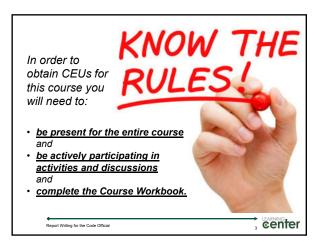


Welcome Meet the instructor Participant introductions Why are you here? Report Writing for the Code Official

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Description

- This course provides knowledge and skills for effectively writing reports and violation notices for code professionals of all levels.
- You will learn the importance of writing a good report, writing professional sentences and choosing the correct terminology to use.
- Examples and practice opportunities are provided to participants so that you will be better skilled at writing and editing your work.

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Goal

 To become a report writing expert, or at least an aspiring expert.



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Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be better able to:

 Write a building code inspection report that communicates clearly, is accurate, descriptive and sites the code or ordinance quickly and without error.

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Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be better able to:

- Write an efficient report that contains details, uses appropriate terminology for the intended audience and defines terms that may be unclear for the reader by:
 - Employing the Six W's for writing reports.
 - Using terminology to correctly describe issues.
 - Gathering details to write an inspection report.
 - Writing effective sentences that clearly and professionally describe issues.

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Objectives

- Upon completion, participants will be better able to:
- Write a report that minimizes the potential for litigation.

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Course Overview

Module 1 Why Efficient Report Writing is Essential to Code Enforcement?

Module 2 The Elements of an Efficient

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Module 3 Construction Inspection

Module 4 Existing Property Inspection-

Fire/Property Maintenance/Complaints

Module 5 Citations, Prosecution & Legal

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Why efficient report writing is essential to code enforcement.

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 - Establish your role as an expert
 - Give them a reason to do the right thing
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Why efficient report writing is essential to code enforcement.

- Minimize legal exposure and maximize prosecutorial leverage.
 - Give them every chance to do the right thing.
 - Use uniform language throughout the process.

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A Code Official will need to write many different reports

1. Plan Reviews

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A Code Official will need to write many different reports

2. Departmental Requests & Reports

December 6, 2018 City of Bedrock

Proposed Amendment to 2018 International Property Maintenance Code

Chapter 2 Definitions

Responsible Parry. Except as otherwise specified herein, the owner or the owner's designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of buildings structures and repressines. In addition, any other person or entity who may be reasonably considered to have a role or responsibility in the creation, continuation, or correction of any violation of this code shall be responsible party and dufficult responsible party for such violation. Cost Impact: There is no cost associated with this proposed amendment.

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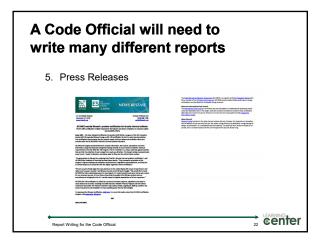
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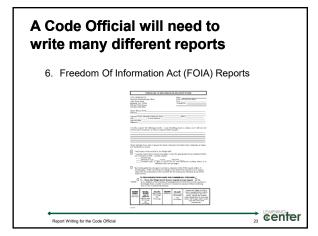
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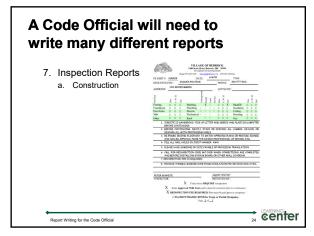
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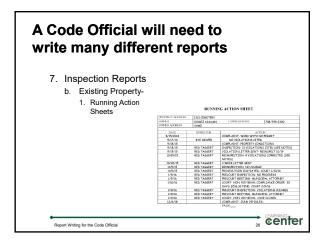




