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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THIS APRIL

**RIBA continues the Contractor Training Program in April and the expansion of its educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, for the month of April, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.\***

**April 6 | 8am-1pm**

*Residential Blueprint Reading*

5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

This course will provide students with an introduction to the area of residential blueprint reading, construction documents/calculations, and project specifications.

**April 8 | 8am-1pm**

*Residential Estimating*

5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

This will be an extension of the Blueprint Reading class. The course will cover basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs. Knowledge of blueprint reading is strongly advised (or completion of Residential Blueprint Reading on April 6th).

**April 13 | 8am-1pm**

*Commercial Blueprint Reading*

5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

This course will provide students with an introduction to the area of commercial blueprint reading, construction documents/calculations, and project specifications.

**April 15 | 8am-1pm**

*Commercial Estimating*

5 credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

This will be an extension of the Commercial Blueprint Reading class. The course will cover basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs. Knowledge of blueprint reading is strongly advised (or completion of Commercial Blueprint Reading on April 13th).

**April 16 | 8am-10am**

*Construction in a COVID-19 World*

No RI credit hours for this class - taught by Eric Anderson  
Learn how to safely run a construction job during the current virus crisis. Join Eric Anderson of EnviroClean Restore, as he shares his experience with disaster restoration and virus decontamination. There will be an extended question and answer segment so bring questions!

**All classes are approved by the RICRLB for continuing education credits, unless otherwise indicated.**

**April 17 | 8am-10:00am**

*Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing*

2 credit hours - taught by Jeremy Dagold

RI building code requires all new homes and some remodeling projects to be tested for air leakage. Learn when the test can be done, how it's done, how to prepare for it.

**April 21 | 8am-1pm**

*Deck codes and construction*

5 credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin

Deck codes have undergone more changes than any other portion of the residential code. Learn what you need to design and build code-compliant decks using prescriptive measures outlined in the code and code-compliant standards.

**April 29 | 8am-10am**

*Stamping out Construction Fraud*

2 credit hours - taught by Chuck Schwartz and James Wilkinson

Data and real-life stories about fraud committed internally by construction company owners and staff and externally by subcontractors and project owners. Also discussed are best practices construction contractors can use to avoid fraud.

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

*Accounting and Cash Flow*

2½ credit hours - taught by David Lucier

The course will help a contractor understand the basics of accounting and how to manage cash flow.

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**Due to the current health situation, ALL  
April classes will be taught via ZOOM  
teleconference.**

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

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You may also contact RI Builders Association at 401.438.7400.**