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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THIS JULY

**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.\***

## **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.*

**All classes are approved by the RICRLB for continuing education credits, unless otherwise indicated.**

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You may also contact RI Builders Association at 401.438.7400.**