

## **<u>RP Quick Guide to Professional Accreditation</u>**

A Quick Guide to ASA's Real Property (RP) Accreditation Program

## Pathways for Obtaining the AM or ASA Designation

- AM Designation for State Certified General Appraiser
- AM Designation for State Certified Residential Appraisers
- AM or ASA Designation in the Ad Valorem/Mass Appraisal - General Specialty Through Core Course Completion
- AM or ASA Designation in the Ad

Valorem/Mass Appraisal - Residential Specialty Through Core Course Completion

- AM Designation through Core Courses and Electives International
- ASA Designation through Core Courses and Electives International
- AM or ASA Through an Approved Equivalency or Reciprocity

## **Prerequisites**

Before applying for a designation in RP, please make sure you meet the following prerequisites:

- You are a Candidate and your USPAP continuing education requirements are up to date.
- You have met the RP discipline education requirements or have an acceptable equivalency from another organization.
- You have at least a two- (2) year degree for the AM designation or a four- (4) year degree for the ASA designation.
- You hold a valid State Certified Residential License, a valid State Certified General License or can provide supporting documentation of the equivalent educational hours required to obtain these licenses; and
- You have two (2) years of full-time appraisal experience for the Accredited Member (AM) designation or five (5) years of full-time appraisal experience for the Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) designation (2,000 hours = one (1) year of work experience).

## **Report Peer-Review Process**

**Report Sent to First** Report Sent to Second **Board of Examiners** Examiner on ASA's Board of Examiner on ASA's Board of Decision Provided to Examiners Examiners Candidate 10-20 Days for Review 10-20 Days for Review Awarded Accredited Member Awarded Accredited Senior (AM) Designation Appraiser (ASA) Designation If you have between two (2) and five (5) If you have five (5) years or more of full-time years of full-time appraisal experience appraisal experience

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