

Contractor Training Programs

Customized training can include any or all of the following:

Window Restoration – The Big Picture

- Restore vs. Replace,
- National Park Service standards: Preservation, Restoration, and Rehabilitation,
- Energy-efficiency for historic buildings,
- Environmental issues & historic buildings.

Understanding Historic Windows & Doors

- Window & door parts & terminology,
- Window & door types and construction methods,
- Dating windows & doors,
- Period glass,
- Antique hardware.

Window & Door Restoration - Methods & Materials

- Window extraction & reinstallation,
- The steam stripping process,
- Repair techniques, including epoxy & Dutchman repairs,
- Glazing tips & tricks,
- Painting methods for durable finishes,
- Product & material options and applications,
- Appropriate methods & materials for museum-quality preservation,
- Sources & resources for window & door restoration.

Weather-stripping

- Weather-stripping types & appropriate applications,
- Instruction in installation of metal interlocking weather-strip for windows and/or doors,
- Configurations for optimal energy efficiency.

Storm Windows

- The pros & cons of storm window installation,
- A review of storm window types & products,
- Storm window mechanics and proper installation.
- Safety & Compliance
- OSHA considerations for window restoration shops,
- EPA, RRP & window restoration,
- Safe disposal of window & door restoration debris.

The Business of Window Restoration

- The selling points of window & door restoration,
- Estimating strategies for residential & commercial projects,
- Marketing for window restoration companies.



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