

**FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
EDUCATION PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

DECEMBER 3, 2021 9:00 A.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE/WEBINAR

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POC MEMBERS

X-Michael Bourre-Chair, Don Brown, David John, Brian Langille, Brad Schiffer.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda and Minutes)
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Pending Accreditor Applications
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Accredited Advanced Courses
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Administratively Approved Updated Courses
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Self Affirmed Updated Courses
- ✓ To Review/Discuss Education Administrator Activity Report
- ✓ To Review/Discuss Other POC Business
- ✓ To Receive General Public Comment
- ✓ To Receive POC Member and Staff Comment

MEETING MINUTES

All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—are Approximate and Subject to Change

1.)	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING ROLL CALL A. Roll Call of POC Members</p> <p style="text-align:center">POC Members Present: Michael Bourre, (Chair), Brad Schiffer, David John, Brian Langille POC Member(s) Absent: Don Brown</p> <p>B. Identification of Staff Attendees</p> <p style="text-align:center">Staff/Meeting Attendees Identified: Thomas Campbell Jim Hammers Shane Gerwig Justin Vogel Mo Madani Michael Clark Joe Belcher</p>
2.)	<p>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA</p> <p>DISCUSSION: Regarding agenda item five, Thomas Campbell stated that a request was made by the provider for courses numbered 1076.0 and 1077.0 to be discussed first, instead of last as they are listed on the agenda. Chairman Bourre agreed to amend the agenda.</p> <p>Motion: To approve as amended Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: Brian Langille Approved Unanimously</p>

3.)	<p>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 6, 2021, MEETING MINUTES</p> <p>Motion: To approve as submitted Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: Brian Langille Approved Unanimously</p>
4.)	<p>PENDING ACCREDITOR APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION</p> <p>None Pending</p>
5.)	<p>PENDING ADVANCED ACCREDITED COURSE APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION</p> <p>Course: FBC 2020 Advanced: Residential Swimming Pools Provider: Florida Home Builders Association Accreditor: JDB Code Services, Inc. BCIS Course Number: 1076.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: David John Discussion: <i>Joe Belcher and Shane Gervig both stated that they would answer any questions from the ED POC members.</i> Approved Unanimously</p> <p>Course: FBC 2020 Advanced: Residential Swimming Pools Internet Provider: Florida Home Builders Association Accreditor: JDB Code Services, Inc. BCIS Course Number: 1077.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content, <i>subject to the word "Internet" being added to the course title located on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation.</i> Motion: David John Second: Brad Schiffer Discussion: <i>Michael Clark stated that the word "Internet" should be added to the course title located on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation. Shane Gervig (training provider) stated that he will make the modification to the title page.</i> Approved Unanimously</p> <p>Course: 2020 Advanced: Florida Building Code Significant Changes 7th Edition (2020) Provider: Design Arts Seminars Inc. Accreditor: Bill Dumbaugh BCIS Course Number: 1079.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: David John Discussion: <i>None</i> Approved Unanimously</p>

	<p>Course: 2020 Advanced: Florida Building Code Significant Changes 7th Edition (2020) Internet Provider: Design Arts Seminars Inc. Accreditor: Bill Dumbaugh BCIS Course Number: 1080.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content, <i>subject to the word “Internet” being added to the course title located on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation.</i> Motion: David John Second: Brad Schiffer Discussion: <i>Commissioner John stated that the word “Internet” should be added to the course title located on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation.</i> Approved Unanimously</p> <p>Course: 2020 Florida Building Code Advanced Module Provider: Alarm Association of Florida, Inc. Accreditor: Sean Guthrie BCIS Course Number: 1078.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content, <i>subject to the correct course title being added to the title page of the PowerPoint presentation and the reference to “60 minute internet distance learning” being deleted in the syllabus.</i> Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: Brian Langille Discussion: <i>Michael Clark stated that the correct title of the course should be placed on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation. Also, under “Course Timeline” in the syllabus, the reference to “60 minute internet distance learning” should be deleted.</i> Approved Unanimously</p> <p>Course: Florida Building Code Advanced Course 2020 Provider: Alarm Association of Florida, Inc. Accreditor: Sean Guthrie BCIS Course Number: 1075.0 Motion: Course <i>approved</i> based on the FBC accreditation process that only verifies the accuracy of the Florida Building Code related content, <i>subject to the correct course title and the word “Internet” being added to the title page of the PowerPoint.</i> Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: Brian Langille Discussion: <i>Michael Clark stated that the correct title of the course should be placed on the title page of the PowerPoint presentation. Commissioner John stated that the word “Internet” should also be added to the correct course title.</i> Approved Unanimously</p>
6.)	<p>PENDING ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED UPDATED COURSES FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION</p> <p>None Pending</p>
7.)	<p>PENDING ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED SELF AFFIRMED (ONE CHANGE) UPDATED COURSES FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMISSION</p>

