- a. Document registration as an Appraiser Trainee; and (4-11-19)
- b. Document the successful completion of not less than seventy-five (75) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-24-17)
  - i. Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use – not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-24-17)
  - ii. Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach – not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-24-17)
  - iii. Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches – not less than thirty (30) hours specifically including: Valuation Principles and Procedures – Sales Comparison Approach; Valuation Principles and Procedures – Income Approach; Finance and Cash Equivalency; Financial Calculator Introduction; Identification, Derivation and Measurement of Adjustments; Gross Rent Multipliers; Partial Interests; Reconciliation; and Case Studies; and (3-24-17)
  - iv. Residential Report Writing and Case Studies – not less than fifteen (15) hours specifically including: Writing and Reasoning Skills; Common Writing Problems; Form Reports; Report Options and USPAP Compliance; Case Studies. (3-24-17)

**02. Experience.** Prerequisite to sit for the examination: (7-1-97)

- a. Document one thousand (1,000) hours of supervised appraisal experience as a registered Appraiser Trainee in no less than six (6) months. Experience documentation in the form of reports or file memoranda should be available to support the claim for experience. (4-11-19)
- b. Of the required one thousand (1,000) hours, the applicant must accumulate a minimum of seven hundred-fifty (750) hours from field real estate appraisal experience. The balance of two hundred-fifty (250) hours may include non-field experience, refer to Subsection 250.02.d. (4-11-19)

**03. Examination.** Successful completion of the Licensed Residential Appraiser examination approved by the Board pursuant to the guidelines of the Appraisal Qualifications Board. (4-11-06)

**301. -- 349. (RESERVED)**

**350. CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CLASSIFICATION APPRAISER QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (RULE 350).**

The State Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser classification applies to the appraisal of residential properties of four (4) or less units without regard to transaction value or complexity. Applicants must meet the following education, experience and examination requirements in addition to complying with Section 250. Subsequent to being certified every licensee must annually meet the continuing education requirement. (4-11-06)

**01. Education.** As a prerequisite to taking the examination for licensure as an Idaho Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser, each applicant shall: (3-20-14)

**a.** Hold a Bachelor's degree in any field of study from an accredited degree-granting college or university, or meet one of the following options: (4-11-19)

**i.** Possession of an Associate's degree in a field of study related to business administration, accounting, finance, economics or real estate; or (4-11-19)

**ii.** Successful completion of thirty (30) semester hours of college-level courses that cover each of the following specific topic areas and hours: English composition (three (3) semester hours), microeconomics (three (3) semester hours), macroeconomics (three (3) semester hours), finance (three (3) semester hours), algebra, geometry or higher mathematics (three (3) semester hours), statistics (three (3) semester hours), computer science (three (3) semester hours), business or real estate law (three (3) semester hours), and two (2) elective courses in any of the topics listed above or in accounting, geography, agricultural economics, business management, or real estate (three (3) semester hours each); or (4-11-19)

**iii.** Successful completion of at least thirty (30) semester hours of College Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) examinations from each of the following subject matter areas: college algebra (three (3) semester hours), college composition (six (6) semester hours), college composition modular (three (3) semester hours), college mathematics (six (6) semester hours), principles of macroeconomics (three (3) semester hours), principles of microeconomics (three (3) semester hours), introductory business law (three (3) semester hours), and information systems (three (3) semester hours), or (4-11-19)

**iv.** Any combination of the above criteria (within Subsections 350.01.a.ii. and 350.01.a.iii. of these rules) that ensures coverage of all topics and hours identified in Subsection 350.01.a.ii. (4-11-19)

**b.** As an alternative to the requirements in Subsection 350.01.a., above, individuals who have held a Licensed Residential credential for a minimum of five (5) years may qualify as meeting the requirements of Subsection 350.01.a., if it is established that there is no record of any adverse, final, and non-appealable disciplinary action affecting the Licensed Residential appraiser's legal eligibility to engage in appraisal practice within the five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application for a Certified Residential license. (4-11-19)

