

Education TAC Report  
May 12, 2003

TAC Members Present: Dick Browdy (Chair), Steve Corn, Collene Walter, Clarence Tibbs, Burt Folce

No Quorum: Proceeded as Workshop

February 2003 and April 2003 Minutes: No action taken.

Agenda Review and Approval: No action taken.

Voluntary Advanced Course Accreditor Applications: No applications received. Staff will contact trade associations and request they submit an applicant for accreditation purposes on their behalf.

Review Homestudy Course from Chitister Management Inc.: No action.

Discuss Senate Bill 518: Died in Committee, may be revised during Special session. Sections pertaining to FBC Education TAC include: (1) give authority and approval of advanced modules to individual licensing boards; (2) tie core to licensing renewal dates; (3) authority of FBC to develop a voluntary accreditation of building code training courses.

Current technical Core Courses: DBPR certification of FBC technical courses expires June 30, 2003. FBC will update the administrative instructor-led and internet-based administrative core course, but will not update the technical courses.

A TAC meeting/rule development workshop will be scheduled in June 2003 to revise rule to establish procedures for continual updates of the technical core courses. Some issues for discussion:

- (1) Industry updates the current technical core courses, using information contained in FBC workshops on June 2003 revisions to the Florida Building Code.
- (2) Develop standards for core equivalency courses.
- (3) FBC course approval procedures for provider updated courses
- (4) DBPR course approval procedures for provider updated courses
- (5) Licensees that did not complete the core by May 31, 2003

As of April 30, 2003: - 51,879 individuals trained which translates to 59,521 licensees trained.

Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.