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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AUGUST 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.*

August 2 | 8am-10:30am

Accounting and Cash Flow

2 ½ credit hours – taught by David Lucier

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

August 4 | 8am-10:30am

Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Mike Guertin

Learn how to prepare for a blower door test to achieve the best (lowest) results. See approaches to seal a house during construction that meet code requirements.

August 10 | 8am-10:30am

Windows and Doors

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Don Hamel (IN PERSON)

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

August 11 & 12 | 8am-3pm (both days)

OSHA 10 Training

No RI credit hours; OSHA 10 card is issued. (IN PERSON) – 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.

August 15 | 8am-10:30am

Conflict Resolution & Challenging Employees

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Jeff Deckman

This course will give you the tools to help limit unproductive conflicts, resolve conflicts and maximize your ability to keep teams focused and working together. Additional strategies to deal with challenging employees also will be offered.

August 16 | 8am-10:30am

Advanced Building Science and Zero Energy Homes

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Jon Erickson

Sheridan's 5-unit project is in different stages of construction and is 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.

August 18 | 8am-10am

Home Modifications for the Aging Population

No RI credits – taught by Linda Bohmbach

Learn about the many modifications- big and small- that can be made to enable the aging population to stay in their homes. These modifications and more will be addressed in this class.

August 19 | 8am-10:30am

Building Science of a High Performance Home

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Steve DeMetrick and Mike Guertin (IN PERSON- Class will meet at jobsite in Charlestown RI)

Jobsite tour and discussion of the building systems and practices that go into a high performance healthy durable house including air, vapor, moisture and thermal controls.

August 23 | 8am-10am

Sustainability in Construction-Large and Small Ways to Build Greener

No RI credits – taught by Lisa Foster

Get an introduction to accessible sustainable building practices including how to make small changes that are impactful.

August 24 | 8am-10:30am

Website Strategies for the Construction Industry

No RI credits – taught by David Englund

Learn the Top 7 Secrets of a website home page and the role it plays in improving engagement to gain homeowner customers.

August 26 | 8am-10:30am

RI General Law for Building Codes

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

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

August 31 | 8am-10:30am

Mold Awareness Training

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Carmine DeLuca

Learn the basics of mold: how to prevent it from growing in your construction project and how to deal with it if it does.



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

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

All classes will be taught via ZOOM unless otherwise indicated.

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

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