



CHANGES AFFECTING CORE & MCE PROVIDERS

Effective January 1, 2013

Changes will be effective for the following education related applications:

1. The fee to file a Core course application will be \$50 plus \$20 per classroom hour for the review and approval of each Core course. Each approved Core course will be approved for a period of four years. Prior to January 2011 Core courses were approved without an expiration date. All Core courses approved prior to January 2011 (without expiration dates) will expire December 31, 2014. The expiration date is the same for any school other than the original applicant who obtained approval from the commission prior to January 2011 to offer the same course.
2. The fee for MCE course approval will be changed from \$100 per course approval to a fee of \$50 plus \$10 per classroom hour for a two-year approval. This will be a savings for MCE providers who offer courses in increments of 4 credit hours or less.
3. The application fee to become approved as an instructor of Core or MCE courses will change from \$25 to \$150 for a two-year term. As the approval period for current instructors end, the new application and fee must be submitted.

Application forms for the above related transactions have been developed or revised and will shortly be available at the TREC website. Applications filed on the old forms will be rejected if received with a postmark date that is on or after January 1, 2013. We recommend that old forms be discarded prior to this date.

The first meeting of the Education Standards Advisory Committee (ESAC) is scheduled for December 5, 2012. The function of the ESAC will be to review and revise curriculum standards, course content and instructor certification requirements for Core and MCE courses. We look forward to working with the ESAC in its development of curriculum standards for Texas real estate education. Additional information concerning the ESAC meeting can be found in this issue of the Advisor.

