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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2024

**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.\***

**November 1 | 8am-10:30am**

**Comprehensive Energy Code Update**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Larry Desormier**  
Attention: Builders, Remodelers and Building Officials! The 2024 Energy Code is happening right now. Learn what you need to know about changes to the Code and learn options on how to be compliant. This class is an NAHB training module in partnership with RIBA.

**November 6 | 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.

**November 7 | 8am-10:30am**

**Windows and Doors**

**2½ credit hours - taught by Don Hamel (IN PERSON)**

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

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

**Air Sealing Methods for the Energy Code**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Larry Desormier (IN PERSON)**

Attention: Builders, Remodelers and Building Officials! This class addresses air sealing methods for the 2024 Energy Code. It will provide an overview of air sealing methodologies and techniques to comply with the 2024 IECC air leakage requirements including both the prescriptive requirements and air leakage testing. This class is an NAHB training module in partnership with RIBA.

**November 13 | 8am-10am**

**New Home Construction Process**

**No credit hours for this class - taught by Elise Geddes**

Learn steps you will need to keep in mind before you build a new home for spec or for contract.

**November 15 | 8am-10:30am**

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**November 19 | 8am-10:30am**

**Residential Estimating**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Luis Rivera**

This course covers basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs of a residential construction project. (Note: this is a beginner level class; a more advanced class will be held in December)

**November 20 | 8am-10:30am**

**Insulation and Wallboard**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Wade Ryan**

This class will focus on the building science behind insulation and air tightness codes.

**November 21 | 8am-10:30am**

**Home Modifications for the Aging Population**

**2 ½ credit hours - 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.

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

**Critical Roof Details to Prevent Leaks**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin**

Learn what the minimum code requirements are for roof flashing and underlayment installation, and how to stormproof a roof to resist water leaks when shingled roofs are damaged.

**November 26 | 8am-10am**

**Taking Better Construction Photos With Your Cell Phone**

**No RI credit hours - taught by Bill Parmentier**

The building industry is a very visual industry and having quality pictures of your work is a key to getting more business. Join professional photographer Bill Parmentier as he discusses how to do a better job of this using your current cell phone.

**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.**



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

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