

**Education Technical Advisory Committee Workshop**  
**Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport**  
**1825 Griffin Road**  
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**June 26, 2003**  
**1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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**Objectives:**

- Discuss/resolve “technical” core course issues
- Discuss/resolve “administrative” core course issues
- Discuss standards for Core equivalency courses
- Discuss/revise 9B-70
- Review Accreditor Applications
- Summary and Review of Meeting Work Products/Action Items, Assignments, and Next Steps.

The December 2002 Ed TAC determined the Florida Building Commission would develop and distribute the administrative program objectives for an updated administrative section to the core and the licensing boards would fulfill the Commission’s requirements and develop the technical material for the core. **The objective of this workshop is to obtain consensus on these issues so the Florida Building Commission and DBPR/licensing boards can begin development and implementation of their respective processes.**

**1:00 P.M. Technical Core Courses**

1. The “technical” core courses were intended to transition from previous codes to Florida Building Code. Should the transition courses continue?
2. The DBPR approval for the “technical” core courses expires June 30, 2003.
  - Should providers update the “technical” core courses, using information provided in FBC workshop materials, and submit directly to DBPR/licensing boards for approval?
  - The workshop materials have been approved by DBPR/licensing boards for 4 CE hours. Should this course be considered the new “technical” core?

3. If the technical core courses are developed by private vendors,
  - Should the FBC require technical core courses developed by private vendors be reviewed and approved by FBC Accreditors?
  - Should the FBC accept a certification stating courses developed by private vendor meets technical core standards?
4. Develop course development standards for “technical” core courses.

**2:00 P.M. Administrative Core Course**

1. Should the administrative core course be the only core course offered by the Florida Building Commission?
2. Should the number of CE hours for the administrative core course be reduced to 2 hours? Does this action conflict with licensing board statutes?
3. Sale of administrative core:
  - \$10 per individual processed through BCIS
  - Sell core at \$300 per hour and providers submit to DBPR for course approval?

**3:00 P.M. Voluntary Accreditation Standards for Advanced Courses**

**4:00 P.M. Revise 9B-70**

1. Administrative vs. technical core courses
2. Homestudy Courses