

RI REALTORS®

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH LICENSE RENEWAL

Don't let your license renewal expiration sneak up on you!



Do you know when your license expires?

If you were licensed **BEFORE** January 1, 2020...

➤ Your license expires **April 30th** on every even year.

If you were licensed **AFTER** January 1, 2020...

➤ Your license expires **every 2 years** on the anniversary date.

Not sure when your license expires?
Scan the QR code below to look up
your expiration date.



While we are not the licensing bureau, we are here to help you!



Scan to view renewal FAQs

Helpful license renewal tips:

- Know the requirements! State law requires:
 - » 24 hours of continuing education (CE) - (a minimum of 9 CORE, 3 of the CORE being in specific Fair Housing content)
- Don't wait until the last minute, take your continuing education courses throughout the two years prior to your license expiration.
- Understand the distinction between national requirements such as Code of Ethics, and state requirements which affect license renewal.
- Stay updated! RI laws can sometimes change which could have an impact on requirements.
- Be sure to check www.RIRealtors.org and review notices from the RI Department of Business Regulation at dbr.ri.gov to remain in the know.

Explore all your options before deciding!



While 'go at your own pace' online courses with national schools may provide a more convenient option, you are missing valuable RI law-specific content included in classes delivered by the Rhode Island Association of REALTORS®. Make CE requirements work for you by expanding your knowledge in all facets of the industry, including local laws, trends, and issues.

RI REALTORS® instructors are real estate professionals including licensees, brokers, mortgage lenders, attorneys, and more, who provide valuable insights, resources, and local market expertise unavailable through national online schools.

RI REALTORS® Professional Development Center also has its own continuously updated eLearning library. While most national online schools are simply text-based, RI REALTORS® eLearning provides video content as well as interactive tools.

Why choose the RI REALTORS® Professional Development Center?

Continuing Education taken with the RI REALTORS® Professional Development Center also counts towards other requirements, designations and certifications. For example, you may decide to get a broker license. Some live-streamed and in-person classes taken with RI REALTORS® Professional Development will count towards that requirement for up to four years. **Classes taken with an online school do not count toward the 90 approved credits needed for a broker license in Rhode Island.**

As the state REALTOR® association, the prestigious GRI designation can only be obtained in RI from RI REALTORS®. With multiple classes counting toward the GRI designation, if you've taken a class at RI REALTORS® you may already have taken courses that will count towards your GRI for up to five years.

As a provider for national designations and certifications, when these courses are offered through RI REALTORS®, we are able to award CE credits towards license renewal in RI. You could be earning a designation or certification on a national level AND fulfilling your CE requirements for license renewal.

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Benefits of taking courses at RI REALTORS® Professional Development Center

- ◇ Class descriptions list if classes are CE or CORE
- ◇ Provide lost or missing CE certificates
- ◇ Have an individual education history portal for RI REALTORS® classes
- ◇ Flexible schedules that include morning, afternoon, and evening classes

For more information, visit:
www.rirealtors.org/education

