

Campbell, Thomas

From: David John <David_John2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 1:03 PM
To: Campbell, Thomas; michael clark (mrcconsulting@earthlink.net)
Subject: RE: Rule 61G20-6.002-Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses

[NOTICE] This message comes from a system outside of DBPR. Please exercise caution when clicking on links and/or providing sensitive information. If you have concerns, please contact your Knowledge Champion or the DBPR Helpdesk.

Mr. Thomas Campbell,

I am sending you this email to give an explanation for the changes I am proposing to 61G20-6.002 Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses. All the changes I detail below are included in the **Requests for Changes to Rule 61G20-6.002 and Form FBCED 2003-03** with the addition of the requirement that a submission must include an example of the course Certificate.

My objectives for these changes are based on:

1. Making it easier for a provider to submit a course
2. Making it easier for the ED POC to review a course
3. Maintaining a high standard for an Advanced Course approved by the FBC

My explanation for the changes are below.

1. Before joining the FBC and the ED POC, as a PDH provider approved by the FBPE, I did submit two advanced courses that were approved by the FBC. I did follow the steps shown on the web page and took great care to make sure I filled in all of the "required" fields. This included:

Attached Documents	
Course Syllabus	
Date	Attached File
06/12/2014	765-0-EVLLABUS-WebserverSpecCurrent.pdf
Course Materials	
Date	Attached File
06/12/2014	765-0-MATERIALS-WebserverSpecCurrent.pdf
Detailed Course Outline	
Date	Attached File
06/12/2014	765-0-OUTLINE-MemoryUtase.pdf
Detailed Course Timeline	
Date	Attached File
06/12/2014	765-0-TIMELINE-products.pdf
Learning Objectives	
Date	Attached File
06/12/2014	765-0-OBJECTIVE-WebserverSpecCurrent.pdf

- a. Course Syllabus
- b. Course Material
- c. Detailed Course Outline
- d. Detailed Course Timeline
- e. Learning Objectives

After joining the ED POC, I did find that the above “required fields” were not required to be completed separately but could be rolled into one document. This has made reviewing submitted courses time consuming to try and figure out if all the required information has been submitted. I am suggesting the if the above fields are “required” then it should be mandatory to provide the information requested. This will make it easier to the provider as well as the ED POC reviewer.

2. Another requirement that is spelled out in 61G20-6.002 under (4) Course Content and Accreditor Review (j) Method of course evaluation is required. It has been very time consuming to review and course and find the method of course evaluation. It is not uncommon to find that method of evaluation has not been included in the course submission.
3. Professional Engineers in Florida are required to complete an advanced course in order to be able to stamp a drawing that has been designed per the Florida Building Code.

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers has the following on their web site

(<https://fbpe.org/continuing-education/advanced-building-code-course/>) :

If you are a Professional Engineer whose practice includes the design of engineering works or systems in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the [Florida Building Code](#), you will need to complete the advanced course by **Dec. 31, 2021, or prior to submitting any final engineering documents to building departments**. The course is required to retain the “*Special Qualifications*” designation on your licensure record, pursuant to [Section 471.0195, Florida Statutes](#).

We encourage you to take an Advanced Building Code course on the *seventh edition* of the Florida Building Code, which goes into effect Dec. 31, 2020. *After this date, a course on the seventh edition will be mandatory, and the sixth edition will no longer be effective.*

Following the course, you must provide the Board with a copy of the completion certificate that shows the course number, course hours, Code edition year, and Code or course focus so that your record can be updated. Certificates can be emailed to FBPE at cedesk@fbpe.org. When submitting your certificate to the Board, please include your full name and license number in the email.

To meet the requirements of the above, I have suggested that all title slides/or first page of course includes the below. This is for both the course provider as well as the Engineer submitting the course completion to the FBPE.

1. Provider name and contact information
2. Course number
3. Course hours
4. Code edition year
5. Course focus

One more thing to add that is not in the Request for Changes...can we require that an example of the Certificate of Attendance be added to the documents for consideration of the course? The FBPE very clearly identifies what is required on the Certificate.

I hope this clarifies the changes I am proposing,

David John

From: Campbell, Thomas <Thomas.Campbell@myfloridalicense.com>

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:22 AM

To: michael clark (mrcconsulting@earthlink.net) <mrcconsulting@earthlink.net>

Subject: FW: Rule 61G20-6.002-Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses

Good Morning,

I sent out the email below to all the interested parties in the BCIS this morning. If you have any proposed changes to the rule 61G20-6.002 please feel free to send them to me. The POC will be discussing the proposed changes during its next meeting. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 850-717-1823.

Thanks,

Thomas Campbell

From: noreply@floridabuilding.org [<mailto:noreply@floridabuilding.org>]

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:16 AM

Subject: Rule 61G20-6.002-Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses

[NOTICE] This message comes from a system outside of DBPR. Please exercise caution when clicking on links and/or providing sensitive information. If you have concerns, please contact your Knowledge Champion or the DBPR Helpdesk.

Good Morning,

At its February 9, 2021, meeting, the Florida Building Commission voted to initiate rule development for rule 61G20-6.002. The notice of rule development, a copy of rule 61G20-6.002, and the comments received to date are attached to this email. Please submit any comments you have pertaining to this rule by March 19, 2021. The comments will be considered by the Education Program Oversight Committee and then the Florida Building Commission during its April 13th, 2021, meeting. Comments should be emailed to thomas.campbell@myfloridalicense.com. If you have any questions please email me or call me at 850-717-1823.

Thomas Campbell

Executive Director

Florida Building Commission

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations
Building Codes and Standards
<http://www.floridabuilding.org>