***ADMINISTRATIVE COURSE REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE NOVEMBER (2023) ED POC MEETING***

**NEW COURSES…November 2023 ED POC Meeting**

**1.) Course Number 1199.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Significant Code Changes for 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code

**Provider:** Smith Currie Hancock LLP

**Accreditor:** JDB Code Services, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 11/18/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that discusses some of the major changes between the 2020 and 2023 Florida Building Code. We also analyze the significance of the major changes and how they impact your day-to-day business. Some of the changes covered include mandatory structural inspections for condominium and cooperative buildings; the requirements for fire protection systems; the requirements for roofing-system underlayment; and safeguards for excavation retention systems.

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

**2.) Course Number 1202.0….**

**Course:** ADVANCED – Florida Building Code Course 2023 – 8th Edition Chapter 16 – Structural Design (Review Changes)

**Provider:** Process Engineering Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditor:** Nodorah Training Institute - 2

**Accreditation date**: 11/18/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that addresses a Review/Analysis of the significant Changes to the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code: CHAPTER 16 STRUCTURAL DESIGN. This FULLY timed course module forces the student/participant to study, comprehend, and locate the answers to the questions within the text of the “FBC”. The student learns many aspects of the significant changes to STRUCTURAL DESIGN Section of the updated FBC 2023 8th Edition and FULLY comply to FAC 61G20-6.002.

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

**3.) Course Number 1181.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Building Code Part 1 (2023)

**Provider:** ISDM

**Accreditor:** Nodorah Training Institute

**Accreditation date**: 11/16/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of accessibility standards, regulations, and principles in the context of the built environment. It covers key concepts, laws, and guidelines related to creating accessible spaces, emphasizing the importance of ensuring inclusivity and accommodation for all individuals, including those with disabilities.

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

**4.) Course Number 1197.0…**

**Course:** Advanced Building Code – 2023 FBC, (Building & Residential); Fire Resistant Ratings & Construction

**Provider:** Nodorah Training Institute

**Accreditor:** Stay Safe Enterprises

**Accreditation date**:11/15/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide knowledge of Chapter 7, Section 703, Section 704, and Section 719 of the 2023 FBC, Building and Chapter 3, Section R302, and Section R314 of the 2023 FBC, Residential, to all design professionals, engineers, contractors, and all construction and electrical professionals.

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

**5.) Course Number 1198.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Building Code – 2023 Florida Building Code, Residential: Building Planning

**Provider:** Nodorah Training Institute

**Accreditor:** Bill Dumbaugh

**Accreditation date**: 11/16/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide knowledge of some sections in Chapter 3 of the 2023 FBC, Residential, to all design professionals, engineers, contractors, and all construction and electrical professionals. Participants will be introduced to topics such as Emergency Escape and Rescue Openings, Means of Egress, Guards and Window Fall Protection, and Solar Energy Systems.

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

**6.) Course Number 1193.0….**

**Course:** Florida Building Code, Chapter 9, Fire Protection Systems

**Provider:** Stay Safe Ventures, LLC

**Accreditor:** Sean Guthrie

**Accreditation date**: 11/12/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed for license holders, technicians, and contractors in need of their 1-hour advanced internet course. The course presents information on the Florida Building Code, Chapter 9, Fire Protection Systems.

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

1. Two references of the “7th Edition 2020” Fla. Building Code, on page 3 of the Syllabus, need to be replaced with the “8th Edition 2023” Fla. Building Code
2. The Quiz directions stated 20 questions, and the Quiz directions in the Syllabus stated 10 questions. One needs to change.

**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 changing the code references and changing the quiz directions.**

**7.) Course Number 1175.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Florida Building Code: Energy Conservation – 8th Edition (2023) Code Standards & Guidelines

**Provider:** Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 11/06/2023

This is a 2-hour instructor led course that will provide contractors, building code professionals, and design professionals with practical and relevant information regarding the Florida Building Code Energy Conservation.

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

**8.) Course Number 1177.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Florida Building Code: Energy Conservation 8th Edition 2023 Code Standards & Guidelines OL

**Provider:** Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 11/06/2023

This is a 2-hour online course that is designed to help the construction industry professionals stay up to date on items related to the Florida Energy Conservation volume of the Florida Building Code.

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

**9.) Course Number 1185.0….**

**Course:** 2023 Advanced FBC 8th Edition Significant Code Changes - Internet

**Provider:** Contractors Educational Services

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 11/06/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that presents the significant code changes from the 2020 Florida Building Code (7th edition) to the 2023 Florida Building Code (8th edition). The course highlights the differences and includes the most significant Florida specific changes. Participants will understand the changes made to the 2023 FBC including but not limited to the requirements for administration, occupancies, fire protection systems, means of egress, exterior walls, roof assemblies and structural design.

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

**10.) Course Number 1186.0….**

**Course:** 2023 Advanced FBC 8th Edition Significant Code Changes

**Provider:** Contractors Educational Services

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 11/06/2023

This is a 1-hour instructor-led course that presents the significant code changes from the 2020 Florida Building Code (7th edition) to the 2023 Florida Building Code (8th edition). The course highlights the differences and includes the most significant Florida specific changes. Participants will understand the changes made to the 2023 FBC including but not limited to the requirements for administration, occupancies, fire protection systems, means of egress, exterior walls, roof assemblies and structural design.

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

**11.) Course Number 1189.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Building Code – 2023 FBC Building – Fire Alarm and Detection Systems (Internet)

**Provider:** Nodorah Training Institute

**Accreditor:** Stay Safe Enterprises

**Accreditation date**: 11/07/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide knowledge of Fire Alarm and Detection Systems as described in the FBC, to all design professionals, engineers, contractors, and all construction and electrical professionals. The course will provide participants with one hour of advanced training in Fire Alarm and Detection Systems.

