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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R4-46-101. Definitions

The definitions in A.R.S. §§ 32-3601, 32-3651, and 32-3661 apply to this Chapter. Additionally, unless the context otherwise requires, in this Chapter:

“Accredited” means approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the U.S. Secretary of Education.

“Administrative law judge” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 41-1092(1).

“AMC” means appraisal management company as defined at A.R.S. § 32-3661.

“Appealable agency action” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 41-1092(3).

“Appraisal practice” means valuation services performed by an individual acting as an appraiser, including but not limited to an appraisal or appraisal review.

“Appraiser” means an individual, other than a property tax agent as defined at A.R.S. § 32-3651, registered, licensed, or certified by the Department to complete valuation assignments regarding real estate competently in a manner that is independent, impartial, and objective.

“AQB” means the Appraisal Qualifications Board as defined at A.R.S. § 32-3601.

“Assignment” means the valuation service that an appraiser provides as a consequence of an agreement between the appraiser and a client.

“Classroom education” means appraisal education delivered in a setting where there is no geographical separation between the instructor and student.

“Complaint” means a written allegation against a party.

“Conditional dismissal” means an agreement which allows the Director to dismiss the complaint upon the respondent’s completion of a Department specified continuing education course.

“Contested case” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 41-1001(6).

“Conviction” means a judgment by any state or federal court of competent jurisdiction in a criminal case, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or could be taken, and includes any judgment or order based on a plea of no contest.

“Course owner” means a person or a combination of persons that own the proprietary rights to a course. A course owner may have developed the course or may have purchased the proprietary rights to the course.

“Department” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 6-101(5).

“Director” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 6-101(7).

“Disciplinary action” means any regulatory sanction imposed by the Director, other than remedial action imposed through a letter of remedial action, and may include corrective education, a civil money penalty, restriction on the nature and scope of the respondent’s practice, monitoring, probation, mentorship, suspension, revocation, or an acceptance of surrender of a license or certificate or a combination of the above.

“Distance education” means appraisal education delivered in a setting in which the learner and instructor are geographically separated.

“Federally Regulated Appraisal Management Company” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 32-3661(9).

“Investigation” means a fact-finding process and review that is initiated when the Department receives a complaint.

“Investigator” means an individual who is a Department employee or operates under a contract with the Department to carry out investigations of alleged violations.

“Jurisdictional criteria” means the statutory standards of A.R.S. §§ 6-123, 6-124, and A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 36, used by the Department to determine whether a complaint falls within its jurisdiction.

“Letter of concern” means a non-disciplinary advisory letter to notify a respondent that the finding of the Director does not warrant disciplinary action, but is nonetheless cause for concern and that its continuation may result in disciplinary action.

“Letter of remedial action” means a non-disciplinary letter that requires a respondent to take remedial action when any minor violation of A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 36 or this Chapter is found.

“Mentor” means a certified appraiser authorized by the Department to supervise the work product of an appraiser who is subject to disciplinary action by the Director.

“Party” means each person or agency named or admitted as a party or properly seeking and entitled to participate in any proceeding.

“Person” means a natural person or any legal or commercial entity including a corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, association, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or limited liability limited partnership.

“Probation” means a term of oversight by the Department, imposed upon a respondent as part of a disciplinary action, which may include submission of logs, working under the supervision of a mentor, or other conditions intended to protect the public and educate the respondent.

“Property Tax Agent” has the meaning stated at A.R.S. § 32-3651(3).

“Remedial action” means any corrective remedy that is designed to assist the respondent in improving the respondent’s professional practice.

“Respondent” means an appraiser, course owner, property tax agent, or appraisal management company against whom a complaint has been filed or any other party responding to an investigation, an action, a motion or a proceeding before the Director.

“Secondary provider” means a person that purchases or otherwise lawfully acquires the right to provide a course independently of the course owner that retains proprietary rights to the course.

“USPAP” means the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, issued and updated by The Appraisal Foundation and made state law under A.R.S. § 32-3610.

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“Work file” means the documentation necessary to support the analysis, opinions, and conclusions of an appraisal assignment or tax appeal.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2018, effective July 2, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 14 A.A.R. 1434, effective May 31, 2008 (Supp. 08-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-102. Powers of Director

- A.** The Director may appoint advisory committees the Director deems appropriate. The committees shall make advisory recommendations which may be accepted, rejected, or modified at the Director’s discretion.
- B.** Under the authority provided by A.R.S. § 32-3605(B), the Director may designate, train, and supervise volunteer licensees to conduct compliance audits of approved courses under R4-46-508.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-103. Repealed**Historical Note**

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R4-46-104. Repealed**Historical Note**

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R4-46-105. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Section repealed by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2).

