



Building Department Newsletter

November 2012

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Two Days of Training Available~All training 2nd Floor Conference Room at Pullman City Hall

Wednesday, November 7th, 2012

International Residential Code Ventilation Seminar

Two sessions available ~ 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

What happened to the Washington State Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Code? It was repealed effective July 1, 2010 and replaced with Section 1507 of the International Residential Code and Section 403 of the International Mechanical Code. Both of these codes have been amended by the State of Washington, including the removal of prescriptive intermittent ventilation tables. This will change plan submissions, equipment installation and system inspections. Luke Howard of the Washington State Energy Program will provide two 3-hour seminars on the ventilation requirements of these codes as amended by Washington State.

2012 International Energy Conservation Code One session available ~ 1:00 p.m.

Luke Howard of the Washington State Energy Program will also provide a 3 hour overview of the upcoming 2012 International Energy Conservation Code and the proposed state amendments. This is a new code to Washington State and will likely become state law July 1, 2013. This seminar will focus primarily on application of this new energy code to one and two family dwellings.

Registration for these sessions is required.

Register for Pullman seminars at:

[http://www.energy.wsu.edu/
EventsTrainings.aspx#EnergyCode](http://www.energy.wsu.edu/EventsTrainings.aspx#EnergyCode)

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 for
VETERANS DAY and
THURSDAY-FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 22-23, for
THANKSGIVING.



Friday, November 16th, 2012

Non-Residential Energy Code Seminar

Lisa Rosenow from the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council and Medgar Marceau from Morrison Hershfield, an energy consulting firm will be providing a free all-day non-residential energy code seminar. This seminar will focus on application of the energy code on commercial, industrial and apartment buildings.

8:30-10:30am - Envelope Continuity Short Training

- Fundamentals of building science and general NREC requirements for moisture control, air barriers, continuous insulation and thermal bridging.

10:45-11:45pm - NREC Envelope Compliance Forms

- Summary of compliance paths and instructions on how to fill out the NREC envelope compliance forms. Includes discussion of how to confirm this information relative to drawings and specs.

11:45am-1:00pm – Lunch (on your own) Q&A upon request

1:00-2:45pm – Lighting Systems Compliance

- Discussion of lighting and daylighting zone controls, interior/exterior LPA calculations and applicable exemptions. Includes instructions on how to fill out the NREC interior and exterior lighting compliance forms.

3:00-4:30pm – Mechanical Systems Right Sizing

- Mechanical system sizing criteria in the NREC and how it impacts system selection and performance. Includes load calculation submittal requirements for simple and complex systems and a discussion of how to review this information.

Registration for this seminar is required.

You may register at:

[http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/
A32794](http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A32794)