Bill Clayton – Shums Coda

Instructor Ratings

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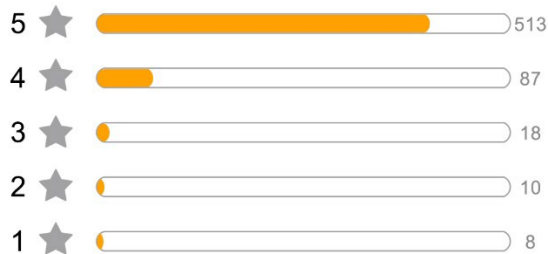
Past AEI Courses Instructed

2025
Fire Rated Assemblies, Firestopping, & Joint Systems For Multifamily Structures

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Student Comments:

"A well crafted course, excellent progression, relevant topics, and a skilled presenter."

"This class has it all together! Bill was knowledgeable on the subject, has great humor, and the class had lively and relevant discussions."

"The instructor has a great ability to integrate Q&A during the presentation."

"The course had elements of history on the topic, real life examples, went beyond code insights, and real life applicability."

Permit Technician Certification Course (2 Day Course)

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ 5

Student Comments:

"A very detailed, engaging, and comprehensive course. Bill was relatable and eager to teach, answering any questions we had."

"Lots of technical learning opportunities! (Occupancy loads, definitions, building codes)"

"Our instructor made connections to his audience. He had real life examples for every topic discussed. The class was informative and detailed and I would highly recommend this class and instructor!"

"I really enjoyed the comprehension of where I should focus to prepare for the test. Bill was very engaging and attentive to any questions attendees had."

2024
CBO Training – Legal Aspects of Code Administration

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Student Comments:

"Comprehensive overview of legal terms with interesting examples given."

"Legal technicalities very well explained and the class was a comfortable place to share."

"I appreciated the real-world applicability and examples by the instructor which made the class more engaging and enjoyable."

"Great examples referenced, good discussion with class, case law examples cited, and great recommended reading for continuing education!"

CBO Training – Management Examination Review

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Student Comments:

"Great anecdotes and authentic approach to teaching management."

"A great interactive class. I really like the instructor's teaching style and examples."

"I like the manner of and personability of the instructor, as well as the relevant/appropriate stories and examples."

"Nice test prep with real life examples."

CBO Training – Technical Examination Review (2 Day Course)

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Student Comments:

"Good overview of what and where things are in the codes and common pitfalls and interpretations."

"This prep class has been the most informative so far since I have attended these WABO conventions!"

"The 2021 code review for CBO exam prep was comprehensive. Many good examples cited, and excellent questions/discussions were held."

"Excellent overview of the many codes, relaxed but technical, and very approachable."

2023
Legal Aspects and Ethics for Building Departments

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2021 IRC Update

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Introduction to Plan Review/Inspections for Permit Technicians

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