

Illinois Real Estate Exam Mistake Tracker

A printable correction log for turning missed questions into rules you can retrieve

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Use the five-step correction loop

Step	What to write	What not to do
1. Locate	Topic, source, question number, and date	Copy the entire question or any secure exam content
2. Diagnose	One cause code and the exact decision that failed	Write only 'careless'
3. Repair	The corrected rule, distinction, or calculation setup	Copy an answer explanation without restating it
4. Contrast	Why the tempting choice fails on these facts	Memorize an answer letter
5. Retest	A new question, later date, and result	Retake the same familiar item immediately

Cause codes

K	Missing rule or definition
D	Confused two neighboring concepts
R	Misread actor, verb, exception, or scope
M	Wrong math base, unit, sequence, or rounding
T	Timing or order-of-actions error
S	Used an outdated or unsupported source

A missed question is useful only after you can retrieve the corrected rule and apply it to a new fact pattern.

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Quick mistake log

Use one row per missed or guessed item. Keep the rule short enough to retrieve. Move any repeated or high-value miss to the deep-correction page.

#	Date	Topic	Code	The decision that failed	Correct rule or setup	Retest
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						

Pattern check

- [] The same topic appeared more than once.
- [] The same cause code appeared more than once.
- [] A correct answer was a guess and still belongs in the log.
- [] A timing problem came from the process, not missing content.
- [] I scheduled an unseen retest instead of repeating familiar wording.

Deep correction worksheets

Use these for repeated misses, high-weight rules, and errors you cannot yet explain cleanly.

Deep correction A		
Topic and source: _____		
The fact or wording I missed: _____ _____		
Correct rule, distinction, or formula setup: _____ _____ _____		
Why my tempting answer fails: _____ _____		
New example I can solve: _____ _____		
Retest date: _____ Result: _____ Still weak? [] Yes [] No		

Deep correction B		
Topic and source: _____		
The fact or wording I missed: _____ _____		
Correct rule, distinction, or formula setup: _____ _____ _____		
Why my tempting answer fails: _____ _____		
New example I can solve: _____ _____		
Retest date: _____ Result: _____ Still weak? [] Yes [] No		