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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FEBRUARY 2022

**RIBA continues to offer a variety of educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.\***

**February 2 | 8am-10:00am**

#### **Working with Industry Resources**

No credit hours for this class – taught by Mike McDole

Independent lumberyards support contractors in many ways. This class gives you a chance to learn about those available resources, including material costing, design services, new product info, manufacturer relationships and more.

**February 3 & 4 | 8am-3pm (both days)**

#### **OSHA 10 Training**

No RI credit hours; 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.

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

#### **Accounting and Cash Flow**

2½ credit hours – taught by David Lucier

This course helps a contractor understand the basics of accounting and how to manage cash flow.

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

#### **Painting 101**

2 ½ credit hours- taught by Ben LeBlanc

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

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

#### **Using Photography & Video for your Construction Business**

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Bill Parmentier

Learn to use photography and video to enhance and grow your construction business.

**February 15 | 8am-10am**

#### **HVAC & Indoor Air Quality**

1 credit hour – taught by Jeremy Dagold

Learn about HVAC and the energy code, and center on opportunities for improvement. Ductwork and mechanical systems also will be discussed.

**February 16 | 8am-10:30am**

#### **Understanding Your Construction Business Model**

2 1/2 credit hours — taught by Bill Cunningham

To grow a business to the next level, you need a good understanding of your business model. This class will discuss the nine (9) building blocks to a repeatable and scalable business.

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

#### **Building Planning**

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

This class covers Chapter 3 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code including design criteria and minimum fire separation for townhouses and one and two family dwellings.

**February 18 | 11am-1:30pm**

#### **Building Inspector Skills**

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

This class covers the communications skills needed for building inspectors. Problem-solving and Rhode Island code amendments will also be discussed.

**February 22 | 8am-10:30am**

#### **Mold Awareness Training**

2 ½ 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 it's discovered.

**February 23 | 8am-10:30am**

#### **Residential Blueprint Reading**

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Carlos Lora

Get an introduction to the area of residential blueprint reading, construction documents/ calculations, and project specifications. Learn to read the legend, details, specifications, effectively use a scale ruler and find the different trade sections of blueprints and drawings.

**February 24 | 8am-10:30am**

#### **Residential Estimating**

2 ½ 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. It's helpful to have a general knowledge of blueprint reading for this course.



\*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.**

**Contact Margarita Robledo for course offerings taught in Spanish at 401-374-1044.**

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

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