

## Chapter RL 80

## AUTHORITY, INTENT AND DEFINITIONS

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**RL 80.01 Authority.** The rules in chs. RL 80 to 87 are adopted under the authority of ss. 227.11, 440.03 (1) and ch. 458, Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; am. Register, April, 1994, No. 460, eff. 5-1-94.

**RL 80.02 Intent.** The intent of the department in adopting chs. RL 80 to 87 is to establish minimum standards for professional appraisal practice for certified and licensed appraisers which are consistent with the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice promulgated by the appraisal standards board of the appraisal foundation. It is further intended that these rules shall establish standards of competency such that persons certified or licensed as appraisers are qualified to perform appraisals for federally related transactions under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, 12 USC 3331 et seq, Title XI and United States Code.

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**RL 80.03 Definitions.** As used in chs. RL 80 to 87 and in ch. 458, Stats.:

(1) "Ad valorem tax appraisal" means a mass appraisal performed by an assessor, as defined in s. 458.09 (1), Stats., in accordance with standard 6 of the uniform Standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the appraisal was prepared.

(1a) "Affidavit" means a written statement made under oath before a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

(2) "Appraisal analysis" means a market analysis performed in accordance with Standards 4 and 5 of the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice as specified in Appendix I.

(2a) "Appraisal course instruction" means the teaching of an appraisal course which has been approved by the department as a component of a program of study for licensed or certified appraisers.

(3) "Appraisal experience" means experience obtained by the performance of fee and staff appraisals, ad valorem tax appraisals, review appraisals, appraisal analyses, highest and best use studies, real estate counseling assignments or real estate broker's market analyses in accordance with the uniform Standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the experience was obtained, or by the teaching of appraisal courses.

(4) "Board" means the real estate appraisers board.

(5) "Complex 1-to-4 family residential property appraisal" means an appraisal of 1-to-4 family residential property in which the property to be appraised, the form of ownership, or market conditions are atypical.

(6) "Cosign" means the act of a noncertified or unlicensed appraiser signing a written appraisal in conjunction with a certified or licensed appraiser.

(7) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

(8) "Dwelling unit" means a structure or that part of a structure that is used or intended to be used as a residence.

(8a) "Feasibility analysis" means a study of the cost-benefit relationship of an economic endeavor conducted in accordance with Standards 4 and 5 of the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the study was conducted.

(8b) "Fee and staff appraisal" means a real property appraisal developed and reported in accordance with Standards 1 and 2 of the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the appraisal was prepared.

(8c) "Highest and best use" means the reasonably probable and legal use of vacant land or an improved property, which is physically possible, appropriately supported, financially feasible, and that results in the highest value.

(8d) "Highest and best use study" means a study of the highest and best use of real estate conducted in accordance with Standards 4 and 5 of the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the study was conducted.

(9) "Hour of appraisal experience" means 60 minutes of verifiable time spent in performing tasks as identified in s. RL 83.01 (3) (b) in accordance with the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice, as in effect at the time the tasks were performed, or in the case of teaching experience, 50 minutes of verifiable time spent providing instruction in an approved course.

(10) "Hour of instruction" means a period of instruction in an approved course consisting of not less than 50 minutes.

(11) "Practice of a temporary nature" means the performance by an appraiser of one or more appraisals conducted for purposes of completing a specific appraiser assignment.

(12) "Real estate broker's market analysis" means a market analysis performed by a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson prepared in conformity with Standards 1 and 2 of the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice as specified in Appendix I, which demonstrates the use of techniques similar to those employed by appraisers to value real property, and which effectively utilizes the appraisal process.

(13) "Real estate counseling" means the performance of real estate consulting services in accordance with Standards 4 and 5 of the uniform standards of appraisal practice as specified in Appendix I.

(14) "Supervision" means direct, personal and active oversight by a certified or licensed appraiser of employes or associates who assist in the preparation of appraisals.

(15) "Transaction value" means:

(a) For loans or other extensions of credit, the amount of the loan or extension of credit;

(b) For sales, leases, purchases, and investments in or exchanges of real property, the market value of the real property interest involved; or

(c) For the pooling of loans or interests in real property for resale or purchase, the amount of the loan or market value of the real property calculated with respect to each such loan or interest in real property.

(17) "Two years of appraisal experience" means at least 2,000 hours of experience acquired in any 2 calendar years.

(18) "Uniform standards of professional appraisal practice" (USFAP) means the standards promulgated by the appraisal standards board of the appraisal foundation for the performance of real estate appraisals.

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