CRUSHING THE CODE

Energy Code Training Frequently Asked Questions

Are *Crushing the Code* trainings approved for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)?
Yes! All students will receive a digital certificate of completion via email within 48 hours of attending the training.

The following chart applies to both NYS and NYC energy code training:

Training	Length	Credits
Energy Code 101	2 hours	2 AIA, 2 GBCI, 2 PDH, 0.2 ICC
Residential Envelope	2.5 hours	2.5 AIA, 2.5 GBCI, 2.5 PDH, 0.25 ICC
Residential Building Systems	1.5 hours	1.5 AIA, 1.5 GBCI, 1.5 PDH, 0.15 ICC
Commercial Envelope	2 hours	2 AIA, 2 GBCI, 2 PDH, 0.2 ICC
Commercial Building Systems	2.5 hours	2.5 AIA, 2.5 GBCI, 2.5 PDH, 0.25 ICC
Demonstrate Compliance	2 hours	2 AIA, 2 GBCI, 2 PDH, 0.2 ICC

How do I report Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)?
- GBCI: non-LEED specific; you can self report using the course number on your certificate of completion
- AIA LU/HSW Hours: Please submit your AIA member number at registration, and our team will report your credits on your behalf. Credits may take 1-2 days to show up on your account after they are reported
- PDH: We are an approved sponsor of continuing education for NYS professional engineers through AIA. [Learn more here](#).
- NY Registered Architect, not AIA member: we are an approved NYSED course provider. You can use your certificate of completion as proof of attendance if audited by the state

Should I take a Residential or Commercial module?
Our courses follow the energy code's definition of residential vs. commercial. All residential trainings cover one- and two-family detached buildings and low-rise multifamily buildings that are three stories or fewer above grade. All commercial trainings cover buildings greater than three stories.

How much does this training cost?
All energy code trainings are free!

How can I access the presentation slides?
A link to download the presentation slides via Google Drive is included in a reminder email, which is sent out 24 hours prior to the class start time. Please check your junk/spam folders in your email.

Where do I find the Zoom link?
The Zoom registration link is included in a confirmation email upon registering and a reminder email that is sent out 24 hours prior to the class start time. Please check your junk/spam folders in your email.

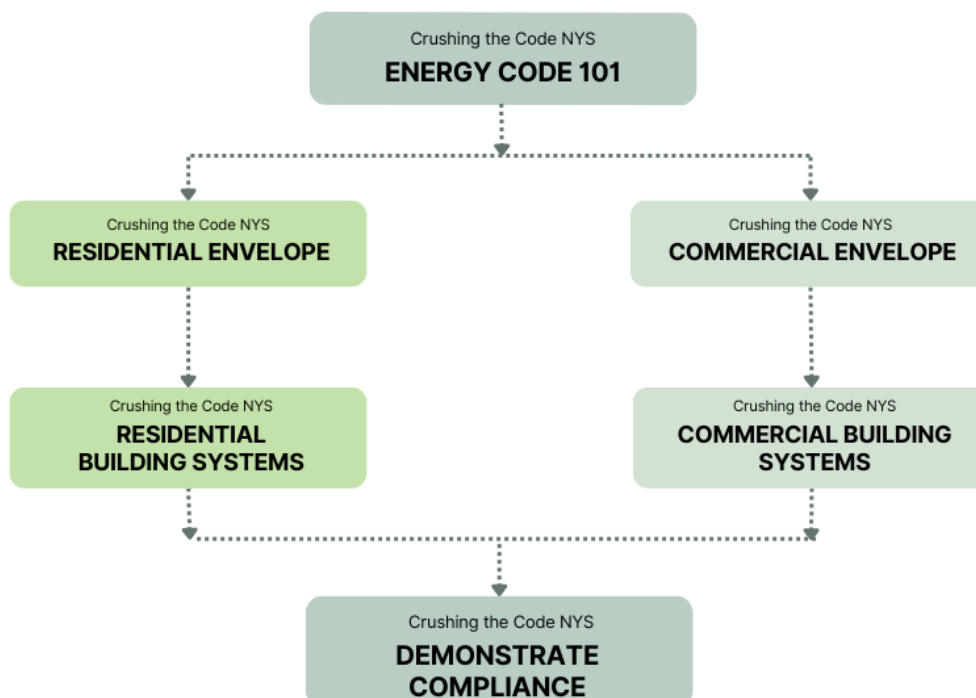**I missed my class due to a work emergency. Can I retake it?**
If you are unable to attend or miss your scheduled course date, sign up for a future Energy Code class through our website, or by emailing education@urbangreencouncil.org.

How often do you host energy code trainings?
Both our NYS and NYC trainings consist of six modules. Several times a year, we teach a full suite of NYS or NYC modules.

Which module(s) should I take?
There are six, new NYS and NYC modules that can be taken as standalone trainings, or in a series. We offer both Residential and Commercial tracks. Pick your module(s) based on the location, type of work, and CEUs relevant to your building practice.

I have taken a Crushing the Code training within the last three years. Should I take it again?
All Crushing the Code trainings are currently based off of the 2020 NYC and NYS energy codes. The new short form modules include similar content to our previous 8-hour iteration of the Crushing the Code NYS classes, but new CEUs are available.

Is energy code modeling or COMcheck and REScheck included in the content?
No, our trainings are not intended for those who want to learn energy modeling or how to use COMcheck or REScheck but will teach you the prescriptive requirements that underlie those programs.

Have another question? Reach out to ecode@urbangreencouncil.org with any inquiries regarding classes or call 212-514-9385 ext. 306 in order to be assisted.