



AIA CES COURSES



COURSE # COURSE NAME

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AW101 Acetylated Wood

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course discusses acetylated woods and how they are made, their benefits and uses, as well as which species can be used.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Define the term "Acetylated Wood" and gain a basic understanding of its history.
- Learn the benefits of the acetylation process and why it is a safe non-toxic alternative to other materials.
- Describe how wood used in acetylated wood is a natural renewable resource and qualifies for LEED points.
- 4. Review global projects and learn why acetylated wood is used.

BSW101 Building Sustainably with Wood

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course discusses the benefits of wood that go beyond aesthetics. With buildings and their construction contributing 40% of global emissions, choosing the right materials is crucial. Evaluate inspiring case studies and learn about wood species, modification technologies, and forest management practices that create beautiful and high-performing wood materials that are sustainable throughout the entire lifecycle.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand the benefits of high-performance and sustainable exterior wood.
- Understand the benefits of wood as a renewable building material and its role in carbon sequestration.
- 3. Identify wood species and modified timber sourced from well managed forests that create high-performing cladding material.
- 4. Evaluate case studies of residential projects that showcase the effective use of wood materials.

SSB101 Shou Sugi Ban 101

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to explain the wood charring process, its benefits, qualities and practical design tips.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. The design professional will be able to compare the maintenance requirements of all charred wood siding to that of regular wood siding.
- 2. The design professional will be able to calculate total pricing of Shou Sugi Ban material for residential and commercial jobs.
- The design professional will understand the wood charring process and be able to explain the benefits of charred siding.
- 4. The design professional will be able to explain installation process of various Shou Sugi Ban products in residential and commercial applications.





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TMW101 Thermally Modified Woods

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course discusses the process of thermal modification, which species are typically used in thermal modification, and the benefits and uses of thermally modified wood.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand the process of thermal modification and its current use in the industry.
- Discuss the benefits of thermal modification and why thermally modified wood is a safe, chemical-free alternative to other materials.
- Describe how the wood species used in the thermal modification process are natural, renewable resources.
- 4. Review projects and learn how thermally modified wood is used.

TMW201 ThermoWood Spruce

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Understand the history of ThermoWood and why thermal modification is an effective method for improving the strength & durability of a natural wood product.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand the Thermo treatment process and product characteristics of ThermoWood.
- 2. Understand the importance of natural products in building construction to achieve sustainable architecture.
- 3. Review installation methods and project photos.
- 4. Review surface treatment and natural weathering effects.