



Masters of Real Estate

WHAT IS THE MRE?

MRE stands for Master of Real Estate. The MRE designation is awarded through Colorado Association of REALTORS® education Services. The MRE program is designed to provide advanced training beyond the GRI designation. Critical skills of the real estate business and education in current real estate topics and issues are fully explored. The MRE designation signifies a broker dedicated to professional development.

WHO SHOULD EARN THE MRE?

Licensees, brokers, office managers, and seasoned professionals all benefit from the up-to-date information offered by the MRE designation. Additionally, MRE courses offer statewide networking possibilities. In short, REALTORS® who want to advance their competitive edge earn the MRE. All MRE courses provide continuing education for real estate license renewal unless otherwise noted.

MASTER OF REAL ESTATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Active membership in the National Association of REALTORS®
2. Submit the MRE Candidacy Application and the \$100 candidacy fee to the Colorado Association of REALTORS®, Education Division.
3. Successfully complete 96 classroom hours of approved courses and have either a GRI or CRS designation.
4. All candidates must complete the required course, which is Advanced Ethics: Just Sell It – Ethically.
5. Courses taken through colleges, universities or other real estate schools may be submitted for MRE accreditation to the Education Division and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
6. Complete the requirements within five (5) years of the date of the first MRE course taken. (Applications may be obtained from local Boards/Associations, online at www.CAREdServices.com and the Colorado Association of REALTORS®.)
7. Candidates for the Commercial Education Certificate offered through the Denver Metro Commercial Association of REALTORS® who are also taking the MRE program will be granted MRE accreditation.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Visit www.CAREdServices.com login and complete the online MRE application and pay the fee/. Or, you may complete the MRE application found within this catalog and submit a non-refundable processing fee.

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2. Begin taking MRE curriculum classes. Students can register for classes online at www.CAREdServices.com. The course tuition is \$75.00 per full day course. Please make special note of the start times for each class as they will vary between Education Centers.

USE OF THE MRE DESIGNATION

Upon completion of the requirements, the candidate will receive notification from the Colorado Association of REALTORS® that they have approval to use the MRE designation. The candidate may not use the designation until that time. The designee will receive the MRE pin with the letter of completion and will receive recognition at the annual Designation Graduation event.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS AND CREDIT EQUIVALENCY

Substitutions of previous course work may be granted on a case by case basis. A letter and course completion certificate must be presented, in addition to a detailed course outline or course objectives, when students request a course substitution. Please see specific course credit equivalency below.

The following courses will be accredited toward the MRE Designation:

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All courses under the CCIM designation.

All courses offered by the REALTOR® Land Institute (RLI) for the Accredited Land Consultant designation (ALC).

All courses in the curriculum for the Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) designation.

All courses in the curriculum for the Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB) designation.

All courses in the curriculum for the Performance Management Network (PMN)

All courses in the certification program for the Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist (RSPS)