



## Department of Commerce

Division of Real Estate  
& Professional Licensing

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### Warning: Fake Validation Scam Email

The Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing has been made aware of an email sent today to stakeholders from what appears to be the Ohio Department of Commerce. The message instructs license holders to validate their online profile. **This email was not from the Division and is likely a phishing attempt.** If you receive the email, do not click any links and delete it immediately.

The Division is not requiring licensees to take any action regarding online accounts. Below is a screenshot of the email.

## New Profile Validation Required

Effective June 22, 2020, Ohio Division of Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing require that all license holders validate their profile information on our website. All license holder whose information has not been validated might experience delay in their next license renewal.

Please click on **Validate Profile** below to login to your account and begin the profile validation process.

[Validate Profile](#)

If you have any questions, please email us at [webreal@com.state.oh.us](mailto:webreal@com.state.oh.us).