

Week of September 21, 2009

Topic: Appraiser License Continuing Education



Dear SABby,

I am a certified assessor as well as a licensed appraiser. I understand that recently the State Assessors Board received approval for most of the educational programs it sponsors to be applicable for Appraisal License continuing education. Can I request a certificate to submit to the Licensing Division to receive my continuing education credit?

Signed,
Molly Tasker

Dear Ms. Tasker:

You are correct! At the end of August, the State Assessors Board received confirmation from the Department of Energy, Labor, & Economic Growth (DELEG) that most of our educational courses have been approved for Appraiser Licensing Continuing Education, and in some cases, Pre-Licensure credit.

When we initially announced this new development in August, we stated that assessors seeking to utilize an SAB course for appraiser continuing education would need to request a certificate of completion following the applicable exams/quizzes. Through the learning that comes with experience, we have come to realize that it is not the individual that submits the course for continuing education credit, but the sponsor. Therefore, it is not necessary for assessors who are also licensed appraisers to fill out the DELEG form for continuing education credit at the live SAB educational sessions, nor is there a need for the SAB to provide certificates of completion for individual submission. DELEG only accepts credit submitted on a particular State form, by the sponsor of the educational program. Therefore anyone who submits a certificate of completion will likely receive a response from the Licensing Division requiring the individual to have the course sponsor report their participation.

The procedure for receiving appraisal license continuing education credit is as follows:

- Once an assessor/appraiser successfully completes a course test or quiz, they may email the SAB staff at State-Assessors-Board@michigan.gov to have your name placed on the appropriate form.
- Each week Liz Tobias will complete the forms with the applicable names and submit them to DELEG for credit.

*It is important for appraisers to understand that the Licensing Division only accepts courses that have been completed SINCE the DELEG approval dates in August 2009. Courses completed prior to DELEG approval are not accepted for continuing education credit for your appraisal license.

I hope this answers your question! Please feel free to contact the State Assessors Board at 517-373-8320 if you have any questions about the appraiser licensing continuing education!

Sincerely,
SABby