

Training Course A Big Hit

The Roofing Technology, Maintenance and Inspection Training Course developed and presented by two industry veterans has been a great success in its first year.

Focused on "hands-on" training, this non-biased, generic course is providing attendees with the most up-to-date and practical knowledge on roofing systems available anywhere.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The intensive, four-day training course examines various new and older types of roofing systems in use today. The design and construction of each system is discussed and described in detail with each

component being identified as to its characteristics and function. Participants will perform hands-on applications of all types of roofing systems, following details in standard construction technical specifications. On completion of membrane applications participants will perform inspections on each system; carry out cut tests, membrane examinations and proper repair techniques.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- History of roofing.
- Roofing safety.
- Roofing materials: Coal tar, asphalt, four-ply BUR, two-ply modified bitumen, EPDM, PVC.
- Insulation, vapour retarders



and fasteners.

- Modified bitumen – cold and

hot processes.

- Applications: Inside and outside corners.
- Sloped insulation.
- Construction of roof deck assemblies (*all systems*):
 - Deck
 - Gypsum board
 - Vapour retarder
 - Insulation
 - Membrane
 - Corner details, vents, drains, membrane and metal flashings.
- Leak detection.
- Proper repair procedures for all major roof membranes.

Five training courses have been conducted this year with a total of 56 participants attending. The attendee's have come from all walks of the roofing industry including roofing estimators, foreman, roof-

ers, project managers, roof consultants, manufacturers' sales representatives, roof inspectors and owners' representatives.

The course content, instructors and all other aspects of the course have received excellent reviews from all who have attended.

Spring and fall sessions were completely filled, but some vacancies are still available for Spring 2005. Course dates are:

- Feb. 21 to 25.
- Mar. 7 to 14.
- Mar. 21 to 25.

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