

## **Oregon Construction Contractors Board Residential Continuing Education Requirements Explained**

### **When do I need to have Continuing Education in order to renew my CCB license?**

- Applies to all renewals on or after October 1, 2011
- No Continuing Education requirement for renewals between now and October 2011

### **How many credits are required?**

- 16 hours of continuing education during every two year license period.
- 8 hours of those must be in Core subject areas
- 8 hours are elective

### **What are the Core subject areas?**

- 3 hours are in Building Exterior Shell Training (BEST)
- 2 hours are in Codes  
*CCB must pre-approve both the provider and course for course to qualify as core credits.*
- 3 hours in CCB Business Law and Practices  
*Only available through the CCB*

### **Why a Building Exterior Shell Class?**

- A legislative response to an increase in Construction Defect claims
  - Most defect claims result from a failure of the building envelope

### **Where do I find Core Classes?**

- Building Exterior Shell Training online at [HomeBuildersUniversity.com](http://HomeBuildersUniversity.com)  
*Educational website of OHBA*
- Codes classes available both online and in the classroom at your local HBA
- CCB Business Law Practices only available through the CCB

### **What qualifies as elective?**

- All courses taught by your local HBA
- Lead based paint training
- Training demos by manufacturers
- Commercial continuing education
- Left over core hours
- Training for other construction license requirements

**Who takes the training?**

- Residentially endorsed contractors
- The owners, officers, members, employees or any combination
- Training stays with the company
- Residential Limited Contractors are only required to complete the core hours.
- Residential Developers are exempt from all CE requirements

**What if I have both Commercial and Residential licenses?**

- All hours taken for the Residential License, including the Core Credits, will apply towards your Commercial license.
- All hours taken for the Commercial License will apply to the Residential License as elective credits.