R4-46-106. Fees

- A.** Under the specific authority provided by A.R.S. §§ 32-3607, 32-3619, and 32-3667, the Director establishes and shall collect the following fees:
1. Application for original license or certificate: \$400.
 2. Application for registration as a trainee appraiser: \$300.
 3. Examination: The amount established by the AQB-approved examination provider.
 4. Biennial renewal of a license or certificate: \$425.
 5. Renewal of registration as a trainee appraiser: \$300.
 6. Delinquent renewal (in addition to the renewal fee): \$25.
 7. National Registry: The amount established by the Appraisal Subcommittee.
 8. Application for license or certificate by reciprocity: \$400.
 9. Application for non-resident temporary license or certificate: \$150.
 10. Course approval:
 - a. Core-curriculum qualifying education
 - i. Initial course approval: \$200.
 - ii. Renewal of course approval: \$200.
 - b. Continuing education
 - i. Initial course approval: \$200.
 - ii. Renewal of course approval: \$200.
 11. Application for initial registration as an appraisal management company: \$2,500.
 12. Biennial renewal of registration as an appraisal management company: \$2,500.
- B.** The fees established in subsection (A) and those specified in A.R.S. § 32-3652 are not refundable unless the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-1077 apply.
- C.** A person shall pay fees by cash or credit or debit card, or by certified or cashier’s check, or money order payable to the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 14 A.A.R. 225, effective March 8, 2008 (Supp. 08-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 2605, effective December 6, 2011 (Supp. 11-4). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-107. Procedures for Processing Applications

- A.** To comply with A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 7.1, the following time-frames are established for processing applications for registration, licensure, certification, and designation, including renewal applications, and applications for course approval:
1. The Department shall notify the applicant within 60 days after receipt of the application that it is either administratively complete or incomplete. If the application is incomplete, the Department shall specify in the notice what information is missing.
 2. A final decision shall be rendered not later than 60 days after the applicant successfully completes all requirements in statute or this Chapter.
 3. The overall time-frame for action is 120 days, 60 days for administrative completeness review and 60 days for substantive review.

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- B.** An applicant whose application is incomplete shall supply the missing information within 60 days after the date of the notice unless the time-frame is extended by mutual agreement. The administrative completeness review time-frame stops running on the date of the Department's written notice of an incomplete application and resumes when the Department receives a complete application. If the applicant fails to submit a complete application within the specified time limit, the Department may reject the application and close the file. An applicant may reapply.
- C.** If the Director denies registration, licensure, certification, designation, or course approval to an applicant, the Department shall send the applicant written notice explaining:
1. The reason for denial, with citations to supporting statutes or rules,
 2. The applicant's right to seek a hearing to appeal the denial, and
 3. The time for appealing the denial.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND CERTIFICATION AS AN APPRAISER**R4-46-201. Appraiser Qualification Criteria**

- A.** Classifications. As specified in A.R.S. § 32-3612, Arizona recognizes five classifications of appraisers. These classifications are:
1. Registered trainee appraiser,
 2. State licensed real estate appraiser,
 3. State certified residential real estate appraiser,
 4. State certified general real estate appraiser, and
 5. Designated supervisory appraiser.
- B.** Qualification criteria. Except as provided elsewhere in this Article, an applicant for an original or renewal of a registration, licensure, certification, or designation shall meet the classification-specific qualification criteria established and updated January 1, 2022, by the AQB, which is incorporated by reference. A copy of the incorporated materials is on file with the Department and may be obtained from the Department or the Appraisal Foundation. This rule does not incorporate any later date or edition of this material.
- C.** Regardless of whether a transaction is federally related:
1. A state licensed residential appraiser is limited to the scope of practice in A.R.S. § 32-3612(3), and
 2. A state certified residential appraiser is limited to the scope of practice in A.R.S. § 32-3612(2).
- D.** If an applicant for registration, licensure, or certification meets the qualification criteria prescribed in A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 36 and this Article, including evidence that the applicant has applied for a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3620(B) and has submitted the application and the biennial National Registry fees specified in Section R4-46-106, the registration, license, or certificate that entitles the applicant to practice within the appropriate scope specified in A.R.S. § 32-3612 for the term specified in A.R.S. § 32-3616 shall be issued.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4).

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R4-46-201.01. Application for Designation as a Supervisory Appraiser; Supervision of a Registered Trainee Appraiser

- A.** An individual who wishes to act as a supervisory appraiser for a registered trainee appraiser shall:
1. Apply for and obtain designation as a supervisory appraiser before providing supervision to a registered trainee appraiser,
 2. Have been state certified for at least three years, and
 3. Apply for designation under A.R.S. § 32-3614.02.
- B.** To apply for designation as a supervisory appraiser, a certified appraiser shall submit to the Department:
1. An application for designation;
 2. A statement whether the applicant for designation has been disciplined in any jurisdiction in the last three years in a manner that affects the applicant's eligibility to engage in appraisal practice and if so, the name of the jurisdiction, date of the discipline, circumstances leading to the discipline, and date when the discipline was completed;
 3. Evidence that the applicant for designation completed a training course that complies with the course content established by the AQB and that is specifically oriented to the requirements and responsibilities of supervisory and trainee appraisers;
 4. A signed affirmation that the applicant for designation will comply with the USPAP Competency Rule for the property type and geographic location in which the supervision will be provided; and
 5. Any other information and documentation that is necessary to meet the qualification criteria established and updated by the AQB.
- C.** Supervision requirements:
1. A registered trainee appraiser may have more than one designated supervisory appraiser.
 2. A designated supervisory appraiser shall not supervise more than three registered trainee appraisers at any one time.
 3. A registered trainee appraiser shall maintain a separate appraisal log for each designated supervisory appraiser and, at a minimum, include the following in each log for each appraisal:
 - a. Type of property,
 - b. Date of report,
 - c. Address of appraised property,
 - d. Description of work performed by the registered trainee appraiser,
 - e. Scope of review and supervision provided by the designated supervisory appraiser,
 - f. Number of actual work hours worked by the registered trainee appraiser on the assignment, and

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- g. Signature and state certificate number of the designated supervisory appraiser.
4. A designated supervisory appraiser shall provide to the Department in writing the name and address of each registered trainee appraiser within 10 days of engagement and notify the Department in writing within 10 days when the engagement ends.
5. If a registered trainee appraiser or designated supervisory appraiser fails to comply with the applicable requirements of this Section:
 - a. The registered trainee appraiser or the designated supervisory appraiser may be subject to disciplinary action under A.R.S. § 32-3631(A)(8), and
 - b. The Director may decline the experience credit hours logged during any period that the registered trainee appraiser or designated supervisory appraiser failed to comply with this Section. The registered trainee appraiser and designated supervisory appraiser shall provide documentation and justification of the non-compliance for review by the Director.
2. Classification, as specified in R4-46-201(A), in which the individual is currently licensed or certified; and
3. Whether the license or certificate is in good standing.

