Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Occupational Licensure

Office of Public Safety and Inspections

Board of Building Regulations and Standards

Update Regarding the In-Class Continuing Education Requirement

for

Construction Supervisor Renewals

On April 14, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 emergency, the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) suspended the requirement that licensees may only utilize up to six (6) hours of online continuing education towards their renewal requirement for all renewals received by the Division of Occupational Licensure (formerly Division of Professional Licensure). This suspension applies to all renewals received up to ninety (90) days after the end of the State of Emergency. Because the COVID-19 State of Emergency was terminated June 15, 2021, licensees renewing their CSL after September 13, 2021, will again require in-person classroom training hours as prescribed in 780 CMR 110.R5.4.3 Education Topics.

This means a <u>maximum</u> of six hours taken via on-line classes may be utilized for renewal requirements for any renewal received after September 13, 2021. In addition, live webinars will not be accepted as a substitute for in-person continuing education hours after September 13, 2021.

All licenses that expire in 2021 are currently eligible for renewal. The Division must receive your complete renewal, including continuing education certificates on or before September 13, 2021. Construction Supervisor licenses can renew online <u>here</u>.

As a reminder, all courses used to satisfy the continuing education requirement must be taken from an approved school. A list of approved continuing education courses can be found <u>here</u>.

In summary:

- o State of Emergency ended June 15, 2021;
- The 90-day extension for the use of all online continuing education expires September 13, 2021;
- Renewals submitted on or after September 14, 2021 may only use up to 6 hours of continuing education obtained online towards their total hours.