



Council for Affordable and Rural Housing (CARH)

Serving the Affordable Housing Needs of Rural America

Rural and Affordable Housing Executive (RAHE)

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who meet the following requirements are eligible for CARH's Rural and Affordable Housing Executive (RAHE) designation. RAHE designations are valid for two years after initial issuance.

❖ **Qualifications**

- **Education** -- *(Possible training sources are attached to this document.)*
 - Two (2) hours of Fair Housing training within the last two (2) years. Dates and documents showing successful completion must accompany application.
 - Two (2) hours of Section 504 training within the last two (2) years. Dates and documents showing successful completion must accompany application.
- **Experience**
 - Minimum of five (5) years experience in the rural housing field. Two (2) years of that experience must be in a supervisory or executive capacity.
- **CARH Participation**
 - Candidate must have participated in CARH events (national or state affiliated) or have alternative, pre-approved participation in circumstances where distance makes participation in CARH activities difficult.

❖ **Ethics**

- Demonstrates a record of high standards, ethics and integrity in all business and housing matters.

❖ **CARH Membership**

- Candidate's company/organization must be a member in good standing of the national CARH.

❖ **Letters of Recommendation**

- Two letters of recommendation from current national CARH members.

❖ **Fee**

- A non-refundable application fee of \$350 must accompany the application

❖ **Evaluation by CARH Certification Board of Review**

- The CARH Certification Board of Review will evaluate the candidate's application.
 - If the board determines the candidate meets the requirement, it will award the designation.
 - If the board determines the candidate does not meet the requirements, a letter will be sent to the candidate either denying certification or instructing the candidates what further requirements must be met to successfully qualify for the RAHE designation.

POSSIBLE TRAINING SOURCES

Spectrum Seminars

E&A Services

HD Supply

The TheoPro Group

Grace Hill

Basic Apartment Management (BAM)

Elizabeth Moreland Consulting

Ross Business Development

Zeffert & Associates

A.J. Johnson

CARH State Affiliated Associations

State Apartment Associations

National Apartment Associations