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City of Miami Beach Launches a Free High School Technical Training Program *-- Providing Students with the Tools to Build a Solid Future in the Construction Industry --*

Miami Beach, FL – The City of Miami Beach, in partnership with the International Code Council (ICC), is launching a High School Technical Training Program (HSTTP) for junior and senior high school students interested in pursuing careers in the construction profession.

“This program is a new and unique way of providing the next generation with an opportunity to get ahead in an important industry in South Florida by giving them an advanced look at building codes and practice,” noted Mayor Dan Gelber. “I’m excited to see how our students will benefit and grow from this opportunity.”

Based on the International Residential Code (IRC), the free after-school course will cover the following disciplines: building, electrical, mechanical (HVAC), plumbing, masonry and energy. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to navigate the codebook, understand code requirements associated with their discipline, ensure code compliance as they work on residential construction projects and be better prepared to take the inspectors exam or licensing exams for their profession.

Classes will begin this fall on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at City Hall. Licensed building inspectors with extensive knowledge in the building, mechanical, electrical and plumbing trades will be instructors for the course. Students will have an opportunity to obtain a Certificate of Completion from the ICC in one of the listed trade and potentially begin an internship with the Miami Beach Building Department following completion of the course.

Students can apply by clicking [here](#). Deadline to submit is Wednesday, May 22.

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