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

**12.) Course Number 1190.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Building Code – 2023 FBC Building – Fire Alarm and Detection Systems (Seminar)

**Provider:** Nodorah Training Institute

**Accreditor:** Stay Safe Enterprises

**Accreditation date**: 11/07/2023

This is a 1-hour instructor led course that is designed to provide knowledge of Fire Alarm and Detection Systems, as described in the FBC, to all design professionals, engineers, contractors, and all construction and electrical professionals. The course will provide participants with one hour of advanced training in Fire Alarm and Detection Systems.

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

**13.) Course Number 1179.0….**

**Course:** Florida Building Code 8th Edition: Advanced Course

**Provider:** PDH Academy

**Accreditor:** Bill Dumbaugh

**Accreditation date**: 10/16/2023

This is a 2-hour online course that highlights the changes from the previous Florida Building Code 7th Edition. The Florida Building Code 8th Edition: Advanced Course is provided in accordance with the requirements of the Florida DBPR for the required Advanced Florida Building Code Module.

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

1. The provider address, phone, and email were missing from the Certificate of Completion.

**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 provider contact information to the Certificate of Completion.**

**14.) Course Number 1163.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Florida Building Code, 8th Edition, Common Codes, Standards and Guidelines

**Provider:** Contractor Training Center, LLC

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 10/16/2023

This is a 1-hour instructor-led course that will walk through and offer an explanation of the Florida Building Code with the goal of locating and understanding commonly encountered codes.

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

**15.) Course Number 1164.0….**

**Course:** Advanced Florida Building Code, 8th Edition, Common Codes, Standards and Guidelines

**Provider:** Contractor Training Center, LLC

**Accreditor:** JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

**Accreditation date**: 10/16/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that will offer an explanation of the Florida Building Code with the goal of locating and understanding commonly encountered codes.

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

**UPDATED COURSES…November 2023 ED POC Meeting**

**1.) Course Number 987.1….**

**Course:** FBC Advanced Module: 2023 Swimming Pool Updates

**Provider:** Florida Swimming Pool Association

**Accreditor:** Bill Dumbaugh

**Accreditation date**: 10/10/2023

This is a 1-hour instructor led course that was designed to assist pool contractors in understanding the changes to public pool code requirements in 2023, 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code to ensure compliance.

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

1. The provider address, phone, and email were missing from the Certificate of Completion.

**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 provider contact information to the Certificate of Completion.**

**2.) Course Number 970.1….**

**Course:** 2023 Advanced Building Code, 8th Edition – Accessibility - Internet

**Provider:** Titan Continuing Education, Inc.

**Accreditor:** Bill Dumbaugh

**Accreditation date**: 10/10/2023

This is a 2-hour online course that is designed to examine the current 2023 version of the code and the most recent changes, where they did occur. In a few instances, where the original content is needed to help explain the intent behind a change, an overview of the appropriate sections of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design will be provided.

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

**SELF AFFIRMED (ONE CHANGE) COURSES…November 2023 ED POC Meeting**

**1.) Course Number 1022.1….**

**Course:** Internet Advanced Florida Building Code – Residential 8th Edition 2023

**Provider:** Contractors Education & Training Corporation

**Prior Accreditor:** JDB Code Services, Inc.

**Affirmation date**: 10/20/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that intends to provide a comprehensive comparison of the provisions in the 6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code, Residential (FBCR) and the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Residential with attention to the updates.

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

1. The Certificate of Completion was missing. However, because of the age of the course, it is not required.

*As a result,* ***I found no issues and recommend approval.***

**2.) Course Number 1028.1….**

**Course:** Florida Building Code 2020 Chapter 27 Electrical

**Provider:** Stay Safe Ventures, LLC

**Prior Accreditor:** Sean Guthrie

**Affirmation date**: 9/26/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed for license holders, technicians, and contractors in need of their 1-hour advanced internet course. The course presents information on the Florida Building Code, Chapter 27, Electrical.

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

a. Numerous references to the “7th Edition 2020” need to be changed to “8th Edition 2023”, throughout the materials

1. The “Course Description” was missing.
2. The provider address, phone, email were missing from the Certificate of Completion
3. The Florida Building Code Edition was missing from the Certificate of Completion

**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 updating numerous code references to the 8th Edition, adding a “Course Description”, and adding the provider contact information and the current code edition to the Certificate of Completion.**

**3.) Course Number 1117.1….**

**Course:** Building Construction Standards As It Relates To Alarm Rules and the FBC Advanced Course

**Provider:** Stay Safe Ventures, LLC

**Prior Accreditor:** Sean Guthrie

**Affirmation date**: 9/26/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide you with the knowledge you need to understand the rules related to alarm contracting, alarm contractors, alarms and carbon monoxide alarms outlined in Florida Statue 553 and related to the Florida Building Code.

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

1. Numerous references to the “7th Edition 2020” building code need to be changed to the “8th Edition 2023” building code, throughout all of the materials.
2. The Exam question “Number One” answer needs to be changed to 2023.

**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 updating the code references and changing an Exam answer to 2023.**

**4.) Course Number 1046.1….**

**Course:** Advanced Backflow Prevention Internet Course One Hour 2023 Florida Building Code, Plumbing 8th Edition

**Provider:** Steve Kirkpatrick

**Prior Accreditor:** BCIC LLC

**Affirmation date**: 9/26/2023

This is a 1-hour online course that is designed to provide contractors with one hour of Advanced Building Code training, focusing on backflow prevention and cross-connection control.

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