

**543D.15 Use of term.**

1. The term “*certified real estate appraiser*” shall only be used to refer to individuals who hold the certificate and shall not be used in connection with or as part of the name or signature of a firm, partnership, corporation, or group, or in a manner that it may be interpreted as referring to a firm, partnership, corporation, group, other business entity, or anyone other than an individual holder of the certificate.

2. The term “*associate real estate appraiser*” shall only be used to refer to individuals who do not yet fully meet the requirements for certification but who provide significant input into the appraisal development under the direction of a certified appraiser.

3. A certificate shall not be issued under [this chapter](#) to a firm, corporation, partnership, group, or other business entity.

[89 Acts, ch 290, §15](#)

CS89, §117B.15

C93, §543D.15

Referred to in [§543D.21](#)