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

November 2 | 8am-10am  
**Creative Shingle Design**  
2 credit hours – taught by Mike Guertin  
Learn techniques to design, cut and layer shingle courses into simple and complex images. See how to weave a vine and a husky as examples.

November 4 & 5 | 8am-3pm (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.

November 6 | 8am-10am  
**Painting 101**  
No credit hours for this class – taught by James DiMarzio  
This class will cover best practices for indoor and outdoor painting including techniques and spraying.

November 9 | 8am-10am  
**Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing**  
1 credit hours – taught by Jeremy Dagold  
RI building code requires all new homes and some remodeling projects to be tested for air leakage.

November 12 | 8am-10:00am  
**Basic HR for Small Construction Business**  
No credit hours for this class – taught by Gary Convertino  
Topics covered include Dept of Labor guidelines, performance evaluations, promotions, onboarding/offboarding, hiring/ recruitment, and benefits.

November 13 | 9am-10am  
**Construction Safety Protocols for COVID-19**  
1 credit hour – taught by John Marcantonio, Executive Officer, RIBA  

November 16 | 8am-12pm  
**Lead RRP Refresher**  
4 credit hours – taught by Scott Asprey  
This 4-hour class is a refresher course for contractors who have their lead renovator/remodeler certification and it is coming up for renewal. We will be reviewing lead hazard controls and updating attendees with any changes to regulations.

November 17 | 8am-10:00am  
**Siding 101**  
No credit hours for this class – taught by Ed Ladouceur  
This class will cover best practices and techniques for outdoor siding of a residential home.

November 18 | 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. This class is a must for those who do not have a lot of business experience.

November 20 | 8am-11am  
**Kitchen Design and Installation**  
3 credit hours – taught by Jason Oliveira  
This class will cover the basics of designing a well-planned kitchen and how to install the cabinetry. It will cover the design process: material choices for cabinets and counters, utility and appliance placement, traffic flow and storage. Installation tips and tricks will also be covered.

November 30 | 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. During this course students will learn to read the legend, details, specifications, effectively use a scale ruler and find the different trade sections of blueprints/ drawings.

All November classes will be taught via ZOOM teleconference.

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