Historical Note

Section R4-46-202.01 made by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-203. Application for Non-resident Temporary Licensure or Certification

- A. To be eligible to obtain a non-resident temporary license or certificate, an individual shall:
 1. Be licensed or certified as an appraiser in a state other than Arizona;
 2. Not be licensed or certified as an appraiser in Arizona; and
 3. Have a dated and signed letter from a client that names the individual and indicates the client has engaged the individual to conduct an appraisal in Arizona, identifies the property or properties to be appraised, and specifies a date certain for completion of the assignment that is no more than one year from the date on which the Director issues a non-resident temporary license or certificate.
- B. To apply for a non-resident temporary license or certificate, an individual who meets the pre-requisites in subsection (A) shall submit:
 1. A completed application form;
 2. An irrevocable consent to service of process;
 3. Evidence that the applicant has applied for a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3620(B); and
 4. The application fee specified under Section R4-46-106.
- C. The Director shall grant an extension of no more than 120 days to an individual to whom a non-resident temporary license or certificate has been issued if the individual provides written notice before the date specified in subsection (A)(3) that more time is needed to complete the assignment described in subsection (A)(3).
- D. An appraiser to whom a non-resident temporary license or certificate has previously been issued may, if qualified under subsection (A), apply for another non-resident temporary license or certificate by complying with subsection (B), except the applicant is not required to comply again with subsection (B)(3) unless the card has expired, or is suspended or cancelled.
- E. The Director shall issue no more than 10 non-resident temporary licenses or certificates to an individual in any 12-month period.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Section R4-46-203 renumbered to R4-46-204; new Section R4-46-203 adopted effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Section repealed; new Section made by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

Historical Note
Section R4-46-201.01 made by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 30 A.A.R. 3515 (November 22, 2024), effective January 5, 2025 (Supp. 24-4).

R4-46-202. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 768, effective February 3, 2000 (Supp. 00-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-202.01. Application for Licensure or Certification by Reciprocity

- A. To be eligible to obtain a license or certificate by reciprocity in the same classification, as specified in R4-46-201(A), in which an individual is currently licensed or certified, the individual shall submit:
 1. Evidence that the applicant is licensed or certified in a state that meets the standards established at A.R.S. § 32-3618;
 2. A completed application form;
 3. Disclosure of the state or states in which the individual is currently licensed or certified;
 4. Evidence that the individual has applied for a valid fingerprint clearance card pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3620(B); and
 5. The application and biennial National Registry fees specified under R4-46-106.
- B. The Department shall verify the following information:
 1. License or certification number;

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R4-46-204. Licensure and Certification Examinations

An applicant for licensure or certification may schedule an examination after the Department provides written notice to the applicant, to the extent written notice is required by the AQB. In such case, an applicant shall have 90 days from the written notice to successfully complete the AQB-approved examination for the classification for which application is made unless the time-frame is extended by mutual agreement.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Former Section R4-46-204 renumbered to R4-46-205; new Section R4-46-204 renumbered from R4-46-203 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-205. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-205 renumbered to R4-46-206; new Section R4-46-205 renumbered from R4-46-204 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-206. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-206 renumbered to R4-46-207; new Section R4-46-206 renumbered from R4-46-205 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Repealed by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4).

R4-46-207. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-207 renumbered to R4-46-209; new Section R4-46-207 renumbered from R4-46-206 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-208. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-208 renumbered to R4-46-210; new Section R4-46-208 adopted effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 1880, effective May 3, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Section repealed by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2).

R4-46-209. Registration, License, or Certificate; Name Change; Conviction and Judgment Disclosure

- A. If the name of an appraiser is legally changed, the appraiser shall submit written notice of the change to the Department and provide documentation showing the circumstances under which the name change occurred. A new registration, license, or certificate with the correct name shall be issued.
- B. Within 30 days after the filing date of a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction, an appraiser or property tax agent who has been convicted shall report the conviction to the Department. The report shall include a copy of the initial indictment, information or complaint filed, the final judgment entered by the court, and all other relevant legal documents.
- C. Within 30 days after the final disposition of a matter, an appraiser or property tax agent shall report to the Department any civil judgment based on fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit in the making of any appraisal entered against the appraiser or property tax agent.

Historical Note

R4-46-209 renumbered from R4-46-207 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-210. Repealed**Historical Note**

R4-46-210 renumbered from R4-46-208 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Section repealed by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1381, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2).

ARTICLE 3. COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS**R4-46-301. Complaints and Investigations; Complaint Resolution**

- A. Complaints and Investigations
 1. The Department shall investigate a complaint, if the complaint meets the minimum jurisdictional criteria.
 2. The Department may notify the respondent of a complaint.
 3. The Department may require that the respondent file a written response to the complaint and provide any one or more of the following:
 - a. Appraisal report,
 - b. Appraisal review,
 - c. Consulting assignment,
 - d. Property tax appeal at issue,

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- e. Work file, and
 - f. Any other relevant records.
4. The Department may assign or contract with an investigator.
 5. Under A.R.S. §§ 6-123(3), 6-124, 12-2212, and 32-3631(C), the Director may compel testimony or document production, regardless of whether an investigation is in process.

