



HOME BUILDERS INSTITUTE

The Workforce Development Arm of the National Association of Home Builders

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Dear Ms. Kennerknecht,

Congratulations! Your application has been approved and you are now recognized as a credentialed institution for teaching the *Residential Construction Academy Series*. Being credentialed means you have met the criteria associated with the *Residential Construction Academy Series*, which includes the use of the National Association of Home Builders' Construction Skill Standards, and offering instruction through *Residential Construction Academy Series* course materials.

The *Residential Construction Academy Series* is the perfect way to introduce people of all ages to the building trades, providing them with essential workplace skills to successfully enter the residential construction industry. The Home Builders Institute, the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), and Delmar Learning have partnered together to deliver state-of-the-art course materials to vocational programs, workforce development programs, professional associations, and trade unions, all based on NAHB's pioneering industry-developed industry skill standards.

The *Residential Construction Academy* provides numerous benefits to educational programs, instructors, and students. The Home Builders Institute will match your institution with a local Home Builder Association, providing an industry connection to your program and allowing students and instructors to build a network of contacts. Students completing courses through your credentialed program can become part of the National Registry and post their resume on NAHB's *Building Careers* Job Bank.

We are pleased that you have chosen the *Residential Construction Academy Series* as your premier teaching tool for the craft trades.

Sincerely,

Steve Kramer
Vice President, Residential Construction Academy

James Devoe
Acquisitions Editor, Delmar Learning





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Local HBA Contact Information

The following is a list of local Home Builders Associations, or HBAs, that represent residential construction industry members in your area. There are both local and state HBAs. We strongly encourage you to contact the Executive Officer of both the local and state organizations to discuss how to make a connection between your community and your educational program using the *Residential Construction Academy Series*.

Both local and state HBAs serve the community and building industry in a variety of ways. They not only provide numerous educational opportunities for their members, but they serve as the leading voice for the housing industry. HBAs work to enhance a positive image of the industry and its members through education, training, and community projects. They work to attract and maintain qualified craftsmen to meet current and future housing industry needs.

State HBA

Pennsylvania BA
www.pabuilders.org
600 N 12th St
Lemoyne PA 17043
David Martin
Phone: 717-730-4380
Fax: 717-730-4396
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Local HBA

BA of Northwestern PA
www.banwpa.com
2415 W Grandview Blvd
Erie PA 16506-4511
Robert Nordstrom
Phone: 814-833-3999
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National Registry

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Upon successful completion of *Residential Construction Academy Series* instruction from a credentialed institution, students can enter contact information, post a resume, and reserve a place in the National Registry.

The registry is a nationwide recruitment tool that lists students who have successfully completed *RCA Series* instruction. Students have the capability to update their information at any time, should their contact information change, or as they complete additional coursework. The Home Builders Institute has access to the registry to verify skills and competencies achieved.

This up-to-date online database links residential construction industry employers to resumes of qualified potential employees. Employers can search the database by any number of criteria, including programs completed.

To get your students registered, log on to <http://www.nahb.org/careers>





Home Builders Institute

Hereby recognizes

Erie County Technical School

*as a credentialed institution to teach the Residential Construction Academy Series in the
craft of*

Carpentry

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven Kramer".

Steven Kramer, Vice President
Residential Construction Academy
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August 31, 2006

Date