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CONTINUING EDUCATION CATALOG

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DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

South Florida Institute of Technology (SFIT) offers various non-credit continuing education courses for individuals that seek to update, and increase their knowledge and skills in the fields of construction, allied health, and technology.

Whether you're a lifelong learner or you want to develop the skills and knowledge that can prepare you to be more successful in your career, South Florida Institute of Technology can help you. We offer a range of individual, professional development certification courses and test-preparation courses.

SFIT DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION GOALS

- Courses that will help you upgrade your current skills and expand your knowledge as you seek to advance in your career.
- Professional development courses needed for continued certification in your chosen profession.
- Comprehensive exam preparation courses with exclusive test taking strategies and in-class practice test leaving you completely prepared and confident to take your chosen exam.

CONTINUING EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Continuing Education at SFIT is dedicated to providing workforce development training programs, customized corporate training and lifelong learning opportunities that are innovative, flexible and responsive to the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 11:00am – 7:00pm
Main office: 720 NW 27 Ave. 2nd Floor Miami, FL 33125
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Director of Training

STATEMENT FROM SOUTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Students interested in enrolling in our continuing education courses must understand that these courses are not designed or intended to qualify its participants and graduates for employment. They are intended solely for the avocation, personal enrichment, continuing education, and enjoyment of its participants.

South Florida Institute of Technology does not make any statement implying that persons who enroll in or complete the continuing education courses have a more substantial likelihood of obtaining employment in the field to which the training pertains than people who do not.

Continuing education courses are not prerequisite or provide credit toward any vocational program offered within the school.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

Tuition cost must be paid at the time of registration. A selected few of continuing education courses have payment installment option. Contact the Department of Continuing Education to inquire whether your course of choice may be paid in installments. Acceptable types of payment are cash, money order, check, debit/credit cards; VISA and MasterCard.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

If books and supplies are required, they are not included in the tuition cost unless indicated in the course description. Some courses require the purchase of special books or equipment.

COMPLETION OF COURSE

Upon completion of the continuing education course students will be provided with a Certificate of Course Completion.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Should student's enrollment be terminated or cancelled for any reason, all refunds will be made according to the following refund schedule:

1. Cancellation can be made in person, by electronic mail, by Certified Mail or by Termination.
2. All monies will be refunded if the school does not accept the applicant or if the student cancels within three (3) business days after signing the enrollment agreement and making initial payment.
3. Cancellation after attendance has begun, but prior to 40% completion of the program, will result in a Pro Rata refund computed on the number of hours completed to the total course hours.
4. Cancellation after completing 40% of the program will result in no refund.

5. Termination Date: When calculating the refund due to a student, the last date of actual attendance by the student is used in the calculation unless earlier written notice is received.
6. Refunds will be made within 30 days of termination of the student's enrollment or receipt of a Cancellation Notice from the student. Failure to notify the school of the intent to terminate registration will result in a no refund.

IMPORTANT: South Florida Institute reserves the right to cancel classes for which there is insufficient enrollment, to close a class when the enrollment limit in that class is reached and to make any schedule changes as necessary, including a change in time, days, location, or instructor. In the event of cancellation, the school will notify each registrant by e-mail and/or by telephone and will issue a full refund. South Florida Institute is not responsible for any related expenses other than the tuition fee.

STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Schools accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges must have a procedure and operational plan for handling student complaints. If a student does not feel that the school has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Commission. All complaints reviewed by the Commission must be in written form and should grant permission for the Commission to forward a copy of the complaint to the school for a response. This can be accomplished by filing the ACCSC Complaint Form. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Commission. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 247-4212
www.accsc.org

Commission for Independent Education
325 West Gaines Street, Suite# 1414
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
Tel# 1-888-224-6684

A copy of the ACCSC Complaint Form is available at the school and may be obtained by contacting Silvio Incer, School Director or online at www.accsc.org.

STUDENT RECORD PRIVACY POLICY

South Florida Institute of Technology complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment of 1974, Public Law 90-247, as amended) and any regulations that may be promulgated therein. The school permits a student to inspect his or her own records and limits disclosure to others if a student has not granted access by prior written consent. No student record, demographics or schedule information will be shared with anyone over the phone or to any third party.

