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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 5th** - TECHNICAL Special Review for General, Builder, Residential, Air Conditioning A&B, Mechanical, Sheet Metal and Plumbing students

**December 8th** - TECHNICAL Exam for Air Conditioning A, Mechanical, and Plumbing license categories

**December 9th** - TECHNICAL Exam for General, Builder, and Residential license categories

**January 8th** - Cam Tech's Session I 2016 starts in Tampa, Ft. Myers, and Orlando

**February 16th** - TECHNICAL Exam for Air Conditioning A, Mechanical, and Plumbing license categories

**February 17th** - TECHNICAL Exam for General, Builder, and Residential license categories

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### A Reminder from the DBPR About Re-Activation of Inactive Licenses

*House Bill 517 passed during the 2012 Legislative Session and was approved by Governor Rick Scott on April 6, 2012.*

*This bill reduces the number of continuing education credits an inactive or delinquent contractor licensee must complete prior to reactivating his or her license.*

*Effective July 1, 2012, an inactive or delinquent licensee will only need to complete the continuing education requirements for the renewal cycle immediately preceding license reactivation.*



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catalog, you will be sure to find what you need.

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# CILB 2016 LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINE IS AUGUST 30TH!

You can renew your Contractors License by mail (completing the renewal form mailed by the CILB or, renew online at [www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com) following the prompts for "Renew a License". The renewal forms are generally mailed out mid year and the online system is available to licensees any time.

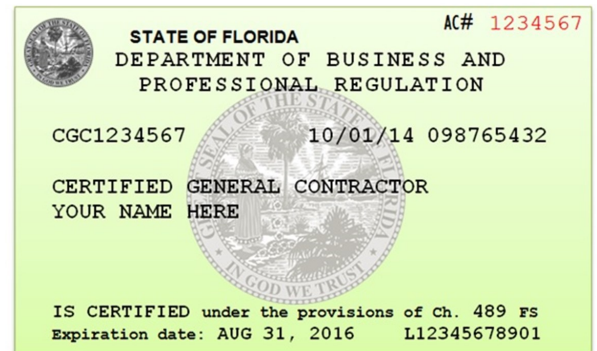
**You do not need to have your CE hours posted or CE certificate to reapply for your license.** Once your hours are posted by your CE provider to the state's FTP system, your new license will be mailed to you.

## CE REQUIREMENTS FOR CILB LICENSE HOLDERS

Per the requirements laid out in Florida Statute 489.115 and CILB Rule 61 G4-18.001, **ALL** registered and certified contractors are required to complete fourteen (14) hours of continuing education each renewal cycle. Of the fourteen (14) hours, one (1) hour shall be required in each of the following topics:

- Workplace safety (WPS)
- Business practices (BP)
- Workers' compensation (WC)
- Laws and rules regulating the construction industry (LR)
- Wind mitigation methodologies (WMM)
- Specialized or advanced module course (ADV)

The remaining hours may include any of the aforementioned subject matter or general (GEN) topics such as; business, trade, workers' compensation, laws and rules related to the construction industry, or safety topics relevant to the construction industry.



Per the requirements laid out in CILB Rule 61 G4-18.001(9), a person is not required to complete any continuing education requirements for the year in which a certificate or a registration is initially issued. Any person who obtains a certificate or a registration more than 12 months prior to the end of a biennial period is required to complete seven hours of approved continuing education as a condition of the first renewal of the certificate or registration.

*If you received your license **AFTER** 09/01/2015, then you need 0 hours of CE.*  
*If you received your license **BETWEEN** 09/01/2014 AND 08/31/2015, then you need 7 hours of CE.*  
*If you received your license **PRIOR** to 08/31/2014, then you need 14 hours of CE.*

Per the requirements laid out in CILB Rule 61 G4-18.001(11), a person is not required to complete any of the above continuing education requirements while his or her license is in an inactive status. However, registrants and certificate holders who change licensure status from inactive to active must show proof of completion of fourteen (14) hours of continuing education as required for active renewal for the biennium previous to the requested license activation.

## A NOTE FOR HOME INSPECTORS REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION

Both active and inactive licensed professional home inspectors are required to complete 14 hours of continuing education credits for renewal.

The continuing education must include twelve (12) hours of general continuing education courses, course topics concerning home inspection services or the components of a home, including the limited visual examination of the following readily accessible installed systems and components of a home for the purpose of providing a written report of the condition of the home; the structure, electrical system, HVAC system, roof covering, plumbing system, interior components, exterior components, and site conditions that affect the structure.

And two (2) hours of hurricane wind mitigation which shall include training on completion of the "Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form," OIR-B1-1802 (Rev. 01/12), incorporated by reference in Rule 690-170.0155, F.A.C. (eff. 2/1/12).



