

Florida Department of Revenue – Property Tax Oversight Property Appraiser Program IAAO Courses March – June 2025

Program Information

The Florida Department of Revenue is excited to offer the following courses from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO).

Please read this notice in its entirety to ensure a full understanding of the virtual course experience and student expectations.

Course Registration

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with payment required at registration. Registrants submit payment for the course via the Online Registration <u>website</u>. The registration deadline for each course is noted in the table on pages 2-3. Courses may reach capacity prior to the registration deadline, so **early registration is recommended**. The Department of Revenue (Department) will not accept registrations after the deadline. Once registered, the student will receive a confirmation email from <u>PTOTraining@floridarevenue.com</u>.

NOTE: Registrations submitted via mail must include a screenshot of the screen fields completed for each student on the Online Registration <u>website</u>. This is the registration form. **Registrations submitted via mail received after the course registration deadline, or after the course reaches capacity, will not be accepted**. The Department recommends that registrants either submit registrations via the Online Registration <u>website</u> or mail with a tracking method to ensure delivery before the course registration deadline. Contact <u>PTOTraining@floridarevenue.com</u> for the registration mailing address.

Course Cancellation Policy

The Florida Department of Revenue (Department) may cancel any course if the Department deems the number of students enrolled to be insufficient to adequately cover the costs of course administration or if the Department cannot secure an instructor. Students affected by course cancellations will receive email notification at least 10 business days before the scheduled course start date and may apply for a refund or opt to transfer course registration to another course in that program. To transfer your registration, email the Department at PTOTraining@floridarevenue.com. The Department is not liable for charges or fees the student incurs because of course cancellations.

Registration Cancellation Procedure

To cancel a course registration and request a refund, submit a *State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, Application for Refund* (Form DFS-AA-4) to PTOTraining@floridarevenue.com. The request must include a copy of the canceled check (front and back) or bank or credit card statement showing the charge for your online payment.

Requests to transfer a course registration to another student should be submitted in writing and will be accepted up to **one week** before the course.

Additional Information for Virtual Course Cancellations

The International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) assesses the Department a \$100 fee for student reference manuals downloaded by a canceled registrant. In this case, the Department refunds the registration fee, less the \$100 charge. If the registrant received any course materials through the mail, the refund will be less a \$25 shipping charge, and the student is responsible for shipping back materials.

Exam Result Reporting and Privacy

The Department recognizes the importance of protecting your privacy. By registering for a Department-sponsored course, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your exam results for the purpose of administering the certification program. The Department does not report pass/fail status. IAAO reports exam results to the student.

Virtual Course Schedule and IAAO Attendance Policy

Students attend class using Zoom. Registrants receive the course link in the registration confirmation email. Courses begin at 8:00 a.m. ET and conclude by 5:00 p.m. ET. The instructor will discuss the course schedule. In both in-person and virtual classrooms, the IAAO instructor takes attendance throughout the course. For IAAO virtual courses, students must utilize and be visible via a webcam throughout the entire course. An absence from any IAAO course totaling more than a half day results in the loss of the full 30 hours of credit and 3.5 continuing education credits.

Virtual Course Technology Requirements

- A computer equipped with a web camera and microphone is required for the course and exam. The web camera must be focused on the student during the entire course.
- A calculator is required.
- Prior to the course, students are required to download Zoom and review Zoom's information on joining a meeting.

Virtual Course Instruction and Testing

The week prior to the course, IAAO will email registrants further instructions regarding course materials, online testing requirements, and the exam window. Registrants will receive an email from learn@iaao.org containing information about downloading the student reference manual, course solutions, and formulas (if applicable) for printing. Scratch paper and pencils are recommended.

For the IAAO 600 and IAAO 601 courses, IAAO will mail the course materials to registrants. A \$25 shipping charge is included in the registration fee for these courses. Registrants will receive an email from PTOTraining@floridarevenue.com prior to the course requesting a preferred shipping address. Send any questions about accessing the IAAO materials to techsupport@iaao.org.

