

# Real Estate Continuing Education

## 2026 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ILLINOIS BROKERS

### BROKERS LICENSED PRIOR TO NOV. 1, 2023

6-hour Core CE course (includes 2 hours of Fair Housing) + 6 hours of elective CE

☐ **12 hours of CE**  
(Total including 1-hour SHP Training)  
between **May 1, 2024** and **April 30, 2026**

**1 hour of Sexual Harassment Prevention training** may be included in a course package or taken as a separate course

*\* A 4-hour Core course taken between May 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 shall satisfy the Core requirement and will need 8 hours of elective courses, including at least a 1-hour Sexual Harassment Prevention training for this renewal*

**SHOP COURSES**

### BROKERS LICENSED NOV. 1, 2023 – OCT. 31, 2025

Three 15-hour courses, each ending with a 50-question exam

☐ **45-hour Broker Post-License**  
on or before **April 30, 2026**

15-hour Risk Management /Discipline  
15-hour Applied Brokerage Principles  
15-hour Transactional Issues

*NOTE: The post-license curriculum Includes the required 1-hour Sexual Harassment Prevention training.*

**SHOP COURSES**

### FINAL STEP!

Submit your license renewal application and \$200 State of Illinois licensing fee to IDFPR on or before **April 30, 2026**. [idfpr.illinois.gov/dre](https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dre) or email [fpr.realestate@illinois.gov](mailto:fpr.realestate@illinois.gov)

### BROKERS LICENSED ON OR AFTER Nov. 1, 2025

Your license expires **April 30, 2028**.  
Complete your requirements and submit your license renewal application and \$200 State of Illinois licensing fee to IDFPR on or before **April 30, 2028**.

☐ **45-hour Broker Post-License**  
on or before **April 30, 2028**

*NOTE: The post-license curriculum Includes the required Sexual Harassment Prevention training*

**Illinois licensed attorneys** with an “active” attorney registration are exempt from completing all education requirements, but must submit the required renewal fee and application to IDFPR.  
**NOTE:** Licensed attorneys who are REALTOR® members are required to complete Code of Ethics training. Check with your local REALTOR® association about options for that member requirement.

CE taken for disciplinary purposes may not be used toward your CE renewal requirements.

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