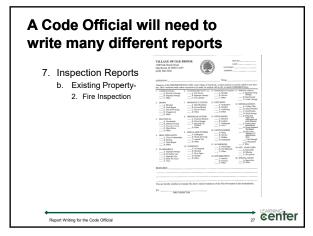
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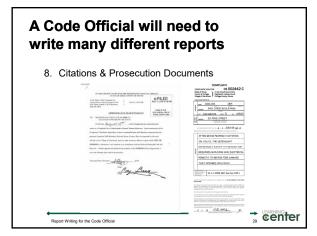
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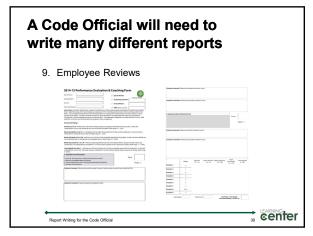
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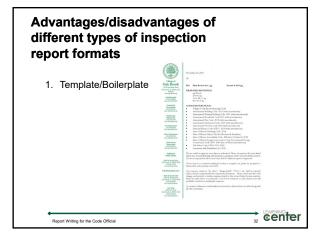
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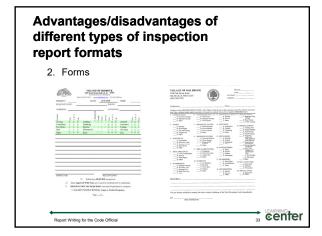
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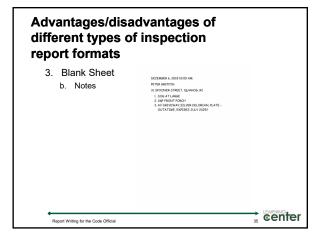
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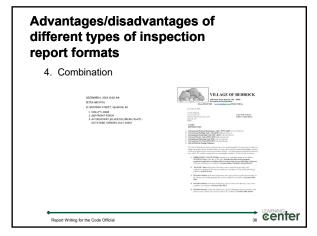
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The Elements of an Efficient Report

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The elements of an efficient report

- Definitions
- Use correct terminology to correctly describe issues.
- Gathering details to write an inspection report.
- Writing effective reports that clearly and professionally describe issues.
- Spelling and Grammar

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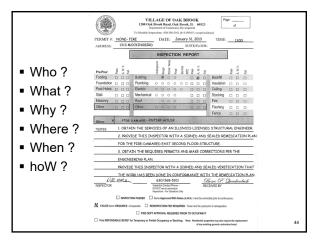
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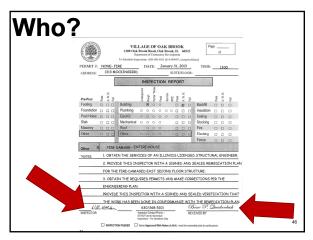
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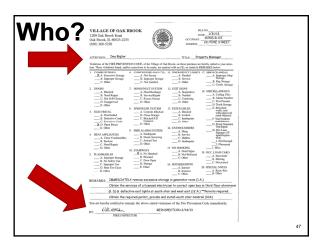
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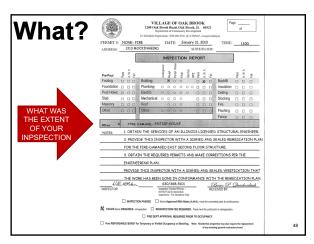
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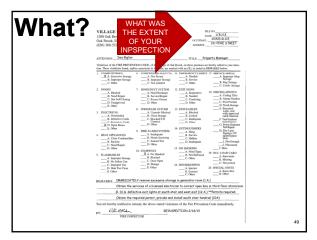
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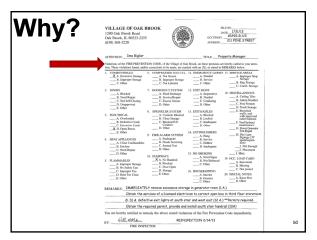




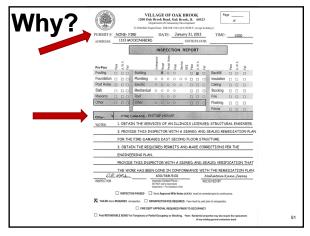
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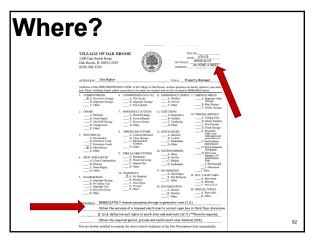


