

**193E—3.6(272C,543B) Reinstatement of an expired broker license.** A real estate broker who fails to renew or file a completed renewal application by midnight January 30 of the first year following expiration may reinstate the license within three years of expiration by submitting a complete and sufficient application accompanied by the regular renewal fee and an additional reinstatement fee of \$25 for each partial or full month following expiration. From the date of expiration to the date of reinstatement, the broker is not authorized to practice as a real estate broker in Iowa.

**3.6(1) *Continuing education.*** An application to reinstate an expired broker license must report that the broker either fully satisfied all required continuing education or has retaken and passed the broker examination. A broker holding an expired license who wishes to retake the broker examination must obtain written authorization from the commission to show at the examination site.

**3.6(2) *Deposit of reinstatement fees.*** Reinstatement fees collected under this rule shall be transmitted to the treasurer's office and credited to the education fund established in Iowa Code section 543B.54.

**3.6(3) *Starting over.*** A broker who fails to reinstate an expired license by December 31 of the third year following expiration shall be treated as if the former broker had never been licensed in Iowa. Such a former broker must start over in the licensing process and first qualify and apply for a salesperson license.

**3.6(4) *Denial of application.*** An application may be denied on the grounds provided in Iowa Code chapter 543B and in rule 193—7.39(546,272C). The administrative processing of an application shall not prevent the later initiation of a contested case to challenge a licensee's qualifications for licensure.

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