2022 Law Changes

Law changes affecting Minnesota insurance, real estate, and appraiser license education providers are effective August 1, 2022.

- Minnesota Statutes Chapter 45 now includes definitions of “Live course” and “On-demand course” and updated definitions of “Proctor” and “Professional designation”; see Minnesota Statutes Chapter 45.25, subdivisions 8a, 9a, 12, and 13. The definitions of “Classroom course” and “Self-study course” have been eliminated. Under the new definitions, “live course” includes standard classroom courses and courses taught live that are concurrently simulcast to remote locations or individual students online. “On-demand course” includes asynchronous online courses, text-based courses, and other courses not offered live that include prerecorded videos, class recordings, documents, or other learning activities.

- A section listing the requirements for on-demand continuing education courses offered online has been added; see Minnesota Statutes Chapter 45.301.

- The criteria for qualifying as a coordinator have been modified; the specific experience and degree requirements that were listed in Chapter 45 have been eliminated, and now a person applying for approval as a course coordinator must be qualified or have experience in the applicable subject matter of courses offered by the education provider or have experience in the administration of an education program.

- Responsibilities previously assigned to the coordinator are now assigned to the education provider; see Minnesota Statutes Chapter 45.31, subd. 3.