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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JANUARY 2021

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

January 5 | 8am-10:30am

RI General Law for Building Codes

2 ½ credit hours – taught by John Hoyle

This class will cover how codes are adopted in the state of Rhode Island and general laws that apply to building codes.

January 6 & 7 | 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.

January 8 | 8am-10am

Hiring Best Practices for Builders

2 credit hours – taught by Gary Convertino

An A-Z approach to help business owners navigate the hiring of an employee. Hiring the right people can make or break a construction company. Learn how to do it correctly.

January 11 | 8am-10am

Understanding the RI Contractors' Registration & Licensing Law

2 credit hours – taught by Mike Guertin

Did you read rules and regs the last time you renewed your registration? Probably not. Learn what you are required to know before you sign your next registration renewal form.

January 12 | 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.

January 13 | 8am-1pm

Residential Estimating

5 credit hours – taught by Justin Zeller

The course will cover basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs.

January 15 | 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.

January 20 | 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.

January 21 | 8am-9:30am

RI Residential Energy Code and Sheridan Small Home Virtual Tour

1 credit hour – taught by Jon Erickson

This class will look at the RI Energy Code and how to achieve Passive Housing Certification.

January 22 | 8am-10:00am

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.

January 25 | 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.

January 26 | 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.

January 27 | 8am-10am

Job Scheduling is the Key to Success

2 credit hours – taught by Justin Zeller

The effect of scheduling on making money, client happiness and professionalism will be discussed.

January 29 | 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.

**ALL January 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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