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NOVEMBER 30, 2024: END OF ACCUMULATED SKILLS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS

The accumulation of skills for the residential and commercial real estate brokerage certification examinations and for the agency executive officer's examination **will end on November 30, 2024**.

This means that for candidates who will start their evaluation process (12-month cycle) as of December 1, 2024, all examination skills must be successfully completed to obtain an overall pass result. If a candidate fails one or more skills, he or she will have to retake and pass the whole exam since no skills successfully completed in a previous examination will be accumulated.

Given the applicable rules, and based on the candidate's situation on December 1, 2024, the following rules will apply:

SITUATION OF THE CANDIDATE Nº 1	APPLICABLE RULES
The candidate writes his first residential or commercial real estate brokerage certification exam or The candidate writes his first examination to obtain the agency executive officer's qualification BEFORE December 1, 2024 .	If the candidate fails, he or she may apply up to 3 times for a supplemental examination within 12 months after the date of the initial examination. The candidate may continue to benefit from the accumulation of skills for 12 months after the date of the initial examination. A person who fails an examination may apply up to 3 times for a supplemental examination within 12 months after the date of the initial examination. A person who fails all the supplemental examinations cannot re-apply for an examination for a period of 12 months after the date of the last supplemental examination. (Section VII, s. 38 of the <i>Regulation respecting broker's and agency licences.</i>) The candidate will then lose all successfully completed and accumulated skills. In this case, the new rules explained in situation n° 2 below will apply.

SITUATION OF THE CANDIDATE N° 2	APPLICABLE RULES
The candidate writes his first residential or commercial real estate brokerage certification exam or The candidate writes his first examination to obtain the agency executive officer's qualification AS OF December 1, 2024 .	 The candidate will no longer benefit from the accumulation of skills. If the candidate fails, he or she may apply up to 3 times for a supplemental examination within 12 months after the date of the initial examination. Candidates must show that they master all the skills in the competency framework at each examination. No skills successfully completed in a previous examination will be accumulated. A person who fails an examination may apply up to 3 times for a supplemental examination within 12 months after the date of the initial examination. A person who fails all the supplemental examinations cannot re-apply for an examination for a period of 12 months after the date of the last supplemental examination. (Section VII, s. 38 of the Regulation respecting broker's and agency licences.)