

# Basic Alaska Real Estate Education Requirements

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In order to obtain your real estate license:

- [40-hours pre-licensing education](#)
- Pass a test given on behalf of the Real Estate Commission from a company called [Pearson Vue](#).

Once you are licensed:

- [30-hours Post-licensing education](#) to be completed within your **1st** year of licensure. Mandatory.
- [20-hours of continuing education](#) every 2 years, to be completed no later than January 31 of every even numbered year after you obtain your license. This is required throughout your career in real estate. Mandatory.

To upgrade your license from salesperson to broker or associate broker:

- [15-hours specific education](#). Mandatory if you want to upgrade.
- [30-hour post-licensing education for upgrading licensees](#) to be completed within your **1st** year of upgraded licensure. Mandatory.

The Alaska Real Estate Commission has a website that has all the information that you need to keep you aware of changes in statues and regulations and to keep you up to date with education information.

Bookmark this site: <http://www.dced.state.ak.us/OCC/prec.htm>.

It will be a great resource as you enjoy your career in real estate.