

STATE	PRE-LICENSURE EDUCATION	CONTINUING EDUCATION	SAFE MLO TEST	CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK	CREDIT REPORT
<p><b>CA-DRE</b></p> <p>For more information contact the California Department of Real Estate at (877) 373-4542</p>	<p>All new applicants on or after <b>9/01/2010</b> must have completed 20 hours of NMLS approved pre-licensure education.</p> <p>Existing <b>real estate</b> licensees will not need 20 hours of NMLS approved pre-license education if all other MLO requirements are met by <b>8/31/2010</b>.</p> <p><i>*A real estate license is needed in order to qualify as a MLO through CA-DRE. Specific state approved courses will continue to be required to obtain a real estate license.</i></p> <p><b><u>CERTIFICATION</u></b> Currently licensed MLOs who have completed at least 20 hours of CA-DRE state approved education on or before <b>8/31/2010</b> may be eligible to participate in the PE certification process and may not need to take the NMLS approved pre-licensure education. Refer to your state agency for more information.</p>	<p>All licensees must take 8 hours of NMLS approved continuing education in 2011 in order to renew for 2012.</p>	<p>Existing licensees must pass the National and State Component of the SAFE MLO Test by <b>9/15/2010</b> in order to be issued a MLO license endorsement by 1/1/2011.</p>	<p>All applicants must submit fingerprints through NMLS for a criminal background check by <b>9/15/2010</b> in order to be issued a MLO license endorsement by 1/1/2011.</p>	<p>All licensees will be required to authorize a credit report through NMLS between October 2010 and March 1, 2011.</p>