PATH TO ICC DISASTER RESPONSE CREDENTIAL OF LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT (CLA)

STEP 1

Complete ICC training

When Disaster Strikes Institute

(See Notes 1 and 3)

STEP 2

Take and pass the ICC online proctored Disaster Response Assessment

STEP 3

ICC Disaster Response CLA issued and is valid for three years after date of issuance

(See Notes 2, 3 and 4)

Disaster Response

The When Disaster Strikes Institute trains code officials, fire officials, design professionals and other industry professionals on the role of the building department in the wake of a disaster, techniques on how to operate within disaster environments and how to perform Post-disaster Building Safety Evaluations. The Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluator conducts Rapid Evaluations or Detailed Evaluations of buildings in incident areas, in accordance with Applied Technology Council's ATC-20 and ATC-45 guidance. The performance of these evaluations is based on identifying structural safety, life safety and habitability thresholds related to disasters.

The Assessment consists of a 1-hour in length proctored assessment on the PRONTO platform. Please familiarize yourself with PRONTO before taking the assessment. Upon achievement of this CLA, you can be relied on by communities to assist with performing post-disaster building safety assessments and contribute to the recovery of a community struck by disaster.

Note 1: Although FEMA recognizes ICC's When Disaster Strikes (WDS) and Cal OES SAP training as equivalent, they are not the same courses. While both teach the ATC-20 and ATC-45 methodology, WDS is an all-hazards course that also addresses habitability thresholds. Therefore, completion of WDS is required to pass the CLA.

Note 2: Three (3) years from issuance of the CLA, a minimum of 0.3 CEUs (3 hours of training) on the subject of Disaster Response from ICC is required to renew the Disaster Response CLA.

Note 3: The CLA represents proof of having completed a FEMA recognized Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluator training program and having passed an assessment. In addition to the completion of the Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluator training, prerequisites include either an engineering license, an architectural license or an ICC

Certification in the relevant area of expertise needed for the specific deployment. The required licenses and ICC certifications must be in active status at the time of deployment. Additional prerequisites include the following certifications: IC100, IC200, IC700 and IC800.

Note 4: Requesting jurisdictions are responsible for verifying an individual's credentials for participation in post-disaster activities. For specific details of licensing and certification requirements, contact your local, state or federal emergency response agencies.

Acronyms:
Cal OES SAP: California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Safety Assessment Program
FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ICC: International Code Council

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