B. Complaint Resolution

1. Without limiting any other remedy allowed by statute, if the Director finds a violation of A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 36, or this Chapter, the Director may:
 - a. Dismiss the matter based upon mitigating factors;
 - b. Issue a letter of concern;
 - c. Issue an order, which may include disciplinary action and/or remedial action; or
 - d. Resolve the matter by settlement.
2. Any time after a complaint has been filed against a respondent, the matter may be resolved by a settlement in which the respondent agrees to accept disciplinary action and/or remedial action by consent. If the Director determines that the proposed settlement will adequately protect the public, the Director may issue a letter of remedial action, or enter into another form of stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent with the respondent. The Director may also allow for a conditional dismissal.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2018, effective July 2, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-302. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-302 repealed; new Section R4-46-302 renumbered from R4-46-303 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2018, effective July 2, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-303. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-303 renumbered to R4-46-302; new Section R4-46-303 renumbered from R4-46-304 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2018, effective July 2, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-304. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-304 renumbered to R4-46-303; new Section R4-46-304 renumbered from R4-46-305 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-305. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-305 repealed; new Section R4-46-305 renumbered from R4-46-306 and amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-306. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-306 renumbered to R4-46-305 effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2018, effective July 2, 2005 (Supp. 05-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

ARTICLE 3.1. REPEALED**R4-46-301.01. Repealed****Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-302.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-303.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-304.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R.

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1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-305.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-306.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

R4-46-307.01. Repealed**Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Repealed by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 3617 (November 25, 2022), effective January 1, 2023 (Supp. 22-4).

ARTICLE 4. APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**R4-46-401. Application for Initial Registration**

- A.** Unless exempt under A.R.S. § 32-3663 or 12 USC § 3353(c), a person shall not engage in business as an AMC and shall not provide any appraisal management services unless registered with the Department.
- B.** To register under subsection (A), a person shall submit:
1. A registration application, which is available from the Department and on its website, and provide the information and certifications required under A.R.S. § 32-3662(B);
 2. The name and contact information of the controlling person who will be the main contact for all communication between the Department and the AMC;
 3. For the controlling person, each officer, and each individual who owns 10% or more of the AMC:
 - a. A copy of a fingerprint clearance card application under A.R.S. § 41-1758.03, and
 - b. The certification required under A.R.S. §§ 32-3668(B)(3) or 32-3669(B)(1), as applicable;
 4. Proof of the surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 and R4-46-402; and
 5. The application fee specified under R4-46-106.
- C.** If an AMC operates in Arizona under more than one name, other than a DBA, the controlling person of the AMC shall ensure that a complete application, as described in subsection (B), is submitted in each name under which the AMC will operate. However, if an individual previously submitted a copy of a valid fingerprint clearance card application under subsection (B), the individual is not required to resubmit the finger-

print clearance card unless the card has expired, or is suspended, or cancelled.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). R4-46-401 amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 5 A.A.R. 2734, effective July 21, 1999 (Supp. 99-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 6 A.A.R. 1577, effective April 4, 2000 (Supp. 00-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 1373, effective March 7, 2001 (Supp. 01-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 8 A.A.R. 1951, effective April 3, 2002 (Supp. 02-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 1603, effective May 6, 2003 (Supp. 03-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 10 A.A.R. 2677, effective June 8, 2004 (Supp. 04-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 475, effective January 4, 2005 (Supp. 05-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 12 A.A.R. 2186, effective July 1, 2006 (Supp. 06-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 14 A.A.R. 31, effective December 4, 2007 (Supp. 07-4). Amended by final rulemaking at 16 A.A.R. 1992, effective September 14, 2010 (Supp. 10-3). Section amended by emergency rulemaking at 18 A.A.R. 1306, effective May 18, 2012 for 180 days (Supp. 12-2). Emergency expired (Supp. 13-4). Section repealed; new Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-402. Bond Required

- A.** The surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 shall be in the amount of \$20,000 and shall be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in Arizona.
- B.** The controlling person of a registered AMC shall ensure that the surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 requires the issuing surety company to provide written notice to the Department by registered or certified mail at least 30 days before the surety company cancels the bond and within 30 days after the surety company pays a loss under the bond.
- C.** The surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 is to be used exclusively to ensure that a registered AMC pays:
1. All amounts owed to persons that perform real estate appraisal services for the AMC, and
 2. All amounts adjudged against the AMC as a result of either negligent or improper real property appraisal services or appraisal management services or of a breach of contract in performing real property appraisal services or appraisal management services.
- D.** The controlling person of a registered AMC shall ensure that the required surety bond is:
1. Maintained in the amount of \$20,000;
 2. Funded to \$20,000 within seven days after being drawn down; and
 3. Maintained for at least one year after the AMC's registration expires, is revoked or surrendered, or otherwise ends.
- E.** If the Department receives notice from the surety company of intent to cancel the required bond, the Department shall notify the controlling person of the AMC and require that the controlling person submit proof of a replacement bond before the existing bond is cancelled. Under A.R.S. § 32-3678, failure to maintain the required bond is grounds for disciplinary action.