**c.** Document registration as an Appraiser Trainee and completion of the education required for licensure as a Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser, or hold a current license as a Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser; and (3-20-14)

**d.** Document the successful completion of not less than fifty (50) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-20-14)

**i.** Statistics, Modeling and Finance: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Statistics; Valuation Models (AVM's and Mass Appraisal); and Real Estate Finance; and (3-20-14)

**ii.** Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Complex Property, Ownership and Market Conditions; Deriving and Supporting Adjustments; Residential Market Analysis; and Advanced Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

- iii. Appraisal Subject Matter Electives: not less than twenty (20) hours, and may include hours over the minimum shown in Subsection 350.01.c. of these rules. (3-20-14)
- 02. Experience.** Experience is a prerequisite to sit for the licensure examination: (4-11-06)
  - a. Document one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of appraisal experience in no less than twelve (12) months (see Subsection 250.02). Experience documentation in the form of reports or file memoranda should be available to support the claim for experience. (4-11-19)
  - b. One thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of the experience shall be from residential field appraisal experience. The balance of three hundred (300) hours may include non-field experience, refer to Subsection 250.02.d. (4-11-19)
  - c. Examination. Successful completion of the Certified Residential Appraiser examination approved by the Board pursuant to the guidelines of the Appraisal Qualifications Board. (3-21-12)

**351. -- 399. (RESERVED)**

**400. CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CLASSIFICATION APPRAISER QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (RULE 400).**

The State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser classification applies to the appraisal of all types of real property. Applicants must meet the following examination, education, and experience requirements in addition to complying with Section 250. Subsequent to being certified, an individual must meet the continuing education requirement. (4-2-08)

- 01. Education.** As a prerequisite to taking the examination for licensure as an Idaho Certified General Real Estate Appraiser, each applicant shall: (3-20-14)
  - a. Hold a Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited degree-granting college or university; and (3-24-17)
  - b. Document registration as an Appraiser Trainee and document the successful completion of not less than two hundred twenty-five (225) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-20-14)
    - i. Statistics, Modeling and Finance: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Statistics; Valuation Models (AVM's and Mass Appraisal), and Real Estate Finance; (3-20-14)
    - ii. General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use: not less than thirty (30) hours; (3-20-14)
    - iii. General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach: not less than thirty (30) hours, specifically including Value Principles, Procedures, Identification and Measurement of Adjustments, Reconciliation, and Case Studies; (3-20-14)
    - iv. General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach: not less than thirty (30) hours; (3-20-14)
    - v. General Appraiser Income Approach: not less than sixty (60) hours, specifically including Overview, Compound Interest, Lease Analysis, Income Analysis, Vacancy and Collection Law, Estimating Operating Expenses and Reserves, Reconstructed Income and Expense Statement, Stabilized Net Operating Income Estimate, Direct Capitalization, Discounted Cash Flow, Yield Capitalization, Partial Interest, and Case Studies; (3-20-14)
    - vi. General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies: not less than thirty (30) hours, specifically including Writing and Reasoning Skills, Common Writing Problems, Report Options and USPAP Compliance, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)
    - vii. Appraisal Subject Matter Electives: not less than thirty (30) hours, and may include hours over the

minimum shown in Subsection 400.01.b. of these rules; or (3-20-14)

**c.** Document licensure as a Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser and the successful completion of not less than one hundred fifty (150) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-20-14)

**i.** Statistics, Modeling and Finance: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Statistics; Valuation Models (AVM's and Mass Appraisal); and Real Estate Finance; and (3-20-14)

**ii.** General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use: not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-20-14)

**iii.** General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Value Principles, Procedures, Identification and Measurement of Adjustments, Reconciliation, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

**iv.** General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach: not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-20-14)

