Education Technical Advisory Committee Workshop
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1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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Objectives:
- Discuss/resolve "technical" core course issues
- Discuss/resolve "administrative" core course issues
- Discuss standards for Core equivalency courses
- Discuss/revise 9B-70
- Review Accreditor Applications
- Summary and Review of Meeting Work Products/Action Items, Assignments, and Next Steps.

The December 2002 Ed TAC determined the Florida Building Commission would develop and distribute the administrative program objectives for an updated administrative section to the core and the licensing boards would fulfill the Commission's requirements and develop the technical material for the core. **The objective of this workshop is to obtain consensus on these issues so the Florida Building Commission and DBPR/licensing**

boards can begin development and implementation of their respective processes.

1:00 P.M. Technical Core Courses

1. The "technical" core courses were intended to transition from previous codes to Florida Building Code.   Should the transition courses continue?

TAC Action: *Yes*

2. The DBPR approval for the "technical" core courses expires June 30, 2003.

- Should providers update the "technical" core courses, using information provided in FBC workshop materials, and submit directly to DBPR/licensing boards for approval?

TAC Action: *The "technical" courses will be updated by industry (Build A Safer Florida). The FBC will submit the updated courses to the DBPR/licensing boards for approval. The FBC will provide free of charge a new CD with updates to providers who originally purchased the "technical" core courses. The "technical" core courses will retain the same DBPR course number and be delivered via DCA's provider number. The provider will continue the process of submitting licensee attendance/credit via the Building Code Information System.*

- The workshop materials have been approved by DBPR/licensing boards for 4 CE hours. Should this course be considered the new "technical" core?

TAC Action: *No. However, the workshop materials will be used to update the existing "technical" core courses.*

3. If the technical core courses are developed by private vendors,

- Should the FBC require technical core courses developed by private vendors be reviewed and approved by FBC Accreditors?

The accreditation process will be voluntary. However, the Board of Professional Engineers will require all its building code courses receive accreditation from the FBC.

- Should the FBC accept a certification stating courses developed by private vendor meets technical core standards? *NA*

4. Develop course development standards for "technical" core courses.

TAC Action: *July 14, 2003 TAC agenda – appoint a subcommittee to develop standards for "technical" core courses.*

2:00 P.M. Administrative Core Course

1.Should the administrative core course be the only core course offered by the Florida Building Commission?

TAC Action: *No. "Technical" core courses will be updated and offered by the FBC through June 30, 2004. After July 1, 2004, all "technical" core courses will be developed by individual providers and submitted directly to DBPR for course approval.*

2. Should the number of CE hours for the administrative core course be reduced to 2 hours?

Response: Continue to be 4 hrs.

 Does this action conflict with licensing board statutes?
No.

3. Sale of administrative core:
When Commission no longer provides core courses (after June 30, 2004):

- $10 per individual processed through BCIS
- Sell core at $300 per hour and providers submit to DBPR for course approval?

TAC Action: *Providers will continue input licensee attendance/credit into the Building Code Information System and pay $10 per licensee through June 30, 2004. A financial summary on the Building Code Training Program will be presented at the July 2003 Education TAC.*

3:00 P.M. <u>Voluntary Accreditation Standards for Advanced Courses</u>

TAC: Subcommittee will be appointed to develop standards to provide course designers guidelines.

4:00 P.M. <u>Revise 9B-70</u>

1. Administrative vs. technical core courses
2. Homestudy Courses