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- F. If a registered AMC operates in Arizona under more than one name, other than a DBA, the controlling person shall ensure that a separate surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 is maintained in each name.
- G. If the name of a registered AMC is changed, the controlling person of the registered AMC shall ensure that a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 is:
1. Maintained in the former name for one year after the name is changed, and
 2. Obtained in the registered AMC's new name.
- H. A person damaged by a registered AMC's failure to pay an obligation listed in subsection (C) has a right of action against the surety bond. The damaged person shall begin the action in a court of competent jurisdiction within one year after the AMC failed to pay the amount owed or the amount adjudged against the AMC.
- I. If the surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 is cancelled, liability of the issuing surety company is not limited or cancelled regarding any claim against the surety bond for actions by the AMC while the surety bond was in force.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-403. Change in Controlling Person or Agent for Service of Process; Notice of Adverse Action

- A. If any of the information submitted under R4-46-401(B)(2) changes, the controlling person of the registered AMC shall provide to the Department written notice of the change within 10 business days.
- B. If an individual becomes the controlling person of a registered AMC and the information required under R4-46-401(B)(3) was not previously submitted for the individual, the new controlling person shall ensure that the required information is submitted to the Department within 10 business days after the change in controlling person.
- C. If a registered AMC is required under A.R.S. § 32-3662(B)(4) to provide the name and contact information for an agent for service of process in this state, the controlling person of the AMC shall provide the Department written notice of any change in the information within 10 business days.
- D. If the regulated entity, the responsible person, any controlling person, or any direct or indirect owner of the firm has ever been, or is currently, the subject of any complaint, investigation, or disciplinary action against a license, certificate, registration, or membership by any state regulatory agency, or any professional or occupational credentialing authority that resulted in an adverse judgment against them, including any denial, or voluntary surrender, withdrawal, or resignation of a credential in lieu of disciplinary action, the controlling person of the AMC shall provide the Department with written notice of such action within 10 business days after such action has been finalized.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 30 A.A.R.

3515 (November 22, 2024), effective January 5, 2025 (Supp. 24-4).

R4-46-404. Application for Renewal Registration

- A. Under A.R.S. § 32-3665, an initial registration for an AMC expires one year after the date of issuance. A renewal registration for an AMC expires two years after the date of issuance.
- B. To renew registration for an AMC, the controlling person of the registered AMC shall, within 60 days before expiration, submit:
1. A renewal registration application,
 2. The certifications required under A.R.S. § 32-3662(B),
 3. Proof of the surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 and R4-46-402,
 4. The renewal fee under R4-46-106,
 5. Evidence that each person who has at least a 10% ownership interest in the AMC and the controlling person have applied for a valid fingerprint clearance card unless a valid fingerprint clearance card is currently on file with the Department, and
 6. Disclose any changes to the percentage of ownership.
- C. If the controlling person of a registered AMC fails to comply with subsection (B) and the registration expires, the controlling person shall ensure that the AMC immediately ceases providing all appraisal management services. The Department may accept a renewal application after the expiration date if within 90 days of the date of expiration but shall assess a delinquent renewal fee in addition to the renewal fee.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-405. Certifications; National Registry Reporting

- A. Under A.R.S. § 32-3672, the controlling person of a registered AMC is required to make certain certifications to the Department at the time the AMC's registration is renewed.
- B. To make the certifications required under A.R.S. § 32-3672, the controlling person of a registered AMC shall use a form that is available from the Department and on its website.
- C. The controlling person of a registered AMC shall make available to the Department, upon request, evidence that the certifications are true and that the systems, processes, and records certified are effective in protecting the public.
- D. In accordance with the provisions contained in 12 U.S.C. § 3338, each authorized representative or controlling person of an AMC that is either registered with the state or federally regulated and operating in Arizona shall annually submit an AMC National Registry Report to the Department at least 15 days prior to March 1st of each year for the period from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year. The AMC National Registry Report shall include:
1. Identifying information for the AMC;
 2. The number of appraisers who have performed an appraisal for the AMC in connection with a covered transaction in the state during the previous year, or from the commencement of business for AMCs not in existence for the entire previous year; and
 3. A signed affirmation by written declaration.
- E. The AMC shall pay, at the time it submits the National Registry Report to the Department, the fee required under 12 U.S.C. § 3338(a)(4).

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- F. A registered AMC or federally regulated AMC operating in Arizona who fails to timely submit a National Registry Report to the Department and to remit the AMC National Registry fee shall not appear on the AMC National Registry.
- G. Under A.R.S. § 32-3678, failure to comply with this Section is grounds for disciplinary action.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-406. Appeal for Waiver

