



Board of Building Standards
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA

DATE: APRIL 25, 2024
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: BBS LIBRARY, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, REYNOLDSBURG OHIO 43068
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Call to Order

Consent Agenda

Course Applications

- ER-1 Air Sampling Smoke Detection (Edwards/Kidde)
All certifications (4 hours)
Staff Notes: Ratification requested for administrative approval. This course was denied last month because it references the 7th edition of UL 268, whereas Ohio references the 6th. Mr. McCarthy stated that in June UL will condition a UL 268 listing on the 7th edition. After consultation with technical staff, Mr. McCarthy was asked to add a slide saying, "While the current referenced standard in Ohio is 2016 UL 268, the standards continue to be updated by UL, and this course provides education on the current UL standard, which exceeds the requirements set by the OBC referenced standard." It is slide number one in the attached set.
Committee Recommendation:
- ER-2 Fire Alarm Design (Edwards/Kidde)
All certifications (12 hours)
Staff Notes: Request for ratification of administrative approval. Last month the Board recommended "changes to reflect 2021 IBC, course to be administratively approved upon receipt." Mr. McCarthy satisfied this condition. The relevant corrected slide sets are attached.
Committee Recommendation:
- ER-3 Modifications to Existing Sprinkler Systems (SWOBOA)
All certifications (1 hour)
Staff Notes: This submission is in response to the Board's denial last month of a course of the same title based on the 2025 NFPA 13. April 26 is the date of presentation.
Committee Recommendation:

- ER-4 The OPC and Its Place in OBC Chapter 1; Part 1 (Franklin County Public Health)
All certifications (7 hours)
Staff Notes: This course uses presentation materials in the form of handouts, instead of slides. The submitter, Brien Bellous, is authorized to teach Chapter One.
Committee Recommendation:
- ER-5 The Tiny House, Building It Right (International Code Council)
All certifications (3 hours)
Staff Notes: While this course is based on 2021 IRC, not currently in effect in Ohio, this is a topic of great interest in Ohio. Recommend approval with caveat that this course does not present current Ohio codes and is presented for informational purposes only.
Committee Recommendation:

Old Business

New Business

Adjourn

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- EC-1 2021 IBC Exit Systems (International Code Council)
All certifications (3 hours)

- EC-2 2021 IEBC Essentials (International Code Council)
All certifications (6 hours)

- EC-3 2023 NEC Code Updates (Miami Valley Building Officials Association)
All certifications (3 hours)

- EC-4 2024 OBC/NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler Design, Plan Review, and Inspection Full Course
(Associated Consulting Solutions)
All certifications (6 hours)

- EC-5 2024 OBC/NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler Design, Plan Review, and Inspection Part A (Associated
Consulting Solutions - Flanik)
All certifications (3 hours)

- EC-6 2024 OBC/NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler Design, Plan Review, and Inspection Part B (Associated
Consulting Services - Flanik)
All certifications (3 hours)

- EC-7 Building Code Round Table (Vandalia)
All certifications (two sessions at 2 hours each)

- EC-8 Changes in the 2023 NEC (Independent Electrical Contractors of Greater Cincinnati)
All certifications (8 hours)

- EC-9 GFCIs, Ground Fault Protection, and AFCIs (Matthews Electrical Services)
All certifications (4 hours)

- EC-10 NEC 2023 Emergency and Egress Lighting (Electrical League of Ohio)
All certifications (4 hours)

- EC-11 Significant Changes to Accessibility; OBC Chapter 11 and 2017 A117.1 (ICC PCPA)
All certifications (6 hours)

- EC-12 Solar PV and the 2023 NEC Part 1 (Matthews Electrical Services)
All certifications (3 hours)
- EC-13 Solar PV and the 2023 NEC Part 2 (Matthews Electrical Services)
All certifications (3 hours)
- EC-14 Substantial Damage Determinations Part 1 (Ohio Building Officials Association)
All certifications (3 hours)
- EC-15 Substantial Damage Determinations Part 2 (Ohio Building Officials Association)
All certifications (3 hours)