

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 14 [2007 Assembly Bill 227]

Continuing Education for Home Builders

2007 Act 14 makes a minor change to continuing education requirements for home builders.

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a person may not begin construction on a building that is subject to the one- and two-family dwelling code unless they obtain a building permit. A person may not obtain a building permit unless they complete the continuing education requirements set forth in the statutes. Among those requirements is that a permit applicant must complete at least **six hours** of approved continuing education **each year**.

Act 14 changes the continuing education requirement so that an applicant for a building permit must instead complete at least **12 hours** of approved continuing education **every two years**.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.