



## Future-forward, Broker focused.

The following applies to every residential appraisal submitted to CMLS.

Appraiser(s)	Appraisers must have one of the following designations:
	<ul> <li>Canadian National Association of Real Estate Appraisers (CNAREA) DAR</li> <li>Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC): AACI or CRA</li> </ul>
General	All appraisals must be completed in accordance with the standards acceptable practices of the Appraisal Institute of Canada or Canadian National Association of Real Estate Appraisers  • Appraisal reports are to be sent by the appraiser directly to the Underwriter.  • Client is to be CMLS Alternative Solutions and for mortgage financing purposes.  • All rooms in the home must be viewed and confirmation is to be noted in the appraisal report.  • Confirm there are no adverse external factors which may affect the marketability of the property.  • The cost approach is required on all reports, except for condominium/strata properties.  • If a portion of the Subject Property is being used for a business, the appraiser is to provide the LFA used for business purposes.  • Secondary units in the subject property (if any): Confirm they are self-contained and comply with municipal standards. Include economic rents.
Comparable(s)	<ul> <li>For condos: One comparable (minimum) must be outside the subject complex.</li> <li>Should reflect arms-length transactions and must have closed within 90 days of the effective date of the appraisal.</li> <li>Must have closed and be available from MLS: Provide MLS photos &amp; listing, along with a location map of the comps.</li> <li>Include supporting details if the net adjustments exceed 10% of the original sale price of the comparable.</li> </ul>
Condominiums	<ul> <li>Appraiser to comment on:</li> <li>If the complex is professionally or self-managed and, if applicable, age restrictions and percentage commercial.</li> <li>If the building is subject to any special assessment, details should be included in the comments.</li> <li>If the complex is a condo conversion, including the conversion date.</li> </ul>
Photographs	The appraisal must contain current, clear, and well-framed colour photographs of the following:  • Front and rear of the subject property, along with a street scene, and outbuilding (if any)  • Interior photos of all rooms, including the basement provided, examples of physical deterioration (if present), and recent updates (if any).



## **Appraisal requirements**

Special Instructions	If an appraiser is denied access to any part of the property, they must make note of it in the report.
	New Construction – the property should be 100% compete when indicating the completed value.
	Structural Integrity – if evident additional comments and pictures are required (foundation cracks, water seepage/staining, etc.).
	Deferred Maintenance – if known, please provide estimated scope of work. Pictures are required.
Acreages / Rural Properties (Working Farms not Acceptable)	<ul> <li>Appraiser to confirm the property has four season access, is accessible from a publicly maintained road, has adequate sewage, water, and utilities.</li> <li>Derive value based on the house and maximum 5 acres with no outbuildings.</li> <li>Water source: <ul> <li>If type is Well: type of well is required (i.e., drilled, artesian, cistern, etc.)</li> <li>If type is Lake Intake*: please indicate if there is an Ultraviolet (UV) Filtration System in place</li> <li>*If water source is lake intake or cistern, please indicate if it is common for the area and how it impacts marketability.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Disclosure	<ul> <li>Incomplete appraisals will not be accepted.</li> <li>Any form of confirmable misrepresentation will lead to terminations of approved status, the filing of a REDX incident report and reporting to the appropriate association (AIC and/or CNAREA).</li> </ul>