NURSE AIDE EXAM PREPARATION (CNA)

• **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This intensive course prepares students for the certification exam which is necessary to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the State of Florida. . This course focuses on the theory and the 22 practical skills that are part of the written and clinical skills test. It will also cover the importance of standard procedures, ethical standards, legal limitations, and medical abbreviations frequently used on the daily work.

• **REQUIREMENTS**

Student must have passed a course in Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, or Home Health Aid; or obtained previous theoretical studies on the subject.

• **TUITION COST:** \$250.00 **DURATION:** 24 Clock Hours; 6 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
CNATP 1	Hand washing	1
CNATP 2	Change an Occupied Bed	1
CNATP 3	Measure and record-pulse	1
CNATP 4	Measure and record respiration	1
CNATP 5	Transfer the patient from the bed to the wheelchair	1
CNATP 6	Ambulate with the patient	1
CNATP 7	Change the patient position	1
CNATP 8	ROM for upper extremities (shoulder)	2
CNATP 9	ROM for upper extremities (elbow & wrist)	1
CNATP10	ROM for lower extremities (hip, knee and ankle)	1
CNATP11	Brush the patient's teeth	1
CNATP12	False denture and mouth care	1
CNATP13	Partial Bed bath	2
CNAPT14	Hands and Nail care	1
CNAPT15	Dressing the patient with affected arm	1
CNAPT16	Feeding a dependent patient	1
CNAPT17	Providing Feet care	1
CNAPT18	Measure and record contents urinary drainage bag	1
CNAPT19	Giving the bedpan	1
CNAPT20	Catheter care to incontinence patient	1
CNAPT21	Female perineal area	1
CNAPT22	Practical Test	2
DURATION		24

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN EXAM PREPARATION

• OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to help participants prepare for the journeyman electrician examination by explaining general electrical concepts, electrical theory, code, and load calculation. The objective of this course is to facilitate effective training, review the essential mathematics formulas and National Electrical Code topics needed to successfully pass a journeyman electrician certification examination.

• COURSE DESCRIPTION

A variety of theoretical and applied concepts will be covered in each class with the overarching intent of journeyman electrician certification preparation. Each class will devote a significant portion of time covering the National Electrical Code.

• REQUIREMENTS

Participant must have at least three years of field experience in the trade or education equivalent or a combination of the two, but not more than one-half consisting of education equivalent. Student must have a basic understanding of electrical theory and trade knowledge.

• **TUITION COST:** \$450.00

• **DURATION:** 32 Clock Hours; 8 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
JEL 1	General Electrical Theory & Principles	3.2
JEL 2	Plan Reading	3.2
JEL 3	Wiring & Protection	3.2
JEL 4	Wiring Methods & Materials	3.2
JEL 5	Motors & Controls	3.2
JEL 6	Equipment for General Use	3.2
JEL 7	Special Occupancies	3.2
JEL 8	Special Equipment	3.2
JEL 9	Special Conditions	3.2
JEL 10	Communication Systems	3.2
TOTAL		32

Reference books required for class:

1. **Mike Holt's Illustrated Guide To Electrical Exam Preparation Book** -based on the NEC 2014
2. **NFPA 70: National Electrical Code 2014 (Code Book)**

JOURNEYMAN AIR CONDITIONING EXAM PREPARATION

• OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to prepare students for the journeyman air conditioning examination by explaining general mechanical concepts, equations, maintenance regulations and the Florida Building Code.

• COURSE DESCRIPTION

This preparation course will cover the main topics for the journeyman air conditioning exam. Topics of discussion includes refrigeration, ductworks, pipe systems, codes, filters and related content, as well as several practice tests for training purposes.

• REQUIREMENTS

Participant must have at least three years of field experience in the trade or education equivalent or a combination of the two, but not more than one-half consisting of education equivalent. Student must have a basic understanding of mechanical theory and trade knowledge.

