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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THIS NOVEMBER

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 Businesses

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
Worker personal responsibilities. Social distancing. General jobsite and office practices. Personal protective equipment (PPE). Sanitation and cleanliness. Jobsite visitors. Workers entering occupied buildings and homes.

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.



*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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