



City of Amarillo  
Building Safety Department  
808 S Buchanan St.  
Amarillo, Texas 79105-1971

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### **Intermediate - Field Inspection of 2015 International Residential Code Review – Chapters 1 – 10 & Reference Standards**

**When:** August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 and August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.

- Classes begin at 9am and each day will be a minimum of 6 hrs with total of 12 hours.

**Location:** Simms Municipal Building, 808 S Buchanan St. Room 275

**Note:** This is 2 identical two day classes. Purposely set up to minimize impact on customer service while allowing more individuals an opportunity to attend one of the 2 day classes. **\*Please bring: 2015 IRC and a calculator.**

**Scope:** A moderately-paced course that provides an in-depth view of the IRC, chapters 1 - 10 & 44 dealing with many facets and issues of 2015 IRC. Catch major and minor code items that will help improve the inspection process in the field. Administration rules, definitions, fire and life safety aspects, soil conditions & excavation, footing size and strength, placement of concrete, slab-on-grade, reinforcing steel, anchorage, retaining walls, light conventional wood-frame construction, load paths, notching and boring, girders and headers, connections and brace walls, and roofing provisions of rafters and roof truss will be covered. This course is applicable to all aspects of the design/construction/regulatory community, including contractors and design professionals.

With over 31 years of experience of the building industry, from the basics of home ownership, to general contracting, to field inspection and plans examiner. Russell has over 17 years of experience working for municipalities in the state of Minnesota and Kansas. During this time he began teaching Building Inspection Technology programs for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, as well as Continuing Education Seminars.



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