Course Date	Description	Recommended Prerequisite	Supplemental Textbook (Not required. Visit the <u>IAAO</u> store to order.)	Cost, Registration Information, and Deadline (Courses may fill before the deadline. Register early.)
March 10-13, 2025	IAAO 101, Fundamentals of Real Property Appraisal	N/A	Property Assessment	\$500
	This course is designed to provide students with an understanding and working knowledge of the		Valuation	Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	procedures and techniques required to estimate the market value of vacant and improved		ISBN: 978-0-88329-	February 14, 2025
	properties. This course concentrates on the skills you need to estimate the market value of		196-2	
	properties using two approaches to value: the cost approach and the sales comparison			
	approach. For more information about this course, please review the <u>Course Information Packet</u> .			
March 24-27, 2025	IAAO 600, Principles & Techniques of Cadastral Mapping	IAAO 101	N/A	\$525
	This course is designed as a comprehensive and interactive program that introduces entry-level			Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	map maintenance personnel and assessment technicians to the cadastral mapping field. Students			March 3, 2025
	will learn basic mapping principles and techniques and are expected to demonstrate basic skills			
	that will allow you to plot deeded descriptions in both the metes and bounds land description and			
	Public Land Survey systems. For more information about this course, please review the <u>Course</u>			
	Information Packet.			

April 7-10, 2025	IAAO 102, Income Approach to Valuation	IAAO 101	Property Assessment	\$500
	This course is designed to provide students with an understanding and working knowledge of the		Valuation	Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	procedures and techniques required to estimate the market value of vacant or improved		ISBN: 978-0-88329-	March 17, 2025
	properties by the income approach. This course covers real estate finance and investment,		196-2	
	capitalization methods and techniques, analysis of income and expenses to estimate operating			
	income, selection of capitalization rates, and application of the approach. For more information			
	about this course, please review the <u>Course Information Packet</u> .			
April 21-24, 2025	IAAO 402, Tax Policy	N/A	Fundamentals of Tax Policy	\$500
	Think tax policy is boring? Think again. Certified IAAO instructors will lead students through		ISBN: 978-0883291887	Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	interactive discussions and activities designed to get them thinking about tax policy as an applied			March 31, 2025
	topic within their jurisdictions. Course 402 equips learners with the ability to support the role and			
	significance of property tax to policymakers and the public alike. The course provides students			
	with tools and resources to help them explain the effects of property tax and a sound theoretical			
	basis to guide decision-making and assist in creating workable solutions for their jurisdictions. If			
	you interact with the public and policymakers, then Course 402 is for you. For more information			
	about this course, please review the Course Information Packet.			
May 5-8, 2025	IAAO 311, Real Property Modeling Concepts	IAAO 300	N/A	\$500
	The Real Property Modeling Concepts course presents a detailed study of the mass appraisal			Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	process as applied to residential and income-producing properties. Topics covered include a			April 14, 2025
	comparison of single-property appraisal and mass appraisal, the major steps in the mass			
	appraisal process, data requirements, market analysis, use of sales ratio studies, cost approach,			
	sales comparison approach, gross and net income analysis, capitalization rate development,			
	model specification and calibration, valuation review techniques and maintenance. Please note:			
	the older IAAO 311 (Residential Modeling Concepts) and IAAO 312 (Commercial/Industrial			
	Modeling Concepts) courses have been combined into this single 5-day course. For more			
	information about this course, please review the Course Information Packet .			
June 2-5, 2025	IAAO 300, Fundamentals of Mass Appraisal	IAAO 101 and	Fundamentals of	\$500
	This course introduces mass appraisal and is a prerequisite for the IAAO 300-level course series.	IAAO 102	Mass Appraisal (FMA)	Click <u>here</u> to register now.
	Topics covered include single-property appraisal versus mass appraisal, components of a mass		ISBN:	May 12, 2025
	appraisal system, data requirements and analysis, introduction to statistics, use of assessment		978-0-88329-198-6	
	ratio studies in mass appraisal, modeling of the three approaches to value, and selection of a			
	mass appraisal system. For more information about this course, please review the <u>Course</u>			
	Information Packet			