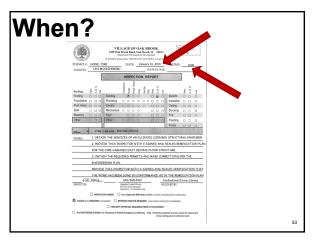




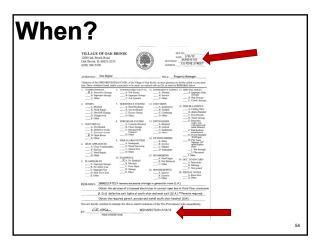
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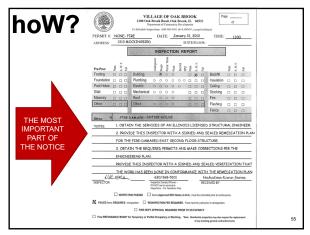




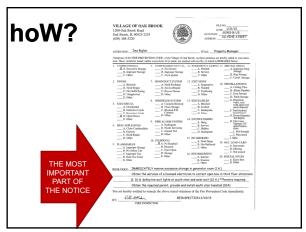
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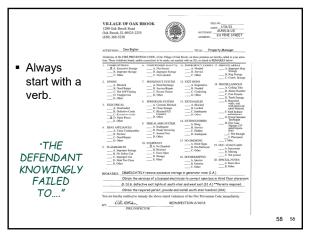


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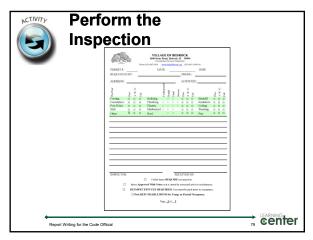


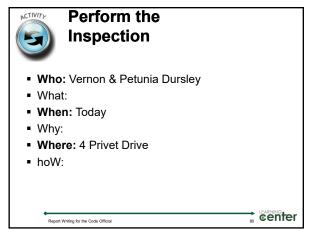
Perform the Inspection

- GIVEN: You are an inspector who drives by and sees construction without the required permit behind a residence in your jurisdiction.
- Use the provided Inspection Form.
- Perform the inspection.
- Fill out the inspection form and discuss.

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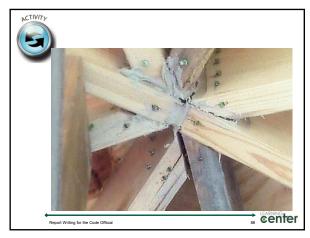






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DISCUSSION

- How many items did you cite?
- Did you order the contractor to get a permit?
- Did you stop work?
- What timeframes did you give?
- How did you phrase it?
- How do you deal with the lot line/setback issue?

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Construction Inspection Report

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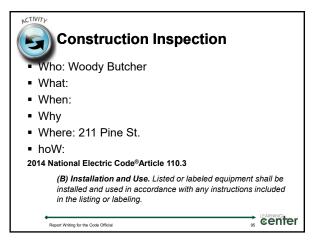
Construction Inspection

- Make sure you have all 6 Ws on the form.
- Don't let the builder do less than the code, don't make the builder do more than the code.
- Cite the appropriate code section.
- Clearly detail the nature of the violation in light of the code.
- DON'T design. "I can't design it for you, but I can tell you that
 we have previously approved similar situations when they did
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- Sometimes you need to require a licensed design professional to be involved in the project. (Architect, Engineer, Surveyor)

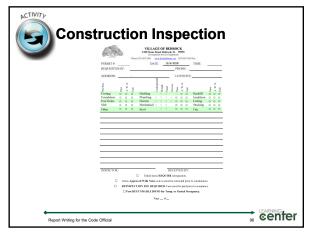
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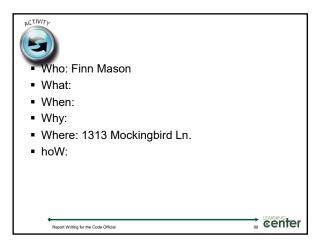
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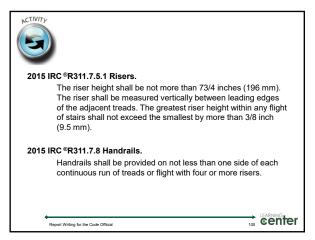
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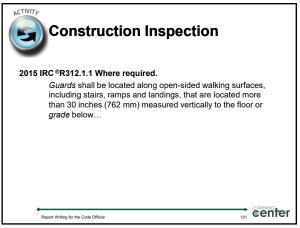
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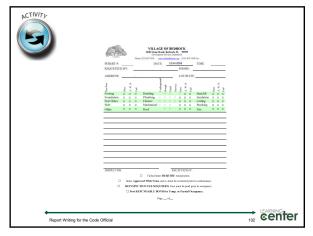
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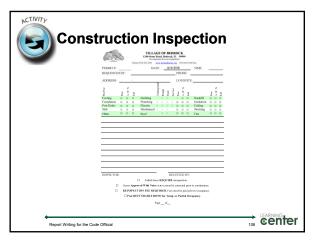
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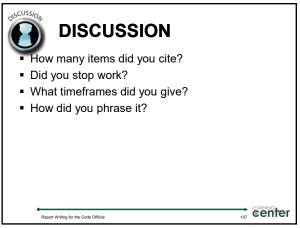
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Through penetrations shall be protected by an approved penetration firestop system installed as tested in accordance with ASTM E 814 or UL 1479....