- A. Under A.R.S. §§ 32-3668 and 32-3669, an AMC for which registration is sought under R4-46-401 may not have an owner, controlling person, officer, or other individual with a financial interest in the AMC who has ever had a financial, real estate, or mortgage lending industry license or certificate refused, denied, canceled, voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation, or revoked in any state.
- B. When an appeal is made by the individual who has had a financial, real estate, or mortgage lending industry license or certificate refused, denied, canceled, voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation, or revoked in any state for a non-substantive cause and reinstated by the state that revoked the license or certificate, the Director has discretion to grant the appeal.
- C. To make an appeal for waiver under subsection (B), the individual shall submit an appeal for waiver form, which is available from the Department and on its website.
- D. In deciding whether to waive the requirement under subsection (B), the Director shall consider the following factors:
1. Whether the refusal, denial, cancellation, voluntary surrender in lieu of revocation, or revocation of a license or certificate was based on a finding of fraud, dishonesty, misrepresentation, or deceit on the part of the appellant;
 2. The amount of time that has elapsed since the refusal, denial, cancellation, voluntary surrender in lieu of revocation, or revocation of the license or certificate;
 3. Whether the act leading to the refusal, denial, cancellation, voluntary surrender in lieu of revocation, or revocation of the license or certificate was an isolated occurrence or part of a pattern of conduct;
 4. Whether the act leading to the refusal, denial, cancellation, voluntary surrender in lieu of revocation, or revocation of the license or certificate appears to have been done for a self-serving purpose;
 5. The harm caused to victims, if any;
 6. Efforts at rehabilitation, if any, undertaken by the appellant and evidence regarding whether the rehabilitation efforts were successful;
 7. Restitution made by the appellant to victims, if any; and
 8. Other factors in mitigation or aggravation that the Director determines are relevant.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 30 A.A.R. 3515 (November 22, 2024), effective January 5, 2025 (Supp. 24-4).

R4-46-407. Training Required

- A. The controlling person of a registered AMC shall ensure that all employees and other individuals who work on behalf of the AMC and are responsible for selecting independent appraisers to perform real property appraisal services receive sufficient training to be qualified to comply with federal and state law regarding appraisal management services.
- B. The controlling person of a registered AMC shall ensure that the training required under subsection (A) includes at least the following:
1. Overview of USPAP,
 2. Federal and state law applicable to real property appraisal services,
 3. Appraiser classifications and the scope of work for each classification,
 4. Factors that influence the complexity of an appraisal assignment, and
 5. Maintaining the independence of an appraiser.
- C. The controlling person of a registered AMC shall maintain a record of all training provided to an individual described under subsection (A) for one year beyond the termination of that individual's employment by or work on behalf of the AMC.
- D. The controlling person of a registered AMC shall make available to the Department, upon request, a copy of all materials used to provide the training required under this Section and the records maintained under subsection (C).

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2).

R4-46-408. Voluntarily Relinquishing Registration

- A. The controlling person of a registered AMC may voluntarily relinquish the AMC's registration if:
1. No complaint is currently pending against the AMC,
 2. All amounts owed under subsection R4-46-402(C) have been paid, and
 3. The AMC is in good standing with the Department.
- B. To voluntarily relinquish an AMC's registration, the controlling person of the AMC shall enter into an agreement with the Director that provides the AMC shall:
1. Cease engaging in business as an AMC and cease providing appraisal management services immediately, and
 2. Maintain the surety bond required under A.R.S. § 32-3667 for one year after the agreement is entered.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

ARTICLE 5. COURSE APPROVAL**R4-46-501. Course Approval Required; Definitions**

- A. Under A.R.S. §§ 32-3601(10) and 32-3625, a course must be approved by the Director, including a course presented by distance education, before the course is offered in Arizona. A course shall be approved as either qualifying or continuing education.
- B. Prior to the approval of a course as either qualifying or continuing education, the Department shall determine whether the

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course satisfies the qualification criteria under subsection R4-46-201(B).

- C. A course owner shall ensure that the course is not offered as either qualifying or continuing education until the course owner receives notice that the course has been approved unless the course owner includes notice in the offering materials that course approval is pending and no credit may be claimed for participating in the course until approval is received.
- D. The Department shall include in the notice of course approval referenced in subsection (C):
1. An index number for the approved course,
 2. The maximum number of hours of instruction (including examination time if applicable) that may be claimed for participating in the approved course, and
 3. Whether the course is approved as qualifying or continuing education.
- E. A course owner shall ensure that the course is not advertised or represented as approved until after receipt of the notice referenced in subsection (D). After receiving notice of course approval, the course owner may represent in any materials that the course is *approved*.
- F. As used in this Article:
 “Continuing education” means the basic education requirement for renewal of a license or certification within the meaning of A.R.S. § 32-3625.
 “Qualifying education” means the basic education requirement to apply as a state-licensed appraiser under A.R.S. § 32-3613(B) or state-certified real estate appraiser under A.R.S. § 32-3614(C).

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1503, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-502. Approval of Distance-education Delivery Mechanism

If a course is to be delivered by distance education, the course owner shall obtain approval of the course-delivery mechanism from one of the following sources if required:

1. An organization approved by the AQB that provides approval of course design and delivery;
2. An accredited institution of higher education that approves the content of the course and offers and awards academic credit for the distance-education course; or
3. An accredited institution of higher education that approves the content of the course and a distance-education approval organization that approves the course design and delivery, which includes interactivity.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Section expired under A.R.S. § 41-1056(E) at 10 A.A.R. 1893, effective January 31, 2004 (Supp. 04-2). New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final

rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-503. Course Owners

- A. Approval of a course granted to the course owner extends to a secondary provider. However, for a course delivered by distance education:
1. A course owner’s approval of the course-delivery mechanism, as required under R4-46-502, does not extend to a secondary provider; and
 2. Both the course owner and secondary provider shall apply for and obtain approval of the course-delivery mechanism from a source listed in R4-46-502.
- B. If a course owner allows an approved course to be offered by a secondary provider, the course owner shall ensure that the secondary provider:
1. Uses the course owner’s materials, including the same textbook and examination, if any;
 2. Allows only the number of hours specified by the Department under subsection R4-46-501(D);
 3. Uses an instructor who is qualified under the standards specified in subsection R4-46-506(7); and
 4. Adheres to the course owner’s policies regarding student attendance, course scheduling, and prerequisites, if any.
- C. Before allowing an approved course to be offered by a secondary provider using distance education, the course owner shall comply with subsection (B) and:
1. Ensure that the secondary provider has obtained approval of the course-delivery mechanism from a source listed in R4-46-502, and
 2. Provide evidence that the secondary provider has obtained approval of the course-delivery mechanism for the approved course.
- D. A course owner shall be held responsible if a secondary provider, authorized by the course owner under subsection (B) or (C), violates any provision of this Article.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Amended effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1503, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Section repealed; new Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-504. Application for Course Approval

