

Requests for Changes to Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., and Form FBCED 2003-03

- A. Change the two answers for Question 1 on the “Course Details” page. (Pg. 9 of FBCED 2003-03.)
1. Current Requirement:
    - i. The advanced code course application requires the applicant to choose if the course is “Instructor Led” or “Online.”
  2. Options for Changes:
    - i. Change “Instructor Led” to “In Person-Classroom.”
    - ii. Change “Online” to “Distance Learning/Online-Live Instruction” and “Distance Learning/Online-On Demand.” (AIA Florida)
    - iii. Other.
    - iv. Remain the same.

- B. Changes to course title requirements (Staff and Discussion from December 2020 meeting)
1. Current Requirement:
    - i. Rule 61G20-6.002(4)(a)(3.), F.A.C., requires course titles to contain the word “internet” if appropriate.
  2. Options for Changes:
    - i. Change “internet” to “distance learning.” (Phil Stamatyades Comment #1)
    - ii. Add the term “online.”
    - iii. Remove the term “internet” and add “online.”
    - iv. Remove requirement to include the term “internet” or any other descriptive term in a course title.
    - v. Other.
    - vi. Remain the same.

- C. For all advanced code courses, require a title slide or title page that contains certain specified information (Commissioner John):
  - 1. Current Requirement:
    - i. Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., does not contain a requirement for a title slide or title page.
  - 2. Options for Changes:
    - i. Require each presentation to contain a title slide or page that contains the following:
      - 1. Course Title.
      - 2. Licensing board approval number (once it becomes available).
      - 3. Hours of credit.
      - 4. Contact information for the continuing education provider.
    - ii. Other.
    - iii. Remain the same (no requirement for a title page or title slide).

D. Require separate uploads in the advanced code course application (Commissioner John)

1. Current Requirement:

- a. The advanced code course application does not require 5 separate uploads in order to complete the advanced code course application. This has led to some users uploading only one or two lengthy documents containing information related to all five categories.
  - i. Current upload categories in advanced code course application are as follows: (See screenshot attached to agenda pgs. 48-56)
    - a. Course syllabus.
    - b. Course materials.
    - c. Detailed course outline.
    - d. Detailed course timeline.
    - e. Learning objectives.

2. Options for Changes:

- a. Require separate uploads into each specific category.
- b. Reduce the amount of upload categories and provide clear examples of what should be uploaded into each upload category/field (Phil Stamatyades Comment #1).
- c. Other.
- d. Remain the same.

- E. Require a sixth upload category containing a description of the course evaluation method and a copy of the course's certificate of completion that will be used by course attendees to claim continuing education credit for the course (Commissioner John).
  - 1. Current Requirement:
    - i. Neither Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., nor the advanced code course application contain a requirement for a sixth upload category.
  - 2. Options for Changes:
    - i. Require a sixth upload category for a description of the course evaluation method and a copy of the course's certificate of completion.
    - ii. Other.
    - iii. Remain the same (no sixth upload category).

F. Require course accreditation to be completed by independent accreditation bodies pursuant to specific national standards (ANSI National Accreditation Board).

1. Current Requirement:

i. Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., requires accreditors be approved by the Florida Building Commission to accredit and review advanced code courses.

2. Options for Changes:

i. Revise Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., to require that course accreditation be completed by independent accreditation bodies pursuant to specific national standards.

ii. Other.

iii. Remain the same.