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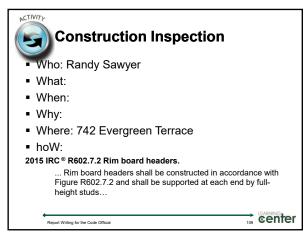
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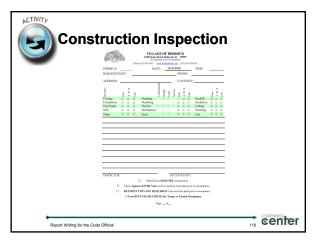




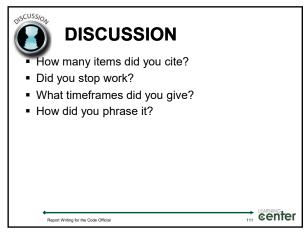
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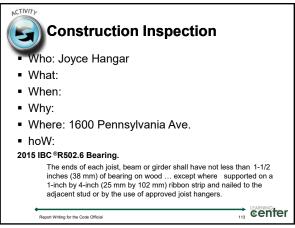




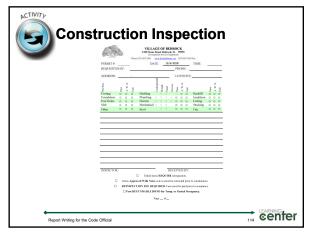
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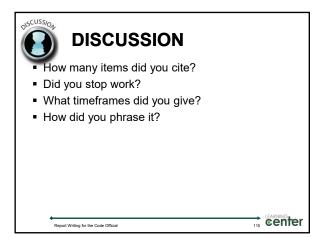






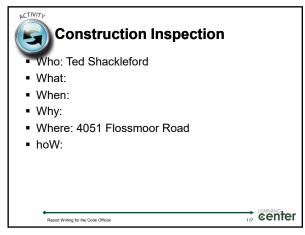
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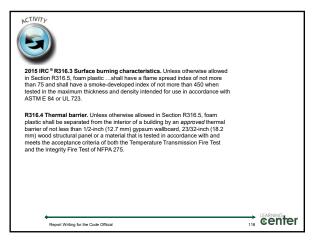


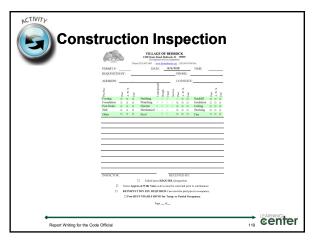




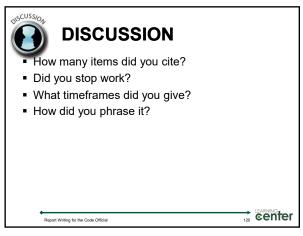
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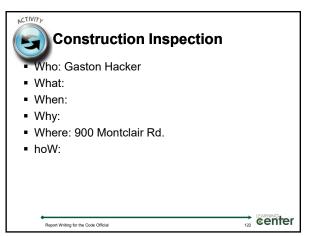