Only a course owner may apply for course approval. To apply for course approval, a course owner shall submit to the Department:

1. An application for course approval, which is available from the Department and on its website;
2. Materials and other documents that demonstrate the course meets the minimum standards specified in R4-46-506;
3. If the course will be offered using distance education, evidence of approval of the course-delivery mechanism from a source listed in R4-46-502; and
4. The application fee specified under R4-46-106.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10,

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2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-505. Course Approval without Application

The Director approves without application the following:

1. A course approved through the AQB's voluntary Course Approval Program;
2. The 15-Hour National USPAP Course or its equivalent, approved by the AQB, if the course is taught by at least one instructor who is certified by the AQB as an USPAP instructor; and
3. The 7-Hour National USPAP Update Course or its equivalent, approved by the AQB, if the course is taught by at least one instructor who is certified by the AQB as an USPAP instructor.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-506. Minimum Standards for Course Approval

The Director shall approve a course only if the course owner submits the following materials and documents with the application for approval required under R4-46-504 and demonstrates the course, including a course presented by distance education, meets the following minimum standards:

1. Course description. Clearly describe the subject matter content of the course.
2. Summary outline. Identify major topics and the number of classroom hours devoted to each.
3. Prerequisites. Specify necessary prerequisites for any course other than a course on:
 - a. Introductory real estate appraisal principles and practices, and
 - b. Appraisal standards and ethics.
4. Learning objectives. Specific learning objectives shall:
 - a. State clearly the specific knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire by completing the course;
 - b. Be consistent with the course description required under subsection (1);
 - c. Be consistent with the instructional materials described in subsection (5);
 - d. Be achievable in the number of hours allotted for the course;
 - e. If for qualifying education, specify the required core curriculum, module subtopic, and number of course hours; and
 - f. If for continuing education, specify the appraisal topic and number of course hours.
5. Instructional materials. Instructional materials used by students shall:
 - a. Cover the subject matter in sufficient depth to achieve the learning objectives specified in subsection (4);
 - b. Reflect current knowledge and practice in the field of appraisal;
 - c. Contain no significant errors;
 - d. Use correct grammar and spelling;
 - e. Be written in a clear, concise, and understandable manner;

- f. Be in a format that facilitates learning; and
 - g. Be bound or packaged and produced in a quality manner.
6. Examinations for qualifying education courses. Qualifying education courses shall include a series of examinations or a comprehensive final examination, or both. A course examination shall:
 - a. Contain enough questions to assess adequately whether a student acquired knowledge of the subject matter covered by the course;
 - b. Contain questions directed towards assessing whether students achieved the learning objectives specified in subsection (4);
 - c. Be allotted sufficient time for students to complete;
 - d. Contain questions on information adequately addressed in the instructional material required under subsection (5);
 - e. Contain questions that are written in a clear, accurate, and unambiguous manner;
 - f. Contain questions for which the intended answer is clearly the best answer choice;
 - g. Be proctored and closed-book; and
 - h. Have a criterion for passing that is announced before the examination is given.
 7. Instructor qualifications policy. The course owner has a written policy that requires use of instructors who meet at least one of the following:
 - a. Has a baccalaureate degree in any field and at least three years of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught,
 - b. Has a master's degree in any field and one year of experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught,
 - c. Has a master's or higher degree in a field directly related to the subject matter to be taught,
 - d. Has at least five years of real estate appraisal teaching experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught, or
 - e. Has at least seven years of real estate appraisal experience directly related to the subject matter to be taught.
 8. Required policies. The course owner shall have the following written policies:
 - a. Attendance policy that ensures student attendance is verified.
 - i. Stipulate that to receive credit, a student must be present for the entire course;
 - ii. Include the instructor's name on the attendance record; and
 - iii. Maintain attendance records for five years;
 - b. Scheduling policy.
 - i. Provide that a student may participate in a maximum of eight hours of instruction in a day, and
 - ii. Provide that appropriate breaks are included during each class session, and
 - c. Completion certificate policy.
 - i. Require that a signed and dated completion certificate be issued promptly to all students who complete a course, and
 - ii. Require that a completion certificate contain all information required on the form of certification provided by the Department.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R.

