



NAR Code of Ethics Training FAQ

Why do I have to do this?

- The National Association of REALTORS® has mandated a Code of Ethics Training every three years to elevate professionalism and ethics in the real estate industry. All REALTOR® members must complete 2.5 hours of ethics training by December 31, 2024.

How do I know if I have to complete the training?

- If your license expires in 2022, 2023 or 2024 you do not need to complete a separate training because the courses required to renew your CA DRE License fulfills the requirement.
- If your license does NOT expire in 2022, 2023 or 2024, you must complete the training by December 31, 2024.

Are there any exemptions for this training requirement?

- Yes, NAR Emeritus members are exempt from this requirement.

Does being exempt through the DRE for Continuing Education count for exemption from the NAR training requirement?

- No, this requirement has nothing to do with DRE licensing, it is a NAR mandate for all REALTORS®.

What happens if I don't complete the training within the required deadline?

- The Association is required by NAR to report completed classes and must suspend a member if the required class is not completed by the end of each three-year cycle. Suspension of membership will remain in force until the member completes the required course.

What happens to the Association if it does not suspend me?

- The Association could lose its charter for not enforcing a NAR mandate.

What options do I have to complete the training?

- Bay East offers live virtual trainings.
- C.A.R. offers a previously recorded training.
- NAR offers a self-paced virtual training.

Is there a cost associated with the live class?

- No. However, some courses may offer a "CE" (Continued Education) credits version which counts towards your license renewal and sometimes there may be a fee. If you do not want to take the "CE" version, please make sure to select the "Non-CE" version.

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