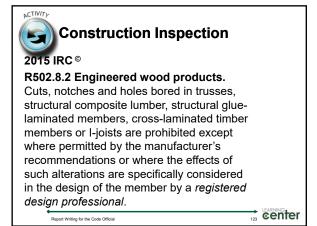
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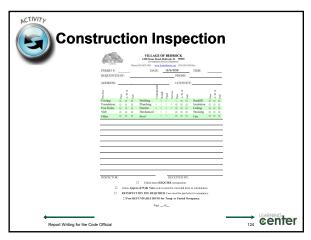


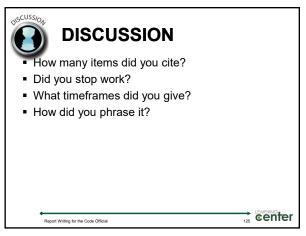




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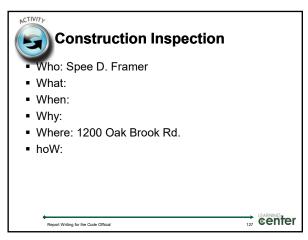


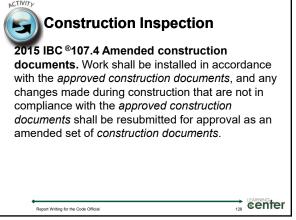




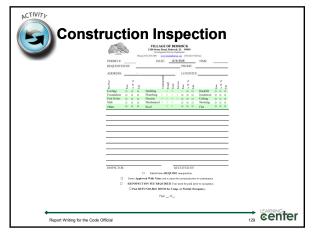
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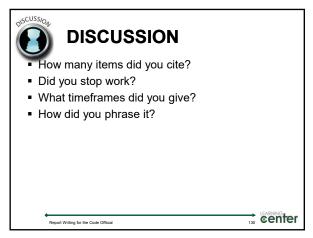






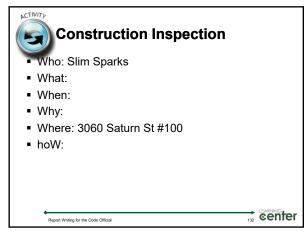
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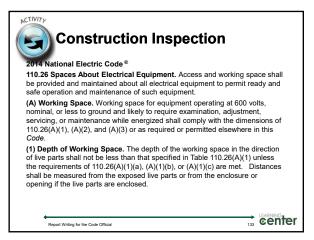


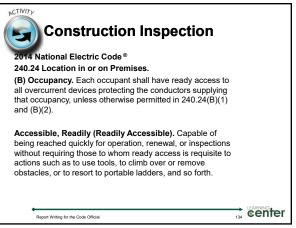




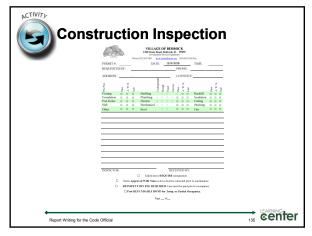
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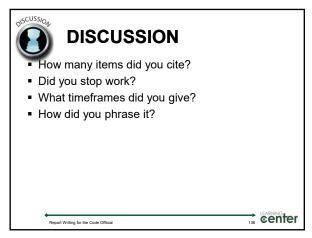






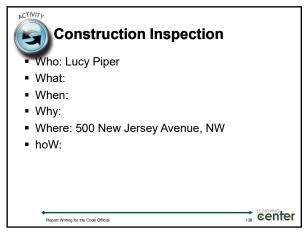
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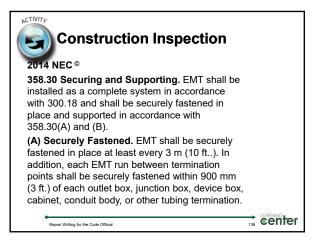


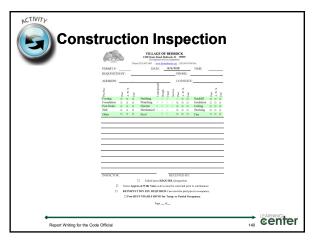




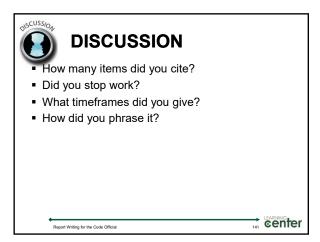
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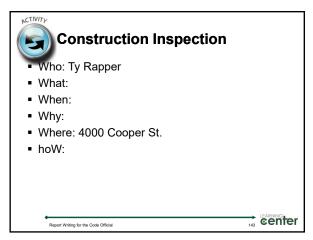




