

Re. **Short course offering – Building Regulatory Engineering  
(New Building Control Amendment Regulations / Code of Practice, New Construction  
Products Regulations, Energy Performance of Building Regulations & Eurocodes)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering intends, subject to sufficient demand, to run a ***Building Regulatory Engineering*** short 4 weekend course in September/October 2017. This course will cover the Building Control Amendment Regulations, together with its associated Code of Practice. These statutory instruments have significantly changed the way buildings are inspected and certified, and will hopefully in turn bring more work to construction professionals. Part of the inspection procedure will now include CE marking of materials in accordance with the Construction Products Regulations. A 3<sup>rd</sup> area that is included in this short course is the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations 2012. This course also addresses all key aspects of the building regulations, provides a brief introduction to the Eurocodes, and should be invaluable to both new users of the building regulation guidance documents, and those that may enjoy a refresher course. All those involved in the construction industry will find this short course useful, particularly those involved in design, detailing, construction overseeing & inspection, and certification of building projects.

The Module Descriptor **CIVL8004** is the module on which this short course is based and further details of this module may be found on the web at [modules.cit.ie](http://modules.cit.ie) Successful completion of this course will lead to a CIT single subject certification award in *Building Regulatory Engineering*. **The award represents 5 credits at level 8 of the NQAI framework.** Please note that the assessment will comprise of a series of assessments throughout the four weekend delivery. The minimum entry requirement for the course is a level 7 in Civil/Structural Engineering or Architecture/Architecture Technology or other cognate discipline. The course fee includes all course notes and assessment fees. A provisional schedule of delivery activities has been developed, copy attached. We will endeavour to keep to the proposed schedule/timetable, however it is subject to change.

The lecturer giving this short course is a chartered structural engineer and has worked in the area of Fire & Building Control for many years. He is in regular contact with the DOECLG in relation to building regulation issues, and represents Ireland on the management committee for Bio based materials in construction. If you require further details please contact the Course Coordinator Mr. Andrew Macilwraith on 087-2405605 or by email at [andrew.macilwraith@cit.ie](mailto:andrew.macilwraith@cit.ie)

If you are interested in attending please apply online at <http://www.cit.ie/course/CRCBREG8> . We will write to you during the week starting 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to advise if you have been offered a place on the course.

Yours faithfully

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