

Continuing Education Frequently Asked Questions

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With the deadline to complete your New Jersey CE requirements approaching, many agents have questions about completing their CE credits. Below you will find a list of frequently asked questions to assist our members. Don't see the answer to your question here? Email us at info@core-realtors.com and we will be happy to assist you.

What are the CE requirements for maintaining my New Jersey real estate license?

- New Jersey law requires all active agents to complete 12 hours of continuing education credits by April 30 every two years. To see the full list of requirements, [click here](#).
- **On April 6 2021, the NJ Real Estate Commission (NJREC) declared that all licensees are required to complete the Fair Housing continuing education (CE) requirement to renew their license. Therefore, for the CE cycle ending in 2021, the NJREC has waived the \$200 processing fee (late fee) until May 31 and has extended the current CE cycle to complete all NJ CE requirements until July 19, 2021.**

When is the deadline for completing my New Jersey CE requirements?

- For 2021, the New Jersey CE cycle ends and CEs must be completed by May 31, 2021. You may submit CE credits until July 19, 2021 but will be subject to a \$200 late fee after May 31. If you do not complete your CE requirements by July 19, 2021, your license will not be renewed, and you will no longer be able to practice real estate until your license is reinstated.
- Agents licensed after July 1, 2020 do not need to complete CE for the 2021 Term. This exemption includes the new Fair Housing requirement.
- **All Real Estate Licensees should have received an email from the Real Estate Commission about their license renewal during the week of April 19. If you obtained your license after July 1, 2020, you can disregard the information about the CE requirement, as you are exempt from CE for this term.**

What opportunities do I have to complete my CE requirements?

- CORE is offering a variety of classes with live instructors to complete your CE requirements before the May 31 deadline. To see a full list of upcoming courses, please visit the [CORE Calendar](#).
- The CE Shop: The [CE Shop](#), a nationwide real estate continuing education provider with which CORE has a partnership, offers a wide range of online classes for completing your CE credits.
- New Jersey Realtors Academy of Continuing Education (ACE): NJ Realtors ACE offers a variety of low-cost and no-cost classes available to members. [Click here](#) to see the full list of classes. You will need to log in to your ACE account to see the full list.
- NAR Center for REALTOR® Development: One of the many benefits of your REALTOR® membership is access to the [NAR Center for REALTOR® Development](#). This resource gives you access to Designations, Certifications, Continuing Education and Code of Ethics to promote your professional development.
- There are many other accredited CE providers in NJ via which you can complete your requirements. If you are unsure if a school is accredited, please email the school information to CORE Director of Education and Events, Craig Pantellere, at craig@core-realtors.com and he will confirm that the provider is approved in the state of NJ.

Where can I track the CE credits I have completed so far?

- Visit the [PSI Online CE Tracking System](#) to view the credits you have completed and what additional credits you are required to complete before the May 31 deadline. Issues logging in or viewing your credits? Contact PSI directly [here](#).

I do not see credits for classes I completed in PSI. Who do I contact?

- Be sure to make a note of who the provider is for each CE class you register for. Each provider is responsible for uploading the credits to PSI upon course completion. If you do not see credits in PSI for a course you have completed, contact the provider directly so they can assist with getting your credits uploaded.

I am a REALTOR® Emeritus member. Do I need to complete CE?

- Yes. REALTOR® Emeritus is a program run by the National Association of REALTORS® and has nothing to do with New Jersey's license law or the NJ Real Estate Commission. Therefore, Emeritus members are required to complete the 12 hours of continuing education to renew their license in New Jersey.
- REALTOR® Emeritus members are only exempt from completing the National Association of REALTORS® Code of Ethics requirement every three years.

I have been a Broker for 40+ years. Am I exempt from completing CE?

- Yes. To qualify for the CE exemption, an applicant must have been licensed as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson for 40 years or more. [Click here](#) for full details.
- You must complete and submit the [40 Year Broker Exemption Application](#) provided by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission no later than March 15, 2021.