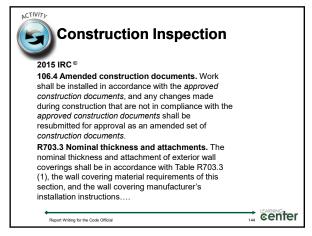
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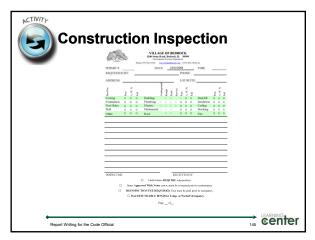


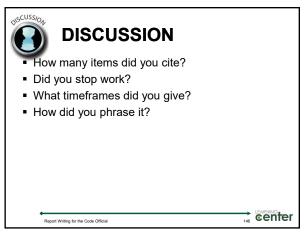




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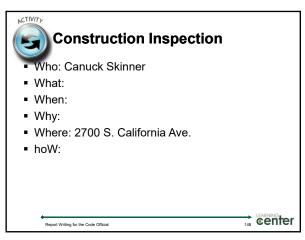


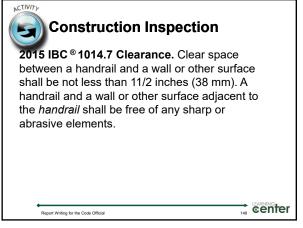




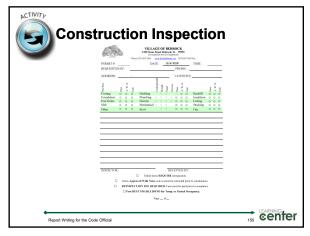
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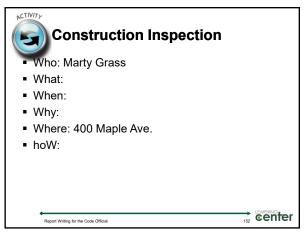




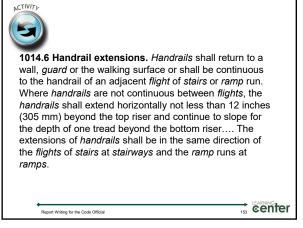
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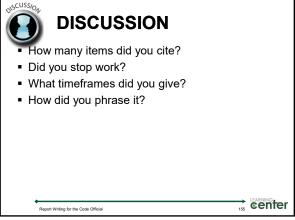




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Module 4

Existing Property
Inspection - Fire/Property
Maintenance/Complaints

About the Existing Property Inspection

This inspection typically involves citing violations or deficiencies. i.e. weed letter.

A better plan is to gather information during the inspection and write the report in the office.

- Photos are essential.
- Use AutoCorrect
- Use QQ to help with filling in templates or forms
- Follow International Property Maintenance Code Section 107.2 and Section 107.3

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Construction Inspection The best existing property inspection

The best existing property inspection report is the one you don't have to write.



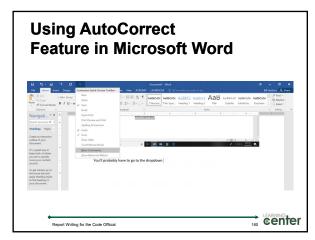
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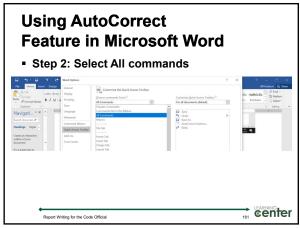
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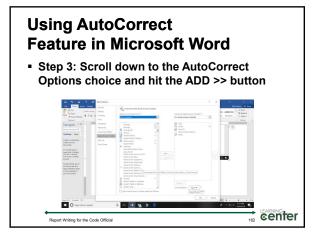
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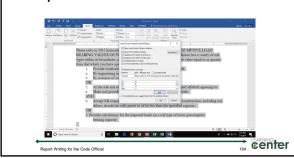
- Step 4: Write the phrase
- Step 5: Highlight the phrase & copy



