



EAA releases new e-Quiz to encourage continuous learning

(13 February 2006) The Estate Agents Authority (EAA) will launch its fourth e-Quiz tomorrow (14 February). The e-Quiz forms part of EAA's initiatives to keep practitioners abreast of the latest developments in professional knowledge during the voluntary phase of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme, which came into operation in May last year.

Both estate agents and salespersons are encouraged to participate in the Scheme and fulfill the target of 10 CPD points (about 10 learning hours) every year. EAA has appointed Hong Kong CyberU (HKCyberU) to develop and administer the e-Quiz, which is an online CPD activity. Past e-Quizzes and answer guides, released in June, September and December 2005, have been archived on the EAA website: <http://www.eaa.org.hk>. Information in the archive is open to all.

Each e-Quiz takes the form of a typical property transaction which a licensee may come across in everyday practice. After studying the case and supporting materials, participants are asked to answer a quiz of about 10 to 20 questions. One core CPD point will be awarded to participating licensees attaining the pass mark specified for that particular e-Quiz. To help participants better understand the issues covered, an answer guide is provided on the release of results.

E-Quizzes are open to licensees only. If answers are submitted online, the activity is totally free. However, online registration with HKCyberU is required in advance to take part in an e-Quiz online. To participate in the latest e-Quiz, licensees can register at the HKCyberU e-quiz website (<http://web02.hkcyberu.com/equiz>) any time from now on and take the e-Quiz. The deadline for participants to submit answers online is 6:00am on 1 March 2006.

Licensees requiring manual marking need not register. They can obtain e-quiz materials via the fax-on-demand service of EAA's Professional Development Hotline on 2150 2468 and submit their answers and \$100 administrative fee to HKCyberU in person or by post not later than 28 February 2006 (postmark date). Non-licensees need prior approval from



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Having received positive feedback from the trade regarding web-based learning, EAA has decided to increase the frequency of e-Quizzes, from four times a year to six times a year, commencing 2006. Each e-quiz is released on the second Tuesday of the issuing month. Answers must be submitted before the deadline specified, usually within two weeks of the e-Quiz being issued.

For more information and enquiries on CPD activities, please visit the EAA website, contact EAA via the Professional Development hotline on 2150 2468, or email eaatraining@eaa.org.hk. For e-Quiz enquiries, contact HKCyberU on 2882 0811 or send an email to enquiry@hkcyberu.com.

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