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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

APRIL 2021

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

April 2 | 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.

April 5 | 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.

April 6 | 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.

April 8 | 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.

April 9 | 8am-10:30am

Foundations and Floor Codes

2½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

A detailed look into Chapters 4 and 5 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code for foundations and floor construction.

April 12 | 8am-10:00am

Painting 101

2 credit hours – taught by Ben LeBlanc

This class will cover best practices for indoor and outdoor painting including techniques and spraying.

April 13 | 8am-1pm

Flooring and Wall Systems

5 credit hours – taught by Bill Walker

This course will teach the design and framing of residential flooring and wall systems.

April 20 | 8am-9:30am

RI Residential Energy Code and Sheridan Small Home Virtual Tour

1 credit hour – taught by Jon Erickson

Sheridan's 5-unit project is in different stages of construction and are on track to be Passive House certified. This interactive presentation will include a virtual tour and drone footage covering Passive House Certification, High performance construction and the building science behind it.

April 22 | 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.

April 23 | 10am-12pm

Understanding QuickBooks Online

2 credit hours – taught by Theresa Martin

This course will help the construction company to better understand QuickBooks Online and good bookkeeping practices.

April 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.

April 27 | 8am-1pm

Residential Blueprint Reading

5 credit hours – taught by Carlos Lora

An introduction to the area of residential blueprint reading, construction documents/calculations, and project specifications. Learn to read the legend, details, specifications and effectively use a scale ruler.

April 28 | 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.

April 30 | 10am-12pm

QuickBooks Online Specifics

No credit hours – taught by Theresa Martin

For those with a general understanding of QuickBooks Online, this class will cover more in depth with processes.

ALL April classes will be taught via ZOOM teleconference.



* The Contractor Development Program is sponsored by Real Jobs, DLT and the Residential Workforce Partnership.

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

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