701—122.1(441) Establishment. Iowa Code section 441.8 established a program of continuing education to be developed and administered by the director of revenue, hereinafter referred to as the director. To administer the program, the director has established an assessor education advisory committee, hereinafter referred to as the committee.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 441.8.

701—122.2(441) General operation. The chairperson of the committee shall be the director. The director shall appoint to the committee a representative of the property tax division of the department of revenue and two assessor representatives. The assessor representatives shall serve four-year staggered terms. To initiate the staggered-term policy, one assessor shall serve through December 31, 2009, and the other assessor shall serve through December 31, 2011. The committee will meet at least once each year.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 441.8.

701—122.3(441) Location. Persons may obtain information about the committee and its activities at the Department of Revenue in the Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons wishing to obtain information or make submissions should address their correspondence to that address.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 441.8.

701—122.4(441) Purpose. The committee is established to assist the director in developing and administering a program of continuing education for Iowa assessors and deputy assessors. The program will emphasize assessment and appraisal procedures, assessment laws, rights and responsibilities of taxpayers and property owners related to the assessment of property for taxation, duties of assessors and deputy assessors, and other matters related to the positions of assessor and deputy assessor. The director, with the assistance of the committee, will designate the courses to be offered in the program, the content of the courses, and the number of hours of classroom instruction for each course. An evaluation of the program will be conducted at least annually with any necessary changes made.

The director shall certify those assessors and deputy assessors who have received sufficient credit to be eligible for reappointment to their present position.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 441.8.

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