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Building Codes Council News
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LLR Reorganization

As part of the reorganization of LLR, the Building Codes Council is now part of the Office of Building and Business Services. The tasks of issuing Code Enforcement Officers' Registrations and Modular Licenses, as well as conducting continuing education audits, have been turned over to the newly created Office of Licensure and Compliance. In addition, the Office of Licensure and Compliance will have a compliance component that will monitor orders issued by the Council to its registrants.

Continuing Education: Your Personal and Professional Responsibility

Beginning with the 2009/2010 licensing cycle, code enforcement officers will not submit proof of continuing education at the time of application for registration. Proof of continuing education will be provided via audit that will be conducted by the Office of Licensure and Compliance. Failure to submit the required number of continuing education hours when requested as part of an audit will result in the suspension of your registration. The submission of fraudulent documents or records at the time of an audit will be treated as misconduct and will constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Building Codes Council.

Continuing Education Opportunities

To obtain a current list of approved continuing education courses, visit www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/bcc/index.asp?file=ce.htm and click on "2007-2009 Approved Courses."

Methods for Accruing Continuing Education

To view the various methods for accruing continuing education approved by the Building Codes Council for the Code Enforcement Registration Program, visit http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/bcc/index.asp?file=CE_AccruingHours.htm.

Upcoming Meetings

- Building Codes Council, February 25, 2009
- 2008 National Electrical Code Hearing (for modification and adoption), February 25, 2009
- Building Codes Council, May 27, 2009
- Building Codes Council, August 26, 2009

Council Members

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Vacant
Statutory Designation: County Administrator

Vacant
Statutory Designation: Public Member

Council Staff
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