

National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference

Teaching Codes



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SESSION DESCRIPTION:

How many technicians have installed a furnace in a customer's garage without knowing that the local code required it be twenty inches off the ground?

Technicians should not ask these questions, they should know the answers. Teaching codes should be part of your curriculum. This is the only way to make certain your graduates understand what is required of them when they enter the field.

The mechanical code program will focus primarily on what HVAC instructors and trainers need to teach students relative to residential system installation codes. Emphasis will also be placed on how the mechanical codes relate to auditing and retrofitting an HVAC installation. Both the International mechanical codes and Uniform codes will be addressed.

What Attendees Will Learn:

Learn what should be taught in the classroom

Gain an understanding of the International Mechanical Code

Receive information on obtaining a code book

Receive handout materials relative to preparing their own class

BIO:

Robert (Bob) Guenther is the Director of Mechanical Programs for the International Code Council PMG.

His credentials include:

Former mechanical official for the City of Long Beach, California where he was responsible for plan checking all mechanical plans for HVACR.

Over 31 years of experience dealing with building mechanical systems, including 24 years of code enforcement with the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Past member of the Mechanical Code Development Committee and continues as an active instructor along with his technical staff responsibilities.

He has made presentations all across the country, answered thousands of mechanical code interpretations, and taught code courses for several utilities and ACCA.