

61J2-3.011, CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

SUMMARY (Inserted for descriptive purposes. The summary is not part of the amended rule.)

Rule 61J2-3.011, Continuing Education for School Instructors, was amended effective February 4, 2004. The rule was amended to bring it into compliance with statutory changes. The revised rule reduces the number of hours from 15 to 7 and revises the continuing education requirements for school instructors.

CODED TEXT

61J2-3.011: Continuing Education for School Instructors, effective February 4, 2004

(1) All persons holding "school instructor" permits shall recertify their competency during each permit period by satisfactorily completing 7 ~~a minimum of 15~~ classroom hours of instruction ~~in real estate subjects and/or instructional techniques as prescribed and conducted by the Commission.~~ A school instructor is not required to complete the 7 ~~15~~ hours of recertification education as a condition for initial permit renewal if the time between the effective date on the initial permit as an instructor and the beginning of the initial renewal permit is less than 12 months. Of the required 7 ~~15~~ classroom hours, up to 3 hours may be applied toward the continuing education core law requirement for licensure pursuant to Rule 61J2-3.009, Florida Administrative Code.

~~(2) The Commission prescribed 15 classroom hours of instruction shall consist of one 7-classroom hour seminar conducted by the Commission and a minimum of 8 classroom hours of Commission approved instruction in real estate subjects and/or instructional techniques. The 8-classroom hour course of instruction may be offered by accredited universities, colleges, and community colleges in this state, by real estate schools registered pursuant to s. 475.451, Florida Statutes, and sponsors approved by the Commission. Requests for approval to offer the 8-classroom hour instructor course shall be made to the Commission. This request shall include a detailed course description and the criteria for satisfactory course completion. A copy of the course and all course materials shall be submitted to the Commission for evaluation at least 60 days prior to use. The Commission will issue a status report to the course provider within 30 days after submission of the course. Approval or denial of the 8-classroom hour course will be based on the extent to which the course content focuses on issues relevant to real estate and/or instructional techniques. Approval must be granted before the course and examination, if required, may be offered. If course approval is denied, the institution or school may resubmit the course, with the mandated changes. It is the responsibility of the institution or school offering the Commission-approved courses to keep the course materials current and accurate, and notify the Commission at least 60 days before implementing any significant changes to the course during its approval period.~~

~~(2) (3) Satisfactory completion of the 7-classroom hour seminar is demonstrated by attending all 7-classroom hours of instruction. Satisfactory completion of these courses will not entitle any person to renew a permit as a school instructor until such person has met all other requirements of law. Satisfactory completion of the remaining classroom hours of instruction is demonstrated by attending the Commission approved course in accordance with the standards established by the individual institution, school or Commission approved entity offering said course.~~

~~(4) The institution, school or approved sponsor offering the Commission approved 8-classroom hour course shall inform each student of the standards and requirements at the commencement of each course. Satisfactory completion of these courses will not entitle any person to renew a permit as a school instructor until such person has met all other requirements of law.~~

Specific Authority: 455.2123, 475.05 FS. Law Implemented: 455.2123, 475.451(2)(c) FS. History--New 7-28-80, Amended 8-24-80, 1-3-84, Formerly 21V-3.11, Amended 7-25-90, 7-20-93, 7-1-03, Formerly 21V-3.011, Amended 12-30-97, 1-18-00, 9-17-00, _____.

FINAL VERSION

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(1) All persons holding "school instructor" permits shall recertify their competency during each permit period by satisfactorily completing 7 classroom hours of instruction and/or instructional techniques as prescribed and conducted by the Commission. A school instructor is not required to complete the 7 hours of recertification education as a condition for initial permit renewal if the time between the effective date on the initial permit as an instructor and the beginning of the initial renewal permit is less than 12 months. Of the required 7 classroom hours, up to 3 hours may be applied toward the continuing education core law requirement for licensure pursuant to Rule 61J2-3.009, Florida Administrative Code.

(2) Satisfactory completion of the 7-classroom hour seminar is demonstrated by attending all 7-classroom hours of instruction. Satisfactory completion of these courses will not entitle any person to renew a permit as a school instructor until such person has met all other requirements of law.

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