• **TUITION COST:** \$450.00

• **DURATION:** 40 Clock Hours; 10 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
JML 1	General Knowledge	5
JML2	Piping	6
JML 3	Systems & Sizing	8
JML 4	Equipment	8
JML 5	Maintenance	7
JML 6	Plan Reading	6
DURATION		40

Reference books required for class:

1. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition – Energy Conservation, 2014.** Available at www.iccsafe.org (ISBN: 5681L14)
2. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition – Building, 2014.** Available at www.iccsafe.org (ISBN: 5601L14)
3. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition – Mechanical, 2014** Available at www.iccsafe.org (ISBN: 5631L14)
4. **HVAC Basics for Contractors, 2nd Ed.** Available at www.provbookstore.com (ISBN: 978-1-269-23865-6)
5. **Advanced Mechanical Study Guide.** Available at www.provbookstore.com (ISBN: 978-1-269-09518-1)
6. **Intermediate Mechanical Study Guide.** Available at www.provbookstore.com (ISBN: 978-1-269-09524-2)

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER EXAM PREPARATION

• OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to prepare students for the journeyman plumber examination by explaining general plumbing knowledge & concepts, the Florida Building Code, and installation, repair, maintenance of plumbing, septic tanks, drainage & supply wells, swimming pool and piping.

• COURSE DESCRIPTION

This preparation course will review the main topics for the journeyman plumber exam which includes drain, waste & vent systems, isometrics & plan reading, plumbing math, storm & roof drainage, water supply & distribution, fixtures & fittings, as well as several practice tests for training purposes

• REQUIREMENTS

Participant must have at least three years of field experience in the trade or education equivalent or a combination of the two, but not more than one-half consisting of education equivalent. Seminar assumes that the student has a basic understanding of plumbing theory and trade knowledge.

• **TUITION COST:** \$600.00

• **DURATION:** 48 Clock Hours; 12 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
JPL 1	Drain, Waste & Vent Systems	4.8
JPL2	Fixtures & Fittings	4.8
JPL 3	General Knowledge	4.8
JPL 4	Isometrics & Plan Reading	4.8
JPL 5	Plumbing Math	4.8
JPL 6	Storm & Roof Drainage	4.8
JPL 7	Water Heaters	4.8
JPL 8	Water Supply & Distribution	4.8
JPL 9	Safety	4.8
JPL10	High Wind Zone ítems for Plumbing	4.8
DURATION		48

Reference books required for class:

1. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition - Building, 2014** Available at www.iccsafe.org (ISBN: 5601L14)
2. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition – Fuel Gas, 2014** Available at www.lccsafe.org (ISBN: 5661L14)
3. **Florida Building Code 5th Edition – Plumbing, 2014** Available at www.lccsafe.org (ISBN: 5621L14)
4. **Plumbing Basics for Contractors, 3rd Edition**, Available at www.provbookstore.com
(ISBN: 978-1-269-78624-9)

QUICKBOOKS

• OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work efficiently with QuickBooks in different professional settings.

• COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will be able to work with the account receivable cycle (estimates, invoices, and deposits), the accounts payable cycle (purchase order, bill payments), generating payroll and the financial cycle (general ledger, financial statements, bank account reconciliation).

• REQUIREMENTS

Students should be familiar with basic computer operations, basic file management procedures (creating a folder, opening and closing file etc.) Basic computer operations are not covered in the course.

• **TUITION COST:** \$250.00

• **DURATION:** 20 Clock Hours; 5 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
SQB 1	Getting started	1
SQB 2	Setting Up Company	1
SQB 3	Working with lists	3
SQB 4	Setting Up Inventory	2
SQB 5	Selling your Product	2
SQB 6	Invoices for Services	2
SQB 7	Processing Payments	2
SQB 8	Working with Bank Accounts	2
SQB 9	Entering and Paying Bills	2
SQB 10	Creating Reports	1
SQB 11	Generate Payroll	2
DURATION		20

COMPUTER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

- **OBJECTIVE**

This course is designed to provide the students with the skills and knowledge necessary to install, change, maintain and repair computer components and softwares.

- **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course will cover how to search and install drivers, how to install different Windows version on virtual machine environment, install and run antivirus, anti-spy, and other software utilities. Students will learn maintenance, prevention actions and repair actions, diagnostics, and troubleshooting techniques.

- **REQUIREMENTS**

Student should have a basic understanding of Microsoft software and computer hardware.

- **TUITION COST:** \$275.00

- **DURATION:** 20 Clock Hours; 5 Saturdays

Subject	Course Title	CO/HR
CR 1	Hardware Basic Element Upgrade	4
CR 2	Hardware Configuration and Practice Work	5
CR 3	Installation and basic Configurations using virtual machines	6
CR 4	Maintenance and Repair Actions	5
DURATION		20