	None Pending
8.)	<p>EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR ACTIVITY REPORT</p> <p><i>Discussion: The Education Administrator stated that the report contained brief descriptions of the normal activities of the Administrator from September 24th, 2021, through November 19th, 2021, including staffing the ED POC meetings and handling inquiries from a variety of sources concerning the FBC Education Program. He also stated that “Training Funding” information (for 2020-2021) was also included in the report, which is promoted by Building A Safer Florida (BASf), and which included the who/what of eligibility requirements. He stated that if anyone was interested, or had questions, to contact Cam Fentriss by the email address listed with the information. No questions were forthcoming from the ED POC members concerning the report content.</i></p> <p>A. Provided administrative support for FBC Education POC for the October 6th, 2021 meeting</p> <p>B. Prepared minutes for FBC Education POC October 6th, 2021 meeting</p> <p>C. Prepared agenda for FBC Education POC meeting scheduled for December 3rd, 2021</p> <p>D. Worked with training providers and accreditors to ensure compliance with Rule 61G20-6.002</p> <p>E. Checked the BCIS to ensure information is current regarding the FBC Education and Accreditation Program</p> <p>F. Partially completed a random course audit, of an online Accessibility course. Working on the final report.</p> <p>G. Conducting a review of the “Education and Accreditation” portion of the BCIS website. The focus of the review is ease of use, correct information, and updated information. A findings report will be forthcoming.</p> <p>H. Compiled a document for ED POC members to use, which should help clarify what they should be looking for when evaluating advanced courses. (On hold due to possible rule language changes)</p> <p>I. Compiled a document for both FBC accreditors and training providers, which should assist both groups as they develop and accredit advanced courses (On hold due to possible rule language changes)</p> <p>J. Inquiries addressed from September 24th, 2021 to November 19th, 2021 were as follows:</p> <p>29 inquiries: 24 telephone; 4 email; 1 phone and email</p> <p><u>Category of Inquirers:</u> 2 Accreditor 5 Providers</p>

15 Consumers (Public)
3 Contractors
2 Manufacturers
1 Engineer
1 Licensee

Types of Inquiries :

7 Advanced Courses
2 BCIS
2 Florida Building Code
2 Shed
1 Water Heater
4 Windows
1 Indoor Air Quality
1 Community Development
1 Flood
1 Landscape Architect
1 Pool
1 Mobile/modular
5 Roofing

Training Funding Available for 2020-2021

Two types of funding: 7-hour program or “minimum 1 hour” program
Reimbursement amount: \$23.00 per hour per attendee Available now, ends June 15, 2020

Eligible attendees:

- Licensed architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, construction contractors, electrical contractors, or building code administrators or inspectors
- Home inspectors, mold remediators
- Must include license number for all categories above
- Employees in design and construction industries, requires this documentation:
- Letter from their design/construction licensed employer
- Copy of certificate of workers’ compensation insurance or exemption

Eligible course topics:

- Florida Building Code
- Florida Fire Prevention Code
- Construction plan and permitting requirements
- Construction liens
- Hurricane mitigation

For “minimum 1 hour” program, course requirements:

- At least 50% must be codes

For 7-hour program, course requirements:

- At least three (3) hours codes
- At least two (2) hours advanced codes

For any program, course requirements:

- Mitigation training for home inspectors must include proctored exam and comply with section 627.711(2), F.S.

	<p>-- *Course evaluations are REQUIRED that cover the following: --- Satisfaction with instructor --- Satisfaction with course materials --- Satisfaction with conduct of the training --- Ask whether “highly satisfied” “satisfied” “not satisfied” for each above</p> <p>Must enter into an agreement before submitting for grant funds, must verify availability of funds first.</p> <p>Documentation required (failure to submit is a 5% penalty): -- Submitted within FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS AFTER EACH COURSE -- Advertisement (must be approved in advance) -- Sign in sheets as acceptable for each licensing board -- Separate sign in sheets for licensees and non-licensed employees -- Non-licensed employee sign in sheets must include type of proof submitted -- *Copy of course evaluation for each attendee</p> <p>*Failure to demonstrate that 75% or more of trainees were satisfied or highly satisfied with the course instructor will result in a 1% penalty for each 5% increment or portion thereof that the percentage of satisfied trainees fall below 75%.</p> <p>E-mail Cam Fentriss at basfgrant@gmail.com if interested and for more informa</p>
9.)	<p>OTHER POC BUSINESS</p> <p>Commissioner John asked Thomas Campbell when the update to Rule 61G20-6.002 will be finalized. Mr. Campbell stated that the rule changes are in their final form and will be ready by the end of December. Then a meeting will be scheduled with accreditors in January to go over the specific requirements because of those changes. Commissioner John further stated that reviewing courses will become easier because of the changes to Rule 61G20-6.002.</p>
10.)	<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p> <p>No public comment was forthcoming.</p>
11.)	<p>POC MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENT</p> <p>No POC member or staff comment was forthcoming.</p>
12.)	<p>ADJOURNED AT 9:23 AM EST</p> <p>Motion: To adjourn Motion: Brad Schiffer Second: David John Approved Unanimously</p>

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING SCHEDULE

EDUCATION POC MEMBERSHIP	
MEMBER	REPRESENTATION
Michael Bourre	Residential Contractor, Chair
Brian Langille	Natural Gas Distributor
Don Brown	Insurance Industry
David John	Engineering
Brad Schiffer	Architect
STAFF	
Justin Vogel	Legal Advisor
Jim Hammers	Technical Support
Thomas Campbell	Administrative Support
FACILITATOR	
Michael Clark	(MRC Consulting)

2021 POC MEETING SCHEDULE		
I.	February 2, 2021 (8:30 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference
II.	April 1, 2021 (8:30 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference
III.	May 27, 2021 (8:30 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference
IV.	July 28, 2021(10:00 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference
V.	October 6, 2021 (8:00 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference
VI.	December 3, 2021 (9:00 AM EST)	Tallahassee and via teleconference

2021 COURSE ACCREDITATION APPLICATION DEADLINE SCHEDULE		
	ED POC MEETING DATE	ACCREDITED APPLICATIONS SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
I.	February 2, 2021 Meeting	January 19, 2021
II.	April 1, 2021 Meeting	March 21, 2021
III.	May 27, 2021 Meeting	May 16, 2021
IV.	July 28, 2021 Meeting	July 18, 2021
V.	October 6, 2021 Meeting	September 19, 2021
VI.	December 3, 2021 Meeting	November 21, 2021

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