

FAQ for New Pre-Licencing Education Program

Should I register now in the existing program or wait for the new program? Which is better?

It all depends on your preference. Both programs have different aspects to them; perhaps you prefer open-book to a closed-book exam or multiple choice instead of short answer. Assignments are required in the existing program but not in the new program (a self-study guide is provided instead). The articling program, 'Real Property Law' and 'Principles of Appraisal' are integrated into Modules 1, 2, and 3, therefore you are not required to take them after becoming licenced. After the completion of Module 4, which is a 1 ½ day in class workshop with no exam, you are fully licenced.

I am currently in the existing program, can I transfer into the new program?

No, those enrolled in the existing program will carry through on the current program until the end of the coursework. There will be no exceptions.

When and how can I register for the new program?

To register for the new program you must wait until January 2, 2014. You can register in person, by mail, or over the phone.

Are the courses offered online?

There will be an online version for the new program to use as a resource (currently being developed). You will receive a link to this resource once you register for the course.

Why are there no assignments in the new program?

Instead of an assignment we have incorporated a 'self-study guide' which has practice questions students can answer in preparation for the exam. Therefore, students will not have to wait for their assignment to be returned in order to write their exam, making the new process more efficient.

What are the timelines for each module?

The timeline to complete each module is four months from time of registration, with all four modules to be completed within 16 months or sooner. However, students may complete the module sooner if they wish.

Are there any changes to the other courses? Broker program? Certificate courses?

No, only the pre-licencing course has been changed at this time.

Does Module 4 have an exam?

No, there is no exam for module 4, however you need to be in attendance for the full required classroom time in order to receive credit.

How do I pay for the modules? Can I do it in one lump sum?

It is recommended that you purchase each module separately to ensure students have the most up to date material. In order to write the Module 2 exam, you must successfully pass the exam for Module 1, and so on.

I see the exam fee is a separate cost, when do I pay that fee?

All fees will be paid at time of registration. Your invoice will state the course fee and the exam fee.

If I do not pass my exam, how much is my re-write fee and when do I pay for that?

The re-write fee is \$100 plus GST and you will pay that fee on the day of the re-write exam.

I am a student taking the current program, am I able to enroll in Module 4 if I want to get the benefit of in-class instruction?

Yes, if you are enrolled in the current program and would like to benefit from Module 4 you may pay for it and attend the session.

Why have the exams changed to multiple choice from short answer?

Multiple choice is being adopted by other provincial associations and will allow for a complete objective view in marking.

What is the minimum passing mark on an exam?

The passing grade is 70 out of 100 marks, or 70 per cent.