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Training Opportunities

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department Building Inspection Division is offering three training opportunities this fall for contractors, homeowners, building inspectors, plans examiners, building officials and design professionals. Programs offered include: Electrical Training on September 23; Green Building 101 Training on October 7; and Fire Resistance Gypsum Systems Training on October 21. All courses will be held at the Planning & Public Works Department at 292 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Registration forms may be obtained from the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department at 292 W. Beamer Street, in Woodland, or downloaded here http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=1243. One may also register by calling (530) 666-8775.

Electrical Training – September 23 – 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This course will focus on Article 430 Motors, Motor Circuits and Controllers and Article 440 Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Equipment. This course is taught by Bill Clark, a retired chief electrical inspector with 21 years of experience as an electrical inspector and 15 year with the City of Sacramento. Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance and a course handout. Registration fees of \$50 cover all instructions, handouts and refreshments. Registration forms are due September 19.

Green Building 101 Training – October 7 – 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

This course will focus on green buildings as the future for the construction industry. There are growing incentives to reduce the environmental impact to the construction industry. By introducing new materials that use resources more efficiently, there will be a reduction in the use natural resources, an enhancement to the comfort level of the buildings and a reduction in operating costs. This training is free of charge. Registration forms are due October 3.

Fire Resistance Gypsum Systems Training – October 21 – 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

This training will focus on fire resistive properties of gypsum, Type X Gypsum Board, new products, and 2008 GA-600 & GA-216 manuals. The course is taught by Jason Fell, Industries Technical Director for Drywall Information Trust Fund. Mr. Fell has over 29 years of experience at his present job and working with codes and standards. This training is free of chart. Registration forms are due October 17.