

Deck Code Changes – Part 1 and 2

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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Education Credit: 12 credits

Course Provider:

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Course Type: Continuing Education
Dwelling Contractor Qualifier
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This Deck Code Changes – Part 1 and 2 Course is designed to familiarize Contractors and Inspectors with the amendments to the deck codes required for building and remodeling decks, according to the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC).

This course is a distance learning or e-learning course, which allows the attendee to complete the course on their time schedule.

EXAM : 360 questions related to the Reference Materials are used to test the attendee on their comprehension of the materials. A 70% score will need to be attained in order to pass this course.

Topics covered in this course include General Requirements, Footings and Post Connections, Posts and Post-to-Beam Connections, Beams, Joists, and Joist-to-Beam Connections, Joist Hangers, Ledger Attachments, Ledger-Board Fasteners, Free Standing Decks, Lateral Support, Decking, Guard and Post, Stairs, Framing Plan and Appendix C and Attachment of Residential Deck Ledger to Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Floor System.

Outline of Course:

1. Amendments to Deck Code - SPS 321.225 –Decks

- SPS 321.24 (3)(d)8 and 'Note'

2. Chapters SPS 325 APPENDIX B

1. General Requirements
2. Footings and Post Connections
3. Posts and Post-to-Beam Connections
4. Beams
5. Joists

6. Joist-to-Beam Connections
7. Joist Hangers
8. Ledger Attachments
9. Ledger-Board Fasteners
10. Free Standing Decks
11. Lateral Support
12. Decking
13. Guard and Post
14. Stairs
15. Framing Plan

3. Appendix C and Attachment of Residential Deck Ledger to Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Floor System.