

780-X-6-.05 Qualifying Experience -Certified General Real Property Appraiser. As of the date the application is filed with the Board, the equivalent of three thousand (3000) hours of appraisal experience is necessary for approval of a license for the Certified General Real Property classification. Experience shall be recorded on the log contained in the application. The log must contain all appraisals the applicant has signed or is entitled to claim for experience credit, beginning with the most recent appraisals (up to and including the date the application is filed with the Board) and going back, up to 5 years, until the required number of experience hours is documented. Evaluation assignment reports shall not be included on the log of appraisal report assignments. ~~The applicant must attach to the log the engagement letter for each appraisal assignment on the log in the order that the assignment is listed on the log.~~ Applicants may claim the full experience credit allowed for an appraisal, regardless of the number of signing appraisers. In evaluation of experience credit offered as qualifying experience under Code of Ala. 1975, §34-27A-11, the Board will take into consideration the following:

(a) Hours Required. A total of 3000 hours is required for general certification.

(b) Residential Experience Limited. Experience for a dwelling (residential appraisal) will be awarded only if there is an interior and exterior inspection. Only appraisals that meet the minimum appraisal requirements of USPAP will be considered for experience credit.

(c) At least eighteen months experience. Three thousand hours obtained within at least eighteen months shall be required for a general certification, of which at least 1500 hours shall be on non-residential property. The quantitative experience requirements must be satisfied by time spent on the appraisal process. The appraisal process consists of: analyzing factors that affect value; defining the problem; gathering and analyzing data; applying the appropriate analysis and methodology; and arriving at an opinion and correctly reporting the opinion in compliance with USPAP. Experience will not be allowed for appraisals that do not demonstrate that the candidate participated in all elements of the appraisal, including the inspection process. Experience credit will be given for appraisals completed within the last five years.

(d) USPAP Compliance. Appraisals must comply with USPAP for hours to be awarded for experience credit. The Board will select a representative sample of appraisals from the logs

submitted by the applicant. The applicant will submit the selected sample for the Board to examine for compliance with USPAP. If the sample complies with USPAP the Board will consider that all of the experience submitted by applicant complies with USPAP. A determination by the Board that the sample does not comply with USPAP shall be presumptive that all of the appraisals submitted for experience credit do not comply with USPAP. The applicant then has the burden and shall have the opportunity to demonstrate that the experience claimed is USPAP compliant at a reconsideration hearing held pursuant to Rule 780-X-3-.05.

(e) General Appraisal Hours. General maximum appraisal hours shall be awarded as follows:

1.	Apartments	
	5-20 units	40 hours
	21-100 units	80 hours
	over 100 units	100 hours
2.	Hotels/Motels	
	50 or fewer units	60 hours
	51-150 units	80 hours
	over 150 units	100 hours
3.	Meeting, conference or auditorium	
	20,000 square feet or less	50 hours
	over 20,000 square feet	60 hours
4.	Industrial or warehouse building	
	20,00 square feet or less	40 hours
	over 20,000 square feet	80 hours
	over 100,000 square feet and multiple tenant	100 hours
5.	Office Buildings	
	10,000 square feet or less	60 hours
	10,001 square feet or less	80 hours
	10,001 square feet or more and multiple tenants	100 hours
6.	Condominium residences with income Approach to value	
	5 to 30 units	60 hours
7.	Retail Buildings	
	10,000 square feet or less	60 hours
	over 10,000 square feet, single tenant	80 hours

	over 50,000 square feet and multiple tenants	100 hours
8.	Acreage of non-residential land for Commercial or multiple family use	
	Less than 10 acres	30 hours
	100 acres or more	60 hours
	100 acres or more with income approach to value	80 hours
9.	Timber or farm acreage	
	100 to 200 acres	30 hours
	over 200 acres	60 hours
	over 200 acres with income approach to value	80 hours
10.	All other unusual structures or committee which are much larger or more complete than the typical properties described herein described herein items (1)-(9)	submitted to for determination 50 to 150 hours
11.	Reviews of appraisals shall be worth 20% of the hours awarded to the appraisal.	
12.	Restricted appraisal reports shall not exceed 25% of required experience hours.	
13.	No more than 40% of the cumulative hours may be earned from any one category items (1)-(10). The applicant may request the waiver of this requirement for unique depth experience in a single area.	
14.	Pasture or Grazing Enterprises	
	25-50 acres	10 hours
	50-100 acres	20 hours
	100-500 acres	30 hours
	500-2,000 acres	60 hours
	2,000 acres or more	80 hours
15.	Row Crop Enterprises	
	25-50 acres	20 hours
	50-100 acres	30 hours
	100-500 acres	40 hours
	500-2,000 acres	60 hours
	2,000 acres or more	100 hours
16.	Orchard, Vineyard, and Plant Nursery Enterprises	

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| | 0-50 acres | 20 hours |
| | 50-100 acres | 40 hours |
| | 100-500 acres | 50 hours |
| | 500-2,000 acres | 80 hours |
| 17. | Aquaculture Enterprises | |
| | 0-50 acres | 20 hours |
| | 50-100 acres | 60 hours |
| | 100-500 acres | 80 hours |
| | 500-2,000 acres | 100 hours |
| 18. | Truck Farm Enterprises | |
| | 0-50 acres | 20 hours |
| | 50-100 acres | 40 hours |
| | 100-500 acres | 60 hours |
| | 500-2,000 acres | 80 hours |
| 19. | Dairy Enterprises | |
| | 0-50 cow milking herd | 40 hours |
| | 50-100 cow milking herd | 60 hours |
| | 100 and over cow milking herd | 80 hours |
| 20. | Diversified agricultural operations of over 500 acres involving two or more of the above enterprises; assuming multiple disciplines are exhibited in the report. | 100 hours |
| 21. | Specialized agricultural committee properties | submitted to
for determination |
| 22. | Timber and Timber Land Appraisals | |
| | 40-100 acres | 20 hours |
| | 100-500 acres | 30 hours |
| | 500-2,000 acres | 50 hours |
| | 2,000-10,000 acres | 70 hours |
| | Over 10,000 acres committee | submitted to
for determination |
| 23. | No more than 40% of the cumulative hours may be earned from any one category (items 16-24). The applicant may request a waiver of this requirement for unique depth of experience in a single area. | |

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