

Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute Residential Contractors Seminar

The Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute, a partnership between Louisiana Economic Development, Louisiana Community & Technical College System, and the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors offers seminars and courses to small and emerging construction businesses that assist in building a solid foundation of knowledge within the construction industry.

The Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute (LCAI) Residential Contractors Seminar provides foundational technical knowledge that is essential to a residential contractor to take advantage of business opportunities within the residential construction industry.

- Ten-week course, with two-hour sessions twice a week
- Taught by industry leaders
- Offered via Zoom, a fully interactive web-based video conferencing tool
- All information and materials disseminated during the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar will be focused on residential construction.
- Residential Construction topics covered include but are not limited to:
 - o Print Reading
 - Building Calculations
 - o Site Work, Demolition, and Construction
 - Foundations, Formwork, and Retaining Walls
 - Interior Finishes and Exterior Finishes
 - Roofs and Roof Structures
 - Structural Loads
 - Concrete and Masonry
 - Wood Frame Construction
 - Related Trades
 - Types of Construction and Special Construction
 - Special Equipment
 - Safety Codes

ELIGIBILITY

The LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar is open to all who have the intent to start or currently have an established construction-based Louisiana business

Register for the upcoming LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar online classes or sign up to be notified when registration opens.

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Register for the upcoming LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar. Contact Dan Mills at rmills@nunez.edu for a link.
- 2. Attend at least 80% of the ten-week course, with two-hour sessions twice a week to qualify for course completion

ELIGIBILITY SCENARIOS

Q: I'm not in business yet. Can I still register for the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar?

A: Yes, if you are intent upon starting a construction-related business you are eligible to attend the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar. You do not have to be in business yet.

Q: I'm already in business and have my contractor's license. Should I register for the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar?

A: Yes, the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar can provide valuable industry information even for those who are already in business and/or already possess a contractor's license.

FAOS

Q: What type of information and materials will the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar be covering?

A: All information and materials disseminated during the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar will be focused on residential construction.

Q: What topics will the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar cover?

A: The Residential Construction topics covered include but are not limited to: print reading; building calculations; site work, demolition, and construction; foundations, formwork, and retaining walls; finishes; roof structures; structural loads; wood framing construction; related trades; special construction; and safety codes.

Q: Can I sign up and start attending the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar any time during the year?

A: No, the 10 weeks online classes are scheduled on specific dates that can be found at the LCTCS information page and registration site.

Q: Can I attend the class from home?

A: Yes, the LCAI Residential Contractors Seminar is being offered via Zoom, a web-based video conference tool that can be accessed anywhere with an internet connection.

Q: Will the instructors be present in my class?

A: Yes, the instructors and guest speakers will present their material virtually via Zoom. Students will have the opportunity to ask the instructor or guest speaker questions and receive real-time answers.