

193E—16.2(543B) Salesperson prelicense and postlicense requirements.

16.2(1) Required course of study. The required course of study for the salesperson licensing examination shall consist of 60 classroom or computer-based hours of real estate principles and practices to comply with the requirements of Iowa Code section 543B.15. The curriculum shall include, but not be limited to, the following subjects:

- Introduction to Real Estate and Iowa License Law 12 hours
- Ownership, Encumbrances, Legal Descriptions, Transfer of Title and Closing 12 hours
- Contracts, Agency and Antitrust 12 hours
- Valuation, Finance and Real Estate Math 12 hours
- Property Management/Leasing, Fair Housing, Environmental Risks
and Health Issues 12 hours

16.2(2) Maintaining active status. All first-time salespersons renewing licenses to maintain active status shall complete 36 commission-approved classroom hours by December 31 of the third year of licensure. The following courses satisfy the first license renewal continuing education requirement:

- Developing Professionalism and Ethical Practices 12 hours
- Buying Practices 12 hours
- Listing Practices 12 hours

16.2(3) Beginning January 1, 2009, and thereafter, an applicant applying for an original salesperson license must provide evidence of successful completion of the following courses: 12 hours of Developing Professionalism and Ethical Practices, 12 hours of Buying Practices and 12 hours of Listing Practices. This education is in addition to the 60-hour salesperson prelicense course. The applicant must complete all the required education during the 12 months prior to taking the examination.

16.2(4) All salespersons licensed on January 1, 2009, or thereafter, as a requirement of license renewal and to maintain active status, must complete a minimum of 36 hours of approved courses. The continuing education must be completed during the three calendar years of the license term and cannot be carried over to another license term. Approved courses in the following subjects shall be completed to renew to active status: 8 hours of Law Update, 4 hours of Ethics and 24 hours of electives.

16.2(5) Completion of prelicense education. Successful completion of the salesperson prelicense education includes passage of an examination(s) designed by the approved provider that is sufficiently comprehensive to measure the student’s knowledge of all aspects of the course(s). Times allotted for examinations may be regarded as hours of instruction.

16.2(6) Substitution of courses. Written requests for substitution of the salesperson prelicense and postlicense education courses specified in 16.2(1), 16.2(2) and 16.2(3) may be granted if the applicant submits evidence of successful completion of a course or courses which are substantially similar to the courses specified in 16.2(1), 16.2(2) and 16.2(3). Any course completed more than 12 months prior to commission consideration for approval shall not qualify for substitution.