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1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-507. Secondary Providers

The Director shall hold a course owner responsible for the activities of a secondary provider who conducts the course owner's approved course in Arizona. To protect the integrity of the approval, a course owner shall have a written agreement with a secondary provider that requires the secondary provider to:

1. Use the materials required under subsection R4-46-506(5) and the examination required under subsection R4-46-506(6) without change;
2. Conduct the course in accordance with the policies required under R4-46-506(7) and (8);
3. Clearly state in advertising materials that the course has been lawfully acquired from the course owner and that approval was provided to the course owner and not to the secondary provider;
4. Cease using the materials and examination when the course approval expires under R4-46-510; and
5. If the course is to be delivered by distance learning, obtain approval of the course-delivery mechanism from a source listed in R4-46-502.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-508. Compliance Audit of Approved Courses

- A. To improve the quality of education available to appraisers in this state, the Department may regularly audit approved courses for compliance with this Chapter.
- B. The Director shall identify approved courses for audit using the following to establish the priority of audits:
 1. Approved courses about which a complaint has been received,
 2. Approved courses of a course owner that is new to this state, and
 3. Approved courses that have not been audited in the last five years.
- C. On request from the Director, the course owner of an approved course shall provide the dates, times, and locations at which the approved course will be taught and the name of the instructor who will teach each presentation of the approved course.
- D. The audit of an approved course may be conducted by a volunteer auditor trained by the Department.
- E. The course owner of an approved course shall allow an auditor described under subsection (D) to attend the approved course at no charge.
- F. The auditor shall be identified to the instructor before the approved course starts.
- G. On request from the auditor, the course owner shall allow the auditor to examine records, materials, and other documents relevant to the approved course audited.
- H. After review by the Director, the Department shall provide a copy of the audit report to the course owner. If the audit identifies ways in which the approved course fails to comply with this Article, the Department shall:
 1. Work with the course owner to establish a correction plan to bring the course into compliance,

2. Establish a time within which the course owner is required to complete the correction plan and bring the course into compliance, and
 3. Inform the course owner of the manner in which to report the approved course is in compliance with this Article.
- I. Failure of a course owner to comply with this Article may lead to revocation of course approval.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-509. Changes to an Approved Course

The Director encourages revisions and updates that improve and keep an approved course current. However, if any of the information provided under R4-46-506(1), (2), (4), or (5) changes so substantially as to alter the scope of the approved course as determined at the sole discretion of the Director, the course owner of the approved course shall submit a new application for approval under R4-46-504.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-510. Renewal of Course Approval

- A. Course approval expires a maximum of two years after approval is granted. Approval of a distance education course expires in two years or, if applicable, when the distance education delivery-mechanism approval required under R4-46-502 or approval under R4-46-505 expires, whichever is less.
- B. The Director may renew the approval of a course only if the information provided under R4-46-506(1), (2), (4), and (5) has not changed substantially.
- C. If an approved course meets the standard in subsection (B), the course owner may apply for renewal of course approval within 90 days before the course approval expires.
- D. To apply for renewal of course approval, a course owner shall submit a renewal application, which is available from the Department and on its website, and pay the renewal fee specified in subsection R4-46-106(A)(10).

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-511. Transfer of an Approved Course

- A. A course owner that transfers the proprietary rights to an approved course shall provide written notice of the transfer to the Department. The course owner shall include in the notice the name of and contact information for the new course owner and the date of the transfer.
- B. The new course owner to which the proprietary rights to an approved course are transferred shall attach to the notice

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required under subsection (A) a certification available from the Department and on its website, that the new course owner:

1. Will adhere to the requirements in this Article, and
2. Will be responsible for the actions of all secondary providers who have an agreement under R4-46-507.

- C. If proprietary rights to an approved course are transferred under this Section, the expiration date of the course approval does not change.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 25 A.A.R. 1139, effective June 10, 2019 (Supp. 19-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

ARTICLE 6. PROPERTY TAX AGENTS**R4-46-601. Standards of Practice**

The Director may revoke or suspend a property tax agent's registration or otherwise discipline a property tax agent to the extent permitted by A.R.S. § 32-3654 for any of the following acts or omissions:

1. Engaging in an activity that leads to a conviction for a crime involving the tax profession;
2. Operating beyond the boundaries of an agreed relationship with an employer or a client;
3. Inferring or implying representation of a person or firm that the agent does not represent, or filing a document on behalf of a taxpayer without specific authorization of the taxpayer;
4. Violating the confidential nature of the property tax agent-client relationship, except as required by law;
5. Inappropriately offering or accepting anything of value with the intent of inducing or in return for a specific action;
6. Assigning, accepting, or performing a tax assignment that is contingent upon producing a predetermined analysis or conclusion;
7. Issuing an appraisal analysis or opinion, in the performance of a tax assignment, that fails to disclose bias or the accommodation of a personal interest;
8. Willfully furnishing inaccurate, deceitful, or misleading information, or willfully concealing material information in the performance of a tax assignment;

9. Preparing or using, in any manner, a resume or statement of professional qualifications that is misleading or false;
10. Promoting a tax agent practice or soliciting assignments by using misleading or false advertising;
11. Soliciting a tax assignment by assuring a specific result or by stating a conclusion regarding that assignment without analysis of the facts; or
12. Performing an appraisal, as defined by A.R.S. § 32-3601, unless licensed or certified by the Director as an appraiser.

Historical Note

Adopted effective December 29, 1995 (Supp. 95-4). Section repealed; new Section adopted effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 893 (May 6, 2022), effective June 11, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R4-46-602. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted effective October 1, 1998; filed in the Office of the Secretary of State September 10, 1998 (Supp. 98-3). Amended by final rulemaking at 13 A.A.R. 1388, effective June 2, 2007 (Supp. 07-2). Section repealed by final rulemaking at 21 A.A.R. 1675, effective October 6, 2015 (Supp. 15-3).

ARTICLE 7. REPEALED**R4-46-701. Repealed****R4-46-702. Repealed****R4-46-703. Repealed****R4-46-704. Repealed****Historical Note**

New Section made by final rulemaking at 17 A.A.R. 566, effective April 5, 2011 (Supp. 11-2). Section repealed by exempt rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 4023, effective November 21, 2013 (Supp. 13-4).