

Actually, the material/notebook/PowerPoint is ours.....we have 2 instructors now.....Calvin being one of them... this a all day class. Since Calvin has been extremely busy.... we “groomed” another instructor, Corey Searl with Durham/Royal Supply. His evaluations from attendees have been awesome.....he has the touch. Not all folks can teach.

We also got Pete Hogstad (retired) who worked with me to develop the course, Calvin & Corey approved to teach the class using our material/curriculum for city inspectors.....by our Construction Industry board, they oversee the Modular industry, plumbers, electricians, Home inspectors, roofing and HVAC. The Home Inspectors are not trained to inspect our foundations.

We do not charge City Inspectors to attend the course.....so there is always a city inspector in our classes....it is an eye opener for them.

We have a on line course on our web page for continuing ed....education is required every 3 years. None of our dealers will hire an installer based on just a “on line course”.....they want classroom training. We used to do a 2 day course.....one day in the class and the other around a home on a dealers lot. However, I noticed numerous times there would be only a handful that would actually participate around the home.....the rest were busy talking to their friends.



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Kathy,

We do the annual training online and in person but contract it out to Calvin Phillips.

The materials used belong to him. I've included his information if you want to speak with him.



Thanks

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In Ohio we have an in person training every other year to meet the State 8 hour installation licensing requirements. We review installation best practices and common issues in the field. There are usually lots of photos that are shared, sort of a what's wrong with this picture discussion. The guys like the in-person vs taking the course online for 8 hours straight.

We have a variety of speakers:

1. Industry Suppliers (Minuteman)
2. Manufacturers -Adventure Homes and CAVCO have provided technical experts,
3. State Electrical inspector, sometimes a Plumbing as well.
4. "Call before you dig" Representative – they have good videos too.
5. State regulators at the Ohio Department of Commerce (we are not a HUD Regulated state)

If you want more details let me know.

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