



BUILT GREEN POLICY ON BUILDER-MEMBER EDUCATION
ADOPTED BY THE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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INTENT:

The mission of Built Green Colorado is to encourage, through a combination of marketing, education and technology transfer, the voluntary integration of home building products and practices that demonstrate energy, water and natural resource efficiency; sound economics; and healthy human environments. Education of the industry and, in particular, of builder members of the program is vital to the success of this mission. Additionally, understanding of and compliance with the program's requirements by builder members is essential to the success of the program and to that of the participating builders. As such, the Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee has established an educational requirement for builder members of the program.

REQUIREMENT:

Newly enrolled builder members: Builders who enroll on or after January 1, 2006, will be required to send two* company employees to at least one Built Green University (BGU) within one year of their enrollment. For builder members enrolling in the program on or after January 1, 2006, the anniversary date of enrollment shall be used to track compliance. After the first educational requirement is met, builders will be required to send at least two* company employees to a BGU every two years. The two employees need not attend the same BGU. (*two company employees are required to attend for all builders with a staff of twenty (20) or more. If a builder has less than 20 employees, one company member may attend and be in full compliance.

Existing builder members: Builders enrolled prior to January 1, 2006 will be required to send two company employees to at least one Built Green University every two years. The two employees do not need to attend the same BGU. For builder members enrolled in the program prior to January 1, 2006, the anniversary date shall be used to track compliance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENT:

Built Green Colorado will offer Built Green University three times each calendar year striving to accommodate the program's geographically diverse membership. Typically two of these offerings will be in the late fall following the adoption of any changes to the Built Green Checklist, which changes typically take effect the start of the calendar year, and one offering will be in the spring. Scheduled Built Green Universities will be publicized to the entire membership of Built Green Colorado.

NON-COMPLIANCE:

Builder members who fail to comply with the education requirement will have their membership in the program terminated. Extensions may be given under special circumstances, at staff's discretion. Due to the fact that this training is not simply a "green building" training, but covers the specific requirements a builder member must meet to comply with the Built Green program, alternative education is not accepted as a path for accomplishing the requirement at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

EFFECTIVE:

This requirement is effective January 1, 2006