

For Florida Environmental Professionals:

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22.001 Continuing Education Requirements. (1) Each licensee shall complete eighteen (18) continuing education hours during each license renewal biennium as a condition of license renewal. Four (4) hours shall relate to the licensee's area(s) of practice; one (1) hour must be related to professional ethics; and one (1) hour shall relate to Chapter 471, F.S., and the rules of the Board. The remaining hours may relate to any topic pertinent to the practice of engineering as defined in Rule 61G15-

22.002, F.A.C. (a) The one (1) hour of professional ethics must be obtained from a professional ethics course approved for credit in any US jurisdiction. (b) The one (1) hour of laws and rules required by Section 471.017, F.S., must be obtained from courses approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 61G15-

22.0105, F.A.C. (c) Pursuant to Section 471.017(3)(a), F.S., a licensee may earn the required professional ethics and laws and rules hours by serving as a member of the Legislature or as an elected state or local official. (2) There shall be no carryover of hours permitted from one licensure renewal biennium to the next. (3) Beginning with the Fifth Edition of the Florida Building Code, all licensees actively participating in the design of engineering works or systems in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the Florida Building Code, as identified within Section 553.73(1)(a), F.S., shall: (a) Complete at least one (1) advanced Florida Building Code course within twelve (12) months of each edition of the Florida Building Code effective date, (b) Provide the Board with a copy of a certificate of completion which shows: course number, course hours, Code edition year, and Code or course focus. This course may also count towards the area of practice requirement for continuing education set forth in Rule 61G15-

22.001, F.A.C. (4) The Board shall approve all Advanced Florida Building Code courses. Courses submitted for approval shall have been designated an "Advanced" course by the Florida Building Commission and shall be within the discipline of civil structure, mechanical, electrical or general engineering. Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.017(3), 471.0195 FS. Law Implemented 471.017(3), 471.0195 FS. History—New 8-19-80, Formerly 21H-22.01, Amended 5-14-86, Formerly 21H-22.001, Amended 6-22-99, 6-13-00, 2-22-01, 9-16-01, 3-7-13, 9-29-14, 218-16, 8-1-18, 12-29-19.

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