### **OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE LICENSE**

## CODE & RULES UPDATE

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2025** 



### **OREC UPDATES**













### PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION

THE FUNDAMENTAL AND PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES BY ASSISTING AND PROVIDING RESOURCES; ENCOURAGING AND REQUIRING HIGH STANDARDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND ETHICAL PRACTICES OF LICENSEES; INVESTIGATING AND SANCTIONING LICENSED ACTIVITIES; AND THROUGH THE PROSECUTION OF ANY UNLICENSED PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE "OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE LICENSE CODE AND RULES."



### REGULATORY BODIES IN REAL ESTATE

#### YOUR BROKER AND BROKERAGE

YOUR SUPERVISOR IN THE EYES OF OREC

#### **MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE**

**TECHNOLOGY SUITE** 

#### LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

#### **OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS**

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

#### **OREC**

STATE GOVERNING AGENCY FOR REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES



## 2025 RULE UPDATE OVERVIEW

- MINOR CLARIFICATIONS—NO MAJOR OVERHAULS THIS CYCLE
- UPDATES TO EDUCATION, TRUST ACCOUNTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS
- CLARIFIED COMPLAINT AND
  DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES
- EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2025





ALL RECORDS RELATING TO THE BROKER'S TRUST ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM DATA, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE COMMISSION OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.



**ALL BROKERS WITH TRUST ACCOUNTS** 



OREC MAY REQUEST RECORDS
RELATING TO YOUR TRUST ACCOUNT

(A) DEPOSIT AND ACCOUNT OF TRUST/ESCROW FUNDS.



RULE

ANY LICENSEE MAY COMPLETE THE BROKER IN CHARGE COURSE AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION CONSISTING OF FIFTEEN (15) CLOCK HOURS IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED SUBJECT MATTER, EXCEPT FOR REQUIRED CONTRACT EDUCATION.

WHO'S IMPACTED



ANY LICENSEE TAKING BROKER IN CHARGE IN LIEU OF REQUIRED SUBJECT MATTER



CLARIFIED THAT THE BROKER-IN-CHARGE (BIC)
COURSE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR REQUIRED
SUBJECT MATTER EXCEPT CONTRACTS.







LICENSEE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION

WHO'S IMPACTED PROVISIONAL SALES ASSOCIATES



**REMOVED "ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION" TO ALIGN WITH CURRENT ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCESSES** 





DEFINITION ADDED FOR "IMMEDIATE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS"

WHO'S IMPACTED



**ALL LICENSEES** 



FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "IMMEDIATE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP" MEANS A LICENSEE'S: SPOUSE, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS, INCLUDING STEP, HALF OR IN-LAW RELATIONSHIPS NAMED HEREIN.





RULE

**RETURNING LICENSE CERTIFICATES** 

WHO'S IMPACTED



**BROKERS WITH BRANCH OFFICES** 



**INSTEAD OF RETURNING LICENSE CERTIFICATES, YOU WILL NOW DESTROY** LICENSE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO A **BRANCH OFFICE UPON CLOSING** 





A BROKERAGE SERVICE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL THE **AGREEMENT EXPIRES OR IS OTHERWISE** TERMINATED BY AN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

WHO'S IMPACTED



**NO IMPACT** 



REMOVED DUPLICATIVE LANGUAGE





COMPLAINT NOTIFICATION; REQUIRED RESPONSE.



ANY COMPLAINANT OR RESPONDENT



CLARIFIED OREC WILL NOTIFY THE PARTIES OF A COMPLAINT WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME ONCE A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN OPENED BY THE INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT

(B) COMPLAINT NOTIFICATION; REQUIRED RESPONSE



# QUESTIONS? HELP@OREC.OK.GOV

