

ADMINISTRATIVE COURSE REVIEWS FOR THE OCTOBER (2022) ED POC MEETING

NEW COURSES...October 2022 ED POC Meeting

1.) Course Number 1109.0...

Course: 7th Ed. (2020) Advanced FBC Fire Alarm & Detection Systems

Provider: JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

Accreditor: JDB Code Services, Inc.

Accreditation date: 9/08/2022

This is a 1-hour instructor led course designed to provide building code administrators, plans examiners, inspectors, design professionals, contractors, and fire code officials with 1.0 hour of building code training. This course reviews the technical provisions for the design, permitting and inspection of fire alarm systems as required under the Florida Building Code, Building Volume.

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

2.) Course Number 1110.0...

Course: 2020 Advanced FBC: Building Significant Changes - Internet

Provider: Architects Parti, Inc.

Accreditor: JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

Accreditation date: 9/01/2022

This is a 2-hour online course that will focus specifically on the changes to the (7th Edition) 2020 Florida Building Code Changes sections. This is intended to provide a comprehensive comparison of the provisions in the 6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code and the 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code. It is not intended to replace or interpret the provisions contained in either the 6th Edition (2017) or the 7th Edition (2020) FBCB. This information simply points out the notable differences.

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

3.) Course Number 1111.0...

Course: Advanced Mechanical Codes – 7th Edition

Provider: Education Pathways

Accreditor: Bill Dumbaugh

Accreditation date: 8/22/2022

This is a one-hour online course that introduces the State of Florida's Advanced Mechanical Codes (7th Edition). Participants in the class will recognize the importance of Building Code Regulations. They will recall the types of codes that apply and they will review the details of Sections 301 through 309 of the Florida General Regulations Mechanical Codes.

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

- a. The "Method of Course Evaluation" was referenced on page 2 as an attached document, but was 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 the addition of the "Method of Course Evaluation" document.

4.) Course Number 1105.0...

Course: 2020 Advanced Florida Building Code 7th Edition (1 hr.)

Provider: A-Plus Construction School, Inc.

Accreditor: JC Code & Construction Consultants, Inc.

Accreditation date: 8/09/2022

This is a one-hour instructor led course that presents the significant code changes from the 2017 Florida Building Code to the 2020 Florida Building Code, Seventh Edition. The course includes the Florida specific changes, legislative changes and any other changes. The course includes topics such as occupancies, height and area, fire protection, fire protection systems, means of egress and wood construction, and elevators.

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

5.) Course Number 1108.0...

Course: Florida Building Code and Florida Statute Rules For Alarm Contractors

Provider: Stay Safe Enterprises, LLC

Accreditor: Alarm Association of Florida

Accreditation date: 7/22/2022

This is a one-hour instructor led course that will examine the rules in CHAPTER 553 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS Part IV FLORIDA BUILDING CODE for alarm contractors, alarms

and carbon monoxide alarms. We will review the little-known requirements that are related to Florida Statute 489 Part II related to alarm contracting

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

- a. The course title was missing*
- b. The hours of credit was missing*
- c. The name, address, telephone number, email address of the provider were missing*
- d. The course description was missing*
- e. The course learning objectives were missing*
- f. The course time allotments for course content was missing*
- g. The course outline and instructional methods were missing*
- h. Any course references cited in the outline were missing*
- i. The method of course evaluation was missing*
- j. The provider's name, address, telephone number, email address on the Certificate of Completion was missing*
- k. The hours of ce credit on the Certificate of Completion was missing*
- l. The Florida Building Code edition on the Certificate of Completion was missing*
- m. The method of course presentation was 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 instead motion to conditionally approve this course, subject to the changes being correctly made to the statements a through m listed above.