

Deck Code Changes – Part 1

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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Education Credit: 6 Hours

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This course (6 hour Continuing Education) is Part 1 of the Deck Code changes and 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 : 180 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.

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