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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JULY 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.*

July 8 | 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.

July 12 | 8:30am-10am

Working on Historic Homes

No credit hours for this class — taught by Lisa Foster

Understand what you can and cannot do while renovating the exterior and interior of historic homes including upgrades, space changes and more.

July 13 | 8am-10:30am

Social Media and Digital Marketing

2 ½ credit hours — taught by David Englund

This course provides guidance about the ways you can use social media platforms to grow your construction business.

July 14 | 8am-10:30am

EWP Flooring Systems

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Bill Walker

(IN-PERSON CLASS)

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

July 14 | 8am-10am

Advanced Framing

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Mike Guertin

Learn how code approved floor, wall and roof framing details can reduce materials and improve energy efficiency without reducing strength.

July 15 | 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 at the codes that cover wall coverings and sheathing.

July 18 | 8am-10am

Designing HVAC for Large Space/Low Loads

1 credit hour — taught by Jeremy Dagold

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

July 20 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Blueprint Reading

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Carlos Lora

Join us and get an introduction to 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.

July 21 | 8am-10:30am

Start & Grow Your Construction Business

2 ½ credit hours — taught by David Lucier

If you are looking to start or re-start your business, this class is for you. It covers all aspects of successful business ownership.

July 22 | 8am-10:30am

Marketing Your Business

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Bob Salvas

This course is designed to help you understand marketing and branding for your construction business.

July 25 | 8am-10:00am

Outdoor Design Trends in New Construction

No RI credit hours — taught by Marc Petrowicz

Learn how to plan and build landscapes and hardscapes and understand what the customer wants before the home is built.

July 27 | 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.

July 29 | 8am-10:30am

Understanding QuickBooks Online

2 ½ credit hours — taught by Deb Bettencourt

After taking this course you'll better understand 'QuickBooks Online' and also walk away with some tips on good bookkeeping practices.



* 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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