# CAM TECH IS OFFERING *MULTIPLE* CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR THE 2016 RENEWAL CYCLE!

## **ONLINE Required Subjects Course**

*Complete all 6 required hours on your schedule and get your 8 general hours any time BEFORE August 31st, 2016!*

REQUIRED SUBJECTS COURSE - ONLINE (6 hours) \$99.00

## **ONLINE Required and General Subject Courses**

*Complete all 14 required hours on your schedule! Your first 6 required hours are available now; your 8 general hours will be available for you to start in March 2016.*

REQUIRED AND GENERAL SUBJECT COURSES - ONLINE (14 hours) \$149.00

## **ONLINE General Subject Courses **\*\*COMING MARCH 2016\*\*****

*Complete any general hours you need, 1 hour at a time, on your schedule! This is ideal for any student ONLY needing 7 hours of CE for renewal. Take our ONLINE Required Subjects Course now, then choose your last hour from our selection of ONLINE General Subject Courses in March 2016.*

GENERAL SUBJECT COURSES - ONLINE (1 hour each) \$19.00

## **LIVE Required and General Subject Courses on July 16th & 17th, 2016**

*Get all your hours in one spot at one time, with us at the Tampa Sheraton East! Price includes HOT buffet lunch daily. Space is limited.*

COMPLETE COURSE - Saturday & Sunday (14 hours) \$275.00

GENERAL SUBJECTS COURSE - Saturday ONLY (8 hours) \$175.00

REQUIRED SUBJECTS COURSE - Sunday ONLY (6 hours) \$175.00

## **ONLINE Required Subjects Course and LIVE General Subjects Course**

*Complete all 6 required hours on your schedule and come spend Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> with us for your general hours!*

REQUIRED SUBJECTS ONLINE (6 hours) & GENERAL SUBJECTS LIVE (8 hours on 07/16/16) \$249.00

## **ONLINE Hurricane Wind Mitigation Training **\*\*COMING MARCH 2016\*\*****

*FOR HOME INSPECTOR LICENSE RENEWAL ONLY! Complete your 2 required hours covering hurricane mitigation training and completion of the "Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form" on your schedule!*

ONLINE (2 hours) \$49.00

***For more details or to register, click [here](#).***

Required Subjects Course (available LIVE - 0610422, 0611414 or ONLINE - 0611170, 0611415) Includes; Contractor Licensing Law, Florida Lien Law, Advanced FBC Significant 2014 Code Changes, Wind/Hurricane Damage Mitigation, Workplace Safety, and Worker's Compensation

General Subjects Course (available LIVE - 0610423 or ONLINE - 0611179, 0611177, 0611185, 0611187, 0611184, 0611183, 0611175, 0611172) Includes; Asset Protection for Contractors, Marketing Strategies for Contractors, Construction Law and Case Update, How to Make an Insurance Company "Pay", and Employee Law; Top Reasons Construction Employers are Sued

Hurricane Wind Mitigation Course (available ONLINE - 0611182) Includes; Hurricane Mitigation Training and Training on Completion of the "Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form"

**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."  
Benjamin Franklin**

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#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTOR APPLICANTS

Florida Law requires all construction contractor applicants to establish that they are both financially responsible and financially stable prior to issuance of their licenses.

**Does your submitted credit report show a credit score of 660 or higher?** If you have applied for your Florida State Contractor's License and you do not have a minimum credit score of 660, you will be required to secure a Financial Stability Bond.

Without proof of completion of an approved 14-hour financial responsibility course, you will need to secure a bond in the amount of:

- \$20,000 for Division I applicants
- \$10,000 for Division II applicants

But, if you want to cut that bond in half, you can take Cam Tech's 14-hour Financial Responsibility & Stability Course.

With proof of completion of our approved financial responsibility course, you can reduce your bond amount to:

- \$10,000 for Division I applicants
- \$5,000 for Division II applicants

Cam Tech is offering our online "Financial Responsibility & Stability for the Contractor" course for just \$149.

In taking this course, you will gain useful information for today's contractor in today's economy. Don't just get your 14 hours; walk away equipped with the knowledge you need to become a responsible, successful business owner and even gain useful knowledge about personal finances.

Sign up and take our online 14-hour Financial Responsibility & Stability Course at your convenience. Our course is approved by the DBPR (Course #0609924) and covers all required categories. Upon completion, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to be included in your application package.

Call our office or register online today:  
[www.camtechschool.com/registration.php](http://www.camtechschool.com/registration.php)

## Do You Need Your Contractor's License?

*Or are you interested in  
upgrading or getting an  
additional license?*

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**CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 8TH**

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## CAM TECH INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

*This month it is our pleasure to highlight the instructor of our Plumbing class Ron Lewis. Ron is native of Tampa and has worked in the construction industry since 1979.*

*Earlier this year he celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary to his wife Myrta.*

*We have been fortunate to have Ron as a part of our team since 2005. Ron is also a Construction Inspector for the City of Tampa and Plumbing Apprenticeship Instructor with the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. He holds several Florida contractors licenses that include Plumbing and Mechanical and is a licensed inspector in the field of Plumbing, Mechanical and Building with the State of Florida International Code Council.*

*Ron resides in the Brandon area and in his spare time he enjoys reading and playing golf.*

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