	Experience	Examples	Education	Examples
Exception #1	5 years	 Government employee in real estate department Realtor Consultant 	Other related degree MBA .	GeographyEconomicsBusiness
Exception #2	10 years	Land agentRealtorStrata ManagersResidential appraiser	Some real estate education, but not full program	 Partial completion of DULE or BCIT diplomas Registered Condo Manager (RCM) des. University of Calgary, Real Estate Development Cert.
Exception #3	15 years	 Full time practice – not sporadic or "on the side" Development consultant Government employee in real estate department Realtor with substantial market presence 	Non related degree	 History English Building Technology diploma
Exception #4	20+ years	 Full time practice – not sporadic or "on the side" Realtor with substantial market presence Consider to be all but an honorary designation 	No formal education	Realtor's licence Participating in board level of organized real estate.

The applicant must have been employed in the practice of real estate full time for the entire duration of the required years of experience. The experience must not have been sporadic or "on the side". The higher the exception, the more stringent the requirements become. The Experience examples given are for illustration, and the list is not exhaustive. For clarity, the table below demonstrates the differences between being a primary practitioner of real estate, and working for a real estate company:

Yes	No		
Realtor	Receptionist at a realty firm		
Mortgage Broker	Bank teller		
CEO of a real estate syndicate	Communications Manager for a real estate syndicate		
Appraiser	Appraisal assistant		