	Experience	Examples	Education	Criteria
Exception #1	5 years	<ul> <li>Government employee         in real estate         department</li> <li>Realtor</li> <li>Consultant</li> </ul>	Directly related degree     MBA .	<ul><li>Geography</li><li>Economics</li><li>Business</li></ul>
Exception #2	10 years	<ul><li>Land agent</li><li>Realtor</li><li>Strata Managers</li></ul>	Some real estate education, but not full program	<ul> <li>Partial completion of DULE or BCIT diplomas</li> <li>Registered Condo Manager (RCM) des.</li> <li>University of Calgary, Real Estate Development Cert.</li> </ul>
Exception #3	15 years	<ul> <li>Full time practice – not sporadic or "on the side"</li> <li>Development consultant</li> <li>Government employee in real estate department</li> <li>Realtor with substantial market presence</li> </ul>	Non related degree	<ul> <li>History</li> <li>English</li> <li>Building Technology diploma</li> </ul>
Exception #4	20+ years	<ul> <li>Full time practice –         not sporadic or "on         the side"</li> <li>Realtor with         substantial market         presence</li> <li>Consider to be all but         an honorary         designation</li> </ul>	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 or Property Information Collector		