## MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METHODS

### **General Requirements:**

- 1. Individuals who are found to be out of compliance with one or more of the Minimum Standards are not eligible to instruct or participate in a class offered via an alternative delivery method until they have demonstrated full compliance with all the Minimum Standards.
- 2. The setup and technology at each location must be pre-approved by the Commission.
  - Approved Platforms: Zoom Pro or higher, REcampusLIVE, or WebEx Meeting
- 3. All students must have a full view of at least one monitor at each class location.
  - Additional monitors should be placed, as required, to ensure students have a clear view of the screen and its contents
- 4. The instructor must have a screen(s) sufficiently large to allow them to have a full and clear view of all students' faces
  - Cell phones, personal tablets, and laptop screens do not have screens of a sufficient size to meet this requirement
- 5. All students must be able to hear the question and response when questions are asked
  - Instructors are expected to repeat any questions asked by students to ensure the entire class has heard the question
- 6. Class sessions with 25 or less students **DO NOT** require a moderator. Classes with 26 or more students require **at least one (1)** moderator separate from the instructor.
  - A student enrolled in the class may not be utilized as a moderator

## **Provider Requirements:**

- 1. Complete and file a Provider Remote Delivery Application form with DOPL
- 2. Provide basic technical support and training for instructors and moderators
- 3. Ensure any required class materials have been distributed to students before the first session
- 4. Ensure end-of-course evaluations are conducted
- 5. Maintain detailed attendance records and provide them upon request
- 6. Arrange prelicense end-of-course testing, as approved by the Commission
- 7. Ensure instructors and moderators are up to date on all required training(s) or certification(s)
- 8. Communicate with instructors and moderators to address any student engagement and participation concerns

## **Instructor Requirements:**

1. Hold a current Certified Distance Education Instructor (CDEI) Certification through IDECC

- Guest speakers do not need to have a CDEI certification; however, they must be directly supervised by a CDEI certified instructor during all portions of their instruction
- 2. Manage classroom time, cover all materials, and engage students frequently
- 3. Explain the required Student Remote Delivery Engagement Terms and DOPL Real Estate Attendance Policy at the beginning of each class

# Moderator Requirements:

- 1. Be a co-host of the class session and identify themselves as a moderator in their name
- 2. Keep video feed on during class introductions
- 3. Ensure compliance with the DOPL's Real Estate Attendance policies
- 4. Ensure students and instructor have continuous audio and video feeds
- 5. Provide basic technical support
- 6. Promptly address any unprofessional behavior or distractions
- 7. Timely report student attendance, class participation, and any student concerns to the instructor and provider **daily**

## **Student Engagement Terms – Alternative Delivery:**

- 1. Test your equipment and technology prior to the start of class; you are required to have a:
  - Reliable internet connection with sufficient bandwidth
  - Video camera able to maintain a continuous feed
  - Working microphone
- 2. Cell phones ARE NOT to be used as the main device to connect to the virtual classroom
  - Cell phone use is prohibited during instruction
- 3. Attend 100% of the course as outlined in the Attendance Policies from an area that is free from background noise, other people, or other distractions
- 4. Keep a continuous video feed during all classroom instruction
  - You may only turn off or pause your video feed, use a virtual background, or assign an avatar during scheduled breaks
- 5. Engage in the same behavior, decorum, and attire as you would in a live classroom and do not engage in any distracting behaviors
  - Examples may include driving, eating, sleeping, smoking, vaping, excessive movement or walking with your camera, and unnecessary chats during class
- 6. Remain actively engaged for the duration of the course and respond to all questions, polls, and prompts from the instructor and moderator
- 7. Prelicense students **MUST** keep any test questions or information learned during the exam confidential