Notice to Applicants for Equivalency to the Uniform Section of Hawaii Real Estate Licensing Examination

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To sit for the Hawaii licensing examination, you must meet all prerequisites. **The equivalency to the uniform section is not a substitute or waiver of the prelicense education requirement or any other prerequisite.** If approved, the uniform section equivalency allows you to take the state specific section of the Hawaii licensing examination only if you have also met all other prerequisites.

**Examination Prerequisites:**

1. You must have successfully completed the Hawaii prelicense course (either salesperson's or broker's, as appropriate) or have applied for and obtained an equivalency to the prelicense education course. The equivalency to the prelicense education course requires a separate application (Application for Prelicensing Education Equivalency) and the $50 non-refundable application fee.

2. For the broker's examination, you must have applied for and obtained a broker's experience certificate. The broker's experience certificate requires a separate application (Application for Experience Certificate) and the $75 nonrefundable application fee.

3. You must be a United States citizen, a United States national, or an alien authorized to work in the United States.

4. You must be at least 18 years of age.

5. You must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

**Note:** Restoration applicants may not use this equivalency to take the state section only of the Hawaii real estate licensing examination. **Restoration applicants shall pass the uniform and state sections of the appropriate examination.**

This material can be made available for individuals with special needs. Please call the Licensing Branch Manager at (808) 586-3000 to submit your request.