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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JULY 2021

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

July 9 | 8am-10am Understanding QuickBooks Online

2 credit hours – taught by Bill Cunningham
This course will help the construction company to better understand QuickBooks Online and good bookkeeping practices.

July 13 | 8am-10:30am (IN-PERSON)* Windows and Doors

2½ credit hours – taught by Don Hamel
The course will teach the basic design of residential window and door installations.

July 14 | 8am-10am Commercial Energy Code & COMcheck

2 credit hours – taught by Dave Sungarian
Learn how the COMcheck software makes it easy for architects, builders, designers, and contractors to determine whether new buildings/alterations meet IECC or state-specific code requirements.

July 15 | 8am-10am Residential Energy Code & REScheck

2 credit hours – taught by Jeremy Dagold
Find out how this tool makes it fast and easy for builders, designers, and contractors to determine whether new homes or alterations meet the requirements of the IECC or state-specific codes.

July 16 | 8am-10am QuickBooks Specifics

No RI credit hours – taught by Bill Cunningham
This course will dive deeper into project and cost accounting with QuickBooks.

***IN-PERSON classes will be limited in size and will take place at RIBA 450 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Bldg 3 East Providence RI 02914. All up to date COVID protocols will be followed.**

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

July 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.

July 21 | 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. CertainTeed Siding Products Group

July 21 | 8am-10am (IN-PERSON)* Siding Specifics

No RI credit hours – taught by Chris Boilard
Join us for hands on training with CertainTeed Siding Product Group's Mobile Training Vehicle and Application Specialist.

July 22 | 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.

July 23 | 8am-10:30am Wall Coverings and Sheathing

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier
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.

July 29 | 8am-10:30am Deck Specifics

No RI credit hours – taught by Patrick Kidd
This class will cover: Critical connections for decks; corrosion considerations; understanding continuous load-path (gravity/uplift/lateral); and concrete anchorage.

July 30 | 8am-10:30am Energy Code

2½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier
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.



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

All classes will be taught via ZOOM unless otherwise indicated

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