**v.** General Appraiser Income Approach: not less than forty-five (45) hours, specifically including Overview, Compound Interest, Lease Analysis, Income Analysis, Vacancy and Collection Law, Estimating Operating Expenses and Reserves, Reconstructed Income and Expense Statement, Stabilized Net Operating Income Estimate, Direct Capitalization, Discounted Cash Flow, Yield Capitalization, Partial Interest, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

**vi.** General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Writing and Reasoning Skills, Common Writing Problems, Report Options and USPAP Compliance, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

**vii.** Appraisal Subject Matter Electives: not less than thirty (30) hours. and may include hours over the minimum shown in Subsection 400.01.c.; or (3-20-14)

**d.** Document licensure as a Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser and the successful completion of not less than one hundred five (105) classroom hours of courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal as follows: (3-20-14)

**i.** General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use: not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-20-14)

**ii.** General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Value Principles, Procedures, Identification and Measurement of Adjustments, Reconciliation, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

**iii.** General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach: not less than fifteen (15) hours; and (3-20-14)

**iv.** General Appraiser Income Approach: not less than forty-five (45) hours, specifically including Overview, Compound Interest, Lease Analysis, Income Analysis, Vacancy and Collection Law, Estimating Operating Expenses and Reserves, Reconstructed Income and Expense Statement, Stabilized Net Operating Income Estimate, Direct Capitalization, Discounted Cash Flow, Yield Capitalization, Partial Interest, and Case Studies; and (3-20-14)

**v.** General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies: not less than fifteen (15) hours, specifically including Writing and Reasoning Skills, Common Writing Problems, Report Options and USPAP Compliance, and Case Studies. (3-20-14)

**02. Experience.** Experience is a prerequisite to sit for the licensure examination: (4-11-06)

**a.** Document three thousand (3,000) hours of appraisal experience in no less than eighteen (18)

months (See Subsection 250.02). Experience documentation in the form of reports or file memoranda should be available to support the claim for experience. (4-11-19)

**b.** One thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of the experience must be non-residential appraisal experience. The balance of one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours may be solely residential experience or can include up to five hundred (500) hours of non-field experience as outlined in Subsection 250.02.d. (4-11-06)

**c.** Examination. Successful completion of the Certified General Appraiser examination approved by the Board pursuant to the guidelines of the Appraisal Qualifications Board. (3-21-12)

**401. CONTINUING EDUCATION (RULE 401).**

All certified/licensed appraisers must comply with the following continuing education requirements: (7-1-97)

**01. Purpose of Continuing Education.** The purpose of continuing education is to ensure that the appraiser participates in a program that maintains and increases his skill, knowledge and competency in real estate appraising. (7-1-97)

**02. Hours Required.** The equivalent of thirty (30) classroom hours of instruction in courses or seminars during the twenty-four (24) months prior to renewal is required. If the licensee completes two (2) or more courses having substantially the same content during any one (1) continuing education cycle, the licensee only will receive continuing education credit for one (1) of the courses. (3-21-12)

**a.** A classroom hour is defined as fifty (50) minutes out of each sixty (60) minute segment. The educational setting may include a classroom, conference/seminar, on-line or a virtual classroom. (4-4-13)

**b.** If the educational offering is taken on-line or in a virtual classroom, the course must include successful completion of prescribed course mechanisms required to demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter. (3-20-14)

**c.** Credit toward the classroom hour requirement may be granted only where the length of the educational offering is at least two (2) hours. (7-1-97)

**d.** Credit for the classroom hour requirement may be obtained by accredited courses which have been approved by the Appraisal Qualification Board and by courses approved by Real Estate Appraiser Boards of states with reciprocity with Idaho. All other courses must have approval of the Board, which shall require the continuing education provider to submit the educational course approval application and application fee as set forth in these rules along with the documentation including the instructors and their qualifications, course content, length of course, and its location. Courses shall be approved for a period of four (4) years. (4-4-13)

