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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

MAY 2021

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

May 5 | 10am-12:30pm

Roof Framing and Systems

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Tim Collins

This course will teach the basic design of residential roof framing systems and techniques.

May 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.

May 12 | 8am-9:30am

Advanced Building Science and Zero Energy Homes

1 credit hour — taught by Jeremy Dagold

This class will explore basic design considerations required to achieve low-load homes, construction techniques that are critical to achieve high-performance buildings, and provide an overall understanding of the certification process. Finally, the provisions of the voluntary Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code will be summarized.

May 13 | 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.

May 14 | 8am-10am

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.

May 18 | 8am-10am

7 Secrets to Set You Apart When Selling Your Projects

No credit hours for this class — taught by Allan Langer

Join best-selling author and industry expert, Allan Langer, as he breaks down a simple selling system that will help you stand out and win more jobs.

May 19 | 8am-10:30am

Windows and Doors

2½ credit hours — taught by Don Hamel

The course will teach the basic design of residential window and door installations.

May 21 | 8am-1pm

Deck Building Specifics

5 credit hours — taught by Mike Guertin

Flashing a deck ledger; deck stair codes and building details; and site-built underdeck drainage system and manufactured system overview. (note: this is not the basic deck code class)

May 25 | 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.

May 26 | 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.

May 28 | 8am-10:00am

Hardwood Flooring

2 credit hours — taught by Mike Sarah

This class will discuss the different materials used for flooring and which are best used in situations, traditional raw wood installation versus prefinished hardwood, how to finish raw wood.



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

ALL May classes will be taught via ZOOM teleconference.

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

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