



**State of Rhode Island
Department of Business Regulation
Division of Commercial Licensing
Real Estate Section
1511 Pontiac Ave, Bldg. 69-1
Cranston, RI 02920**

REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON APPLICANTS

All candidates applying for a Real Estate Salesperson license **must first contact Pearson VUE** at (800) 274-8922 or by visiting their website at www.pearsonvue.com, to schedule an examination. The examination must be taken **before** submitting an application to the Department of Business Regulation (DBR), Division of Commercial Licensing, Real Estate Section. All licenses expire biennially (every two years) on even years.

Upon successfully passing the examination, candidates must submit the following:

- The Original Test Score Report from Pearson VUE, both pages
- A completed Real Estate Salesperson Application
- A Certificate of Completion for 45 hours of Pre-Licensing Sales education including three (3) hours of a New Agency Law course
- A Criminal History Record (CHR) from the Rhode Island Department of the Attorney General located at 4 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. Hours of operation are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For further questions about this process, you may contact the DAG at (401) 274-4400.
- A Lead Poisoning/Lead Hazard Mitigation Certificate of Completion for three (3) hours (an approved Real Estate Pre-Licensing and Continuing Education Course List can be found on the DBR website at www.dbr.ri.gov)
- A Certificate of Errors and Omissions Insurance

In addition to the above required documentation, Non-resident applicants ONLY, must also provide:

- A Letter of Good Standing from the home-state's licensing authority
- A CHR or CORI from the home state law enforcement agency
- An irrevocable Power of Attorney Form for service of process (included in application package)

FEES: Remit TWO separate Checks or Money Orders

- 1st Check - \$140, payable to the "RI General Treasurer"
- AND;**
- 2nd Check - \$25, payable to the "Real Estate Recovery Account."

4. AFFIDAVIT(S) & SIGNATURE

Tax Payer Status Affidavit

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws, Chapter 5-79, as amended, any person applying for or renewing any license, permit, or other authority to conduct a business or occupation within Rhode Island must have filed all required state tax returns and paid all taxes due to the state, or must have entered into a written agreement to pay delinquent state taxes that is satisfactory to the Tax Administrator.

Have you filed all required Rhode Island State tax returns, and have you paid all taxes owed? Yes No

Affidavit of Application

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge, with the understanding that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient reason to deny licensure by the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Signature (MM/DD/YY)

5. POWER OF ATTORNEY (Non-Residents ONLY)

I, _____, having applied to be licensed as a non-resident real estate salesperson in the State of Rhode Island, do hereby irrevocably appoint the Director of the Department of Business Regulation, his successor or successors, as my lawful attorney, upon whom all lawful process in any action or legal proceeding against me may be served in like manner and with the same legal force and effect as if I had been lawfully served with said process. As such, I do hereby authorize said attorney to receive and accept service of process, pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-10(d).

Signature of Applicant

Date of Signature (MM/DD/YY)

OFFICE USE ONLY

	Date
Date application was received:	
45 Hours of Pre-Licensing Education Received:	
Pearson VUE Test Score Report:	
Lead Poisoning/Lead Hazard Course Received:	
Errors and Omissions Insurance Received:	
CHR Received:	
License #.:	
Approval:	
Expiration:	