RIBA continues the Contractor Training Program in July and the expansion of its educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, for the month of July, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.*

To register, please call Bob Salvas at 401.359.1602 or email Bob Salvas bsalvas@ribuilders.org. You may also contact RI Builders Association at 401.438.7400.

July 9 | 8am–1pm
Deck Building Specifics
5 credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin
Flashing a deck ledger; deck stair codes and building details; and site-built underdeck drainage system and manufactured system overview. (note: this is not the basic deck code class)

July 10 | 8am–10am
Conflict Resolution in Construction
2 credit hours- taught by Jeff Deckman
This course will give you the tools to limit unproductive conflicts, resolve conflicts and maximize their ability to keep their teams focused and working together.

July 13 | 8am–10:30am
Social Media and Digital Marketing
2 ½ credit hours- taught by David Englund
This course will provide guidance on how to use social media platforms to grow your construction business.

July 14 | 8am–10:30am
Energy Code
2½ credit hours - taught by Jack Leyden
This class covers Chapter 11 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code with a detailed look into the effects of the energy code.

July 16 | 8am–1pm
Residential Blueprint Reading
5 credit hours – taught by Carlos Lora
This course will provide students with an introduction to the area of residential blueprint reading, construction documents/calculations, and project specifications. Learn to read the legend, details, specifications, effectively use a scale ruler and find the different trade sections of blueprints/drawings.

July 20 | 8am–10:30am
Does Your Website Have the WOW Factor?
No RI credits for this class- taught by David Englund
Learn the powerful “must-have tools” of improving engagement on your website to gain the homeowner customers you want.

July 21 | 8am–10:30am
RI General Law for Building Codes
2 ½ credit hours - taught by Jack Leyden
This class will cover how codes are adopted in the state of Rhode Island and general laws that apply to building codes.

July 23 | 8am–1pm
Residential Estimating
5 credit hours – taught by Carlos Lora
This course will cover basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs of a residential construction project. Knowledge of blueprint reading is advised (or completion of the Residential Blueprint Reading class).

July 24 | 8am–10:00am
Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing
2 credit hours- taught by Jeremy Dagold
RI building code requires all new homes and some remodeling projects to be tested for air leakage.

July 24 | 11am–1pm
Understanding Your Construction Business Model
2 credit hours- taught by Bill Cunningham
In order to grow a business to the next level, you need a good understanding of your business model.

July 27 | 8am–10:30am
Building Planning
2 ½ credit hours - taught by Jack Leyden
This class covers Chapter 3 of the R.I. One and Two Family Dwelling Code including design criteria and minimum fire separation for townhouses & two family dwellings.

July 29 | 8am–10:30am
Start & Grow Your Construction Business
No RI credit hours for this class- taught by David Lucier
If you are looking to start your own business or perhaps re-start your business after the crisis, this class will cover all aspects of successful business ownership.

July 30/31  | 8am–2pm (both days)
OSHA 10 Training
No RI credit hours but OSHA 10 card is issued – taught by Scott Asprey
Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA) Outreach Training Program’s 10-hour safety course covers general safety and health hazards for entry-level workers.

ALL July classes will be taught via ZOOM teleconference.

* The Contractor Development Program is sponsored by Real Jobs, DLT and the Residential Workforce Partnership.

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