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Ocoee Building Division Receives State Approval to be an Education Provider

OCOEE, Fla. – The City of Ocoee’s Building Division was recently awarded the approval to be a State of Florida Licensed Building Code Education Provider. With the city’s newly awarded state Building Code Education Provider status, state license training programs can now be conducted in-house saving the city a significant amount of time and money. This approval and license from the state places the city’s Building Division among a distinguished list of governments to be granted the opportunity to train and mentor Building Plans Examiners and Inspectors as a licensed State Building Code Educator.

City staff went through a rigorous application process which required developing and documenting a detailed training program for eight industry trades. Once completed, staff presented and defended the application at the state Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board governing bodies meeting. The Building Division will be able to train its employees to receive state licenses for these positions: Building Plans Examiner; Building Inspector; Mechanical Plans Examiner; Mechanical Inspector; Electrical Plans Examiner; Electrical Inspector; Plumbing Plans Examiner and Plumbing Inspector.

The Building Division is responsible for the administration, collection of local business taxes, and enforcement of local building codes, ordinances, state laws, federal laws associated with the construction of new structures, alterations, repairs, additions, as well as the review of permit applications, plans for code compliance, permit issuance and field inspections.

For more information, please call 407-905-3100.

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