



CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE INVESTIGATOR (CREI)

ARELLO® has created a respected designation that individuals earn to recognize their experience and expertise with real estate investigations and audits. New technology, laws, procedures and the increasing sophistication of investigations and audits require practitioners to perform at an ever-increasing level of professionalism.

Completion of ARELLO's basic course and attendance at least one ARELLO® Investigator Workshop are two of the requirements. Each applicant must also have completed a specified number of investigations and been an investigator for at least one year.

Certification benefits:

1. ADDITIONAL CREDIBILITY AS A WITNESS
2. GREATER RESPECT BY INDUSTRY PEERS
3. TANGIBLE RECOGNITION OF EXPERIENCE

Certification requirements/instructions:

1. Accumulate one year's experience as a real estate compliance audits and/or investigator.
2. Conduct at least 50 real estate compliance audits and/or investigations.
3. Complete the self-study program contained in ARELLO's "Investigator Training Manual" under the supervision and review of your supervisor, or complete the NCIT basic program of the Council of Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation.
The Investigator Manual is now available for free to all ARELLO members! Login to the Members Only area of arello.org and navigate to the Guides & Training page to download. (arello.org/member/guides-and-training.cfm).
4. Attend an ARELLO® Regulatory Investigations Seminar (ARIS).
This event is held once a year. Go to ARELLO.org for information on the next seminar.
5. Send the following information to investigator-designation@arello.org. **We only accept email submissions.**
 - a. Prepared case (with full documentation) for ARELLO® review.
 - b. A letter from your supervisor certifying #1-3 above.
 - c. A record of your attendance or completion certificate for ARIS (#4 above).
6. Upon receipt of your case via email, we will create an invoice for you. The cost is \$46.00 USD. You may pay the invoice online with a credit card or mail a check to the address on the invoice.

If you have any questions, contact us by email at investigator-designation@arello.org or by phone at 312-300-4805.

Begin this rewarding career development process today!