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The Education Program Strategy

As part of the new Building Act Administrative Agreement with the Province, the BOABC committed to providing an Education Program Strategy by March 31, 2017.

The purpose of this strategy document was to provide a training plan to identify appropriate strategies and procedures to plan, develop, implement and maintain the BOABC training and education program and curriculum.

The document addresses implementation issues, program design timelines, methodologies and metrics. If you would like to read the document and see what the plan is, please go to the BOABC website and access the Education page. The document is posted there for the information of the membership.

It is a live document, and will require annual evaluation and revision. Comments to the Director of Education are encouraged and welcomed!

LEVEL II SEMINAR SERIES

The BOABC is sponsoring the following **BCBC Level II training** series. The goal of the series is to provide the opportunity for those members who wish to become more familiar with aspects of small buildings. This series of learning modules will assist learners to:

- Identify the key defining characteristics of small buildings. (Part 9)
- Recognize the differences between houses and small buildings as defined in the BCBC.
- Identify and interpret the BCBC requirements for small buildings.
- Describe and apply the use of passive and active fire protection in small buildings.
- Identify how health, safety and egress issues are addressed in the design and construction of small buildings.

The series is intended to be taken in sequence and in its entirety. There will be no sign up available for individual days. This will avoid sporadic attendance and incomplete learning which could adversely affect success in testing. There will be additional self directed learning assignments and quizzes for each module.

Module 1 Basics of Structural Requirements
Design of Areas and Spaces

Module 2 Stairs, ramps, handrails, and guards
Means of Egress

Module 3 Fire Protection I

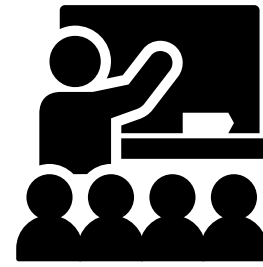
Module 4 Fire Protection II
Fire Protection III

Module 5 Energy Efficiency
Plumbing

Module 6 Environmental Separation

SEMINAR SERIES ** DATES AND LOCATIONS**

MODULE	KELOWNA	NANAIMO	PRINCE GEORGE
	(TBD)	COAST BASTION	RAMADA
MODULE 1	AUG. 21	AUG. 23	AUG. 25
MODULE 2	AUG.22	AUG. 24	AUG. 26
MODULE 3	SEPT. 18	SEPT.20	SEPT.22
MODULE 4	SEPT 19	SEPT.21	SEPT.23
MODULE 5	OCT. 30	NOV.1	NOV. 3
MODULE 6	OCT. 31	NOV. 2	NOV. 4



EXAMS

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Locations & Dates Near You



Aug.22
Sept.19
Oct.31

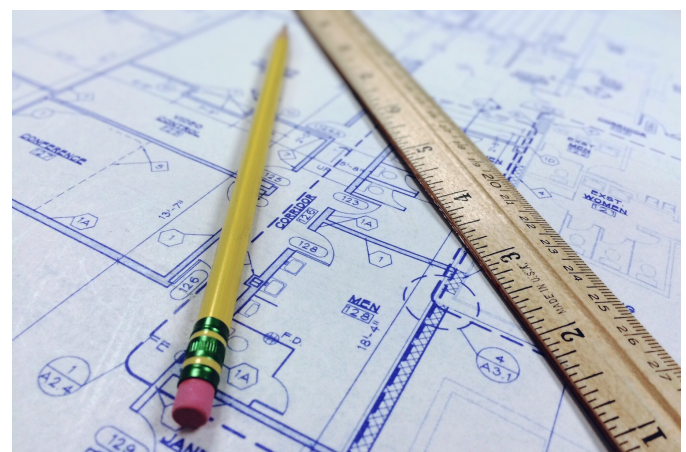


Aug.24
Sept.21
Nov.2



Aug.26
Sept.23
Nov.4

Register for Pre-authorization on the
BOABC Website Examination Page.



REGISTER ONLINE ON THE BOABC WEBSITE
\$675.00 for the Series.
Final Registration Date: **AUG.15.**

CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

The BOABC intends to develop a group of trainers to support education and training initiatives in the various regions of the Province. If you are an experienced building official and would like to share your experience and lead new learners we are looking for you!

Please send an email as an expression of interest to the Director of Education; Jo-Anne@boabc.org Please mention any teaching/training experience you have and content you are interested in teaching.

Once identified and selected, instructors will be required to attend a formal instructor training program, likely at BCIT, in the lower mainland for a 4 day session.

We look forward to hearing from you!!!!

Spring Conference Survey

80% rated the conference from good to excellent.

82% rated the value for money of the conference from fair to excellent.

92% rated the success of the conference in supporting their professional development from moderate to extremely successful.

★ Save the Date-Fall Conference Nov.22,23,24



YARDSTICK VIRTUAL PROCTORING

<http://getyardstick.com/>

BOABC in partnership with ICC are preparing to launch Online virtual exam proctoring. This is being facilitated by a Canadian company called "Yardstick".

Essentially you will be able to write your exams anytime, anywhere, (even in your pyjamas!) All you need is a computer and the internet.

The intended date for starting this process is mid-fall. Your Zone Director will keep you up to date when we are ready to launch!



Level One
On line



The BOABC gratefully acknowledges the financial support of BC Housing through the Building Excellence Research & Education Grants Program.

This support has allowed the BOABC to convert level one building code curriculum to online learning modules. This work is scheduled for pilot testing in September. Once built, these modules can be repurposed for other content specific online training opportunities.