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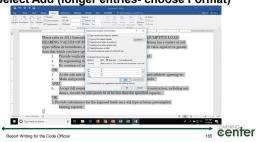
Step 6: Select the AutoCorrect tab



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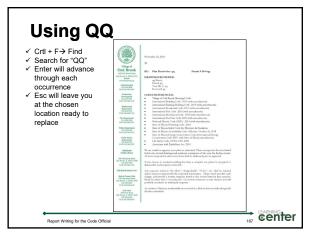
Using AutoCorrect Feature in Microsoft Word

- Step 7: Enter a non-word i.e. 3ksoils and
- Select Add (longer entries- choose Format)



Using AutoCorrect Feature in Microsoft Word ■ Step 8: Test the word. Type: "3ksoils" → ■ Get: Please refer to 2015 International Residential Code Table R401.4.1 PRESUMPTIVE LOAD BEARING VALUES OF FOUNDATION NATERIALS. This jurisdiction has a variety of sail types within its boundaries, many of which do not provide a presumptive value equal to or greater than that which you have specified. Please either: Provide verification of the soil load-bearing capacity specified: By enjoneerings oils test, or By notation of soil type per Table R401.4. OR At the sole risk of the applicant, provide a signed and notarized affidavit agreeing to: Make and provide field soil tests with documentation and results AND Accept full responsibility for making field corrections to the construction, including any delays, should the soils prove to of the less than the specified capacity. OR 3. Provide calculations for the imposed loads on a soil type of lesser presumptive bearing capacity.

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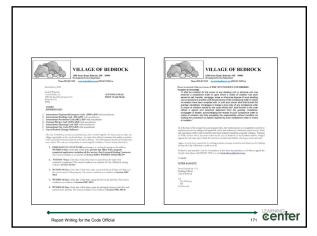
IPMC **107.2 Form.** Such notice prescribed in Section 107.1 shall be in accordance with all of the following:

- 1. Be in writing.
- 2. Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification.
- 3. Include a statement of the violation or violations and why the notice is being issued.
- Include a correction order allowing a reasonable time to make the repairs and improvements required to bring the *dwelling unit* or structure into compliance with the provisions of this code.
- 5. Inform the property *owner* or owner's authorized agent of the right to appeal
- Include a statement of the right to file a lien in accordance with Section 106.3.

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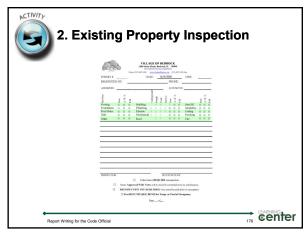




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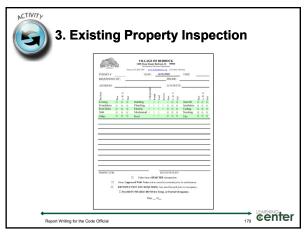




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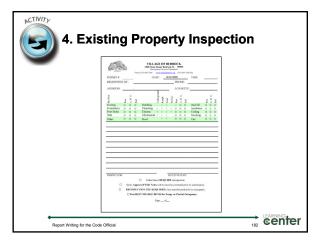




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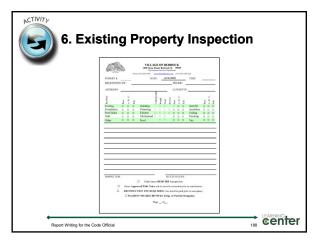




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Module 5

Citations, Prosecution and Legal Documents

Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- 1. It's better to educate than litigate.
- 2. Bark without bite is worthless.
 - a) Verbal Judo
 - b) Progressive discipline
- 3. Take your best case forward
 - a) Dress appropriately
 - b) Have your facts straight
 - c) K. I. S. S.
 - d) Check your spelling
 - e) DOCUMENT!
- 4. You don't have to win every one.

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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- 1. It's better to educate than litigate.
 - Prosecution should be the very last resort when all else has failed to produce compliance.
 - Be tough, but fair.

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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents 2. Bark without bite is worthless. a. Verbal Judo Ask: "Is there anything else that I can do that would make you comply with my lawful order?"

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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- 2. Bark without bite is worthless.
 - b. Progressive discipline

SUNY has a policy of