(13) **Alternatives for Meeting Continuing Education Requirements.**

The Commission shall deem a licensee to have met the continuing education requirement of O.C.G.A. § 43-40-8(e) for a renewal period if the licensee successfully completes in a renewal period any of the following courses that have at least the total number hours of instruction the law requires the licensee to complete:

(a) Prelicense and Post-license Courses. Licensees may obtain continuing education credits by successfully completing during a renewal period a Community Association Managers Prelicense, Salespersons Prelicense, Sales Post-license, or Brokers Prelicense course. Salespersons who complete the twenty-five hour Sales Post-license course in their first year of licensure may count that course as meeting nine (9) hours of the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period.

(c) Credits for Instructors. The Commission shall deem the continuing education requirement for a real estate renewal period as met by any instructor who submits satisfactory written proof that he or she has taught any of the courses offered under the requirements of this Chapter for a total of the hours required under Rule 520-1-.05 (1) (d) during the renewal period in which the instructor is applying for a renewal of a real estate license.