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I am currently involved in a Master's research at the University of Western Cape/Department of Education [Centre for Adult and Continuing Education] focusing on the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). My supervisor is Natheem Hendricks who may be contacted at 021 959 3002 or at [mnhendricks@uwc.ac.za](mailto:mnhendricks@uwc.ac.za).

The key question of my research is: *Why are potential RPL candidates within the estate industry not taking the RPL route, in greater numbers, to obtain their certification?* I will also look into the barriers that obstruct efficient RPL implemented within the Real Estate industry. Your participation will be of immense value.

I would appreciate it if I could interview you or if you could please complete the attached questionnaire and email it back to [mwapkabq@gmail.com](mailto:mwapkabq@gmail.com) or fax it to 086 208 1182 so that I can obtain data for my research.

Research agreement between researcher and participant:

- I will ensure that your personal details are kept confidential by using pseudonyms to protect your identity.
- I will restrict access to all collected information by safe storage, in a locked room where only I will have access to the room.
- The information will be completely destroyed after a period of six months after successful completion of the research.
- You are free to not participate in this research or to withdraw from this study without giving any explanation.

The above information has been explained to me and I understand it. My name will not be disclosed.

I allow my information to be used in a confidential manner that will not harm me and my private life in any way and I am also aware that the thesis might be published in the future by the above mentioned University.

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Signature of participant	Place	Date
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Signature of researcher

Place

Date



**APPENDIX D: RPL PROCESS**

