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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THIS DECEMBER

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

**December 2 | 8am-10am**

**Advanced Framing**

**2 credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin**  
Code approved floor, wall and roof framing details reduce materials and improve energy efficiency without reducing strength.

**December 3 | 9am-11am**

**Mold Awareness Training**

**2 credit hours - taught by Christopher Sanford**  
Learn the basics of mold: how to prevent mold from growing in your construction project and how to deal with it when you find it.

**December 4 | 8am-10am**

**Interested in Growing Your Small Business by Selling to the Federal Government? The SBA's Contracting Certifications Can Help!**

**No credit hours - taught by Lana Glovach, SBA**

The SBA offers certifications that help certain small businesses increase their chances of getting that work, either as a prime or a subcontractor. Come learn from a local SBA representative about the eligibility requirements for and benefits of these certifications in the federal marketplace.

**December 8 | 8:30am-10:30am**

**DEM Stormwater Requirements**

**No credit hours - taught by Chuck Horbert, RIDEM**

This course will cover the applicability and implementation of stormwater requirements across several DEM permitting programs. Taking this class allows participants to receive 1 CEU CREDIT for RIDEM CLASS I, II, and IV licenses.

**December 9 | 8am-10:30am**

**Building Planning**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Larry Desormier**  
This class covers Chapter 3 of the R.I. One and Two Family Dwelling Code including design criteria and minimum fire separation for townhouses and one & two family dwellings.

**December 10 | 8am-10am**

**Weatherization: Insulation & Advanced Building Science**

**2 credit hours - taught by Jon Erickson**  
For the homes you build, how healthy and safe is the air to breathe? Learn how to design & build a home for optimum health and safety.

**December 11 | 8am-10:30am**

**Wall Coverings and Sheathing**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by John Hoyle**  
The class covers Chapter 7 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code with an up-close look into the codes that cover wall coverings and sheathing.

**December 14 | 8am-1pm**

**Residential Estimating**

**5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora**  
This course covers 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 Residential Blueprint Reading class).

**December 16 | 8am-10:00am**

**New Home Construction Process**

**No credit hours for this class - taught by Elise Geddes**

Steps you will need to keep in mind before you build a new home for spec or for contract.

**December 17 | 8am-10:30am**

**Accounting and Cash Flow**

**2½ credit hours - taught by David Lucier**  
This course will help a contractor understand the basics of accounting and how to manage cash flow.

**December 18 | 8am-10:30am**

**Energy Code**

**2½ credit hours - taught by John Hoyle**  
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.

**December 22 | 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.

**December 29 | 8am-1pm**

**Residential Estimating**

**5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora (TAUGHT IN SPANISH)**

This course covers 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.

**ALL December 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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