

ADMINISTRATIVE COURSE REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE AUGUST (2024)
ED POC MEETING

NEW COURSES...August 2024 ED POC Meeting

1.) Course Number 1284.0....

Course: 2023 Advanced Florida Building Code Significant Changes, 8th Ed.

Provider: Design Arts Seminars inc.

Accreditor: JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

Accreditation date: 7/11/2024

This is a 2-hour online course that reviews significant updates in the 2023 8th Edition Florida Building Code, Florida Residential Code, and Florida Existing Building Code. Participants will explore key sections with exact code text and commentary for practical context. The course also covers how key changes relate to other code sections. Upon completion, participants will understand the 2023 code changes and their impact on public safety and the built environment.

As a result of an administrative review of this course, I found no issues and recommend approval.

2.) Course Number 1296.0....

Course: Temporary Wiring Installations for Construction Type Activities (Advanced) - simplified

Provider: National Code Seminars

Accreditor: JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

Accreditation date: 7/10/2024

This is a 1-hour instructor-led course that simplifies the understanding of what TEMPORARY WIRING INSTALLATIONS is and is not, including maintaining temporary electrical distribution equipment (such as circuit breakers). This course will provide the student with an understanding of the most basic requirements for the choice of wiring methods and the "when and Where" of temporary wiring installations.

As a result of an administrative review of this course, I found no issues and recommend approval.

3.) Course Number 1293.0....

Course: 2023 Advanced FBC 8th Edition Significant Code Changes

Provider: 1 Exam Prep

Accreditor: Charles Barr

Accreditation date: 7/10/2024

This is a 1-hour online course that will provide contractors with practical information on significant code changes from the 2020 Florida Building Code to the 2023 Advanced Florida Building Code 8th Edition.

As a result of an administrative review of this course, I found no issues and recommend approval.

4.) Course Number 1279.0...

Course: Advanced Florida Building Code 2023: Key Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Changes in Residential

Provider: Florida Home Builders Association

Accreditor: JDB Code Services, Inc.

Accreditation date: 5/30/2024

This is a 1-hour instructor led course that will familiarize the participant with key code changes to electrical, mechanical, and plumbing systems in residential construction.

As a result of an administrative review of this course, I found no issues and recommend approval.

SELF AFFIRMED (ONE CHANGE) COURSES...August 2024 ED POC Meeting

1.) Course Number 836.2....

Course: 2023 Florida Building Code Advanced Chapter 1609 Wind Load for Contractors

Provider: Professional Training & Consultants, Inc.

Prior Accreditor: Code Consulting Services

Affirmation date: 7/05/2024

This is a 2-hour instructor-led course that offers a basic overview of wind load requirements, components, and cladding design requirements in wind load regions for contractors installing windows, doors and exterior coverings. The course seeks to impart a basic understanding of components, loads, and opening protection requirements to the structure per FBC 1609.

After an administrative review of this course, it was found that...

- a. The course syllabus, course title, course method of presentation, hours of credit, course method of evaluation, and provider contact information were missing.

As a result, I recommend denial of this course because it does not meet the full requirements of Rule 61G20-6.002. However, the ED POC could motion to instead conditionally approve this course, subject to adding the course syllabus, course title, course method of presentation, hours of credit, course method of evaluation, and provider contact information.

2.) Course Number 895.2....

Course: FBC Accessibility 8th Edition (2023) Advanced Building Code Review Course

Provider: American Society of Landscape Architects Florida Chapter

Prior Accreditor: Larry M. Schneider AIA

Affirmation date: 6/19/2024

This is a 2-hour instructor led course for designers of outdoor environments such as parks, river walks, urban plazas and campuses and as participants on interdisciplinary design teams it is imperative that landscape architects be knowledgeable of ADA Standards and their application. The new ADA Standards for Accessible Design were published in September, 2010 and became mandatory in March 15, 2012. The Florida Building Code fully accepts these standards and provides for some more restrictive criteria which will be addressed.

After an administrative review of this course, it was found that...

- a. The training provider contact information was missing
- b. The numerous references to the 7th Edition (2020) code need to change to the 8th Edition (2023) code in both the Syllabus and PowerPoint.

As a result, I recommend denial of this course because it does not meet the full requirements of Rule 61G20-6.002. However, the ED POC could motion to instead conditionally approve this course, subject to adding the training provider contact information and changing the numerous references of the 7th Edition (2020) building code to the 8th Edition (2023) building code, in both the Syllabus and PowerPoint presentation.