**e.** Once every twenty-four (24) months, Idaho State Certified/Licensed Real Estate Appraisers and registered trainees will be required to attend an approved seven (7) hour USPAP update course or the equivalent. The course must cover the most recent USPAP edition. (3-21-12)

**03. Credit for Appraisal Educational Processes and Programs.** Continuing education credit may also be granted for participation, other than as a student, in appraisal educational processes and programs. Examples of activities for which credit may be granted are teaching, program development, authorship of textbooks, or similar activities which are determined to be equivalent to obtaining continuing education. Credit for educational processes and programs continuing education shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of the total continuing education credits required for a renewal period. (4-2-08)

**04. Credit for Attending the Licensure Board Meetings.** Continuing education credit may be granted for a maximum of two (2) hours each continuing education cycle for time spent attending one (1) Board meeting. Members of the board shall not be entitled to continuing education credit for board service. (3-21-12)

**05. Requirement When a Certificate/License Is Canceled.** For each year (less than five (5)) in which a license is lapsed, canceled, or otherwise non-renewed, fifteen (15) hours of continuing education must be documented, including a seven (7) hour USPAP update course, prior to reinstatement. The course must cover the

most recent USPAP edition. (3-21-12)

**06. Special Exemption.** The Board shall have authority to make exceptions for reasons of individual hardship, including health, when certified by a medical doctor, or other good cause. The appraiser must provide any information requested by the Board to assist in substantiating hardship cases. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Board. (3-29-10)

**402. -- 449. (RESERVED)**

**450. RECIPROCITY (RULE 450).**  
Applicant must comply with Section 54-4115, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

**01. File Application.** File applications on forms provided by the Board. (7-1-93)

**02. Submit Statement Verifying Certification/Licensure.** Submit current notarized statement verifying certification/licensure in good standing in another state. (7-1-93)

**451. -- 499. (RESERVED)**

**500. TEMPORARY PRACTICE (RULE 500).**

**01. Requirements for Issuance.** A permit to temporarily practice may be issued to individuals coming to Idaho who are certified/licensed in another state and are either transferring to Idaho or have a temporary assignment in Idaho. (7-1-93)

**02. Proof of Current Certification or Licensure.** The applicant must be listed on the National Registry, maintained by the Appraisal Subcommittee, as current and in good standing and comply with Section 54-4115(3), Idaho Code, regarding irrevocable consent. (3-21-12)

**03. Assignments and Length of Time Permit Will Be Issued.** Permit to temporarily practice will be issued on a per appraisal assignment basis for a period not to exceed six (6) months. A temporary permit may be extended one (1) time only. (3-18-99)

**501. -- 524. (RESERVED)**

**525. DISCIPLINE (RULE 525).**

**01. Civil Fine.** The Board may impose a civil fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) upon a licensed or certified real estate appraiser for each violation of Section 54-4107(1), Idaho Code. (3-18-99)

**02. Costs and Fees.** The Board may order a licensed or certified real estate appraiser to pay the costs and fees incurred by the Board in the investigation or prosecution of the licensee for violation of Section 54-4107(1), Idaho Code. (3-18-99)

**526. -- 539. (RESERVED)**

**540. APPRAISALS IN LITIGATION (RULE 540).**  
Licensed or certified appraisers providing opinions of value in litigation shall comply with USPAP Standard 1 including maintaining a work file in support of the opinion of value in litigation. (3-20-14)

**541. -- 549. (RESERVED)**

**550. LEGAL ADVICE (RULE 550).**  
All legal advice shall be furnished by the Bureau under contract with the Board. (3-13-02)

**551. -- 699. (RESERVED)**



**700. UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE/CODE OF ETHICS (RULE 700).**

The Uniform Standards of Professional Practice, excluding standards 7, 8, 9, and 10, as published by the Appraisal Foundation and referenced in Section 004, are hereby adopted as the rules of conduct and code of ethics for all Real Estate Appraisers licensed under Title 54, Chapter 41, Idaho Code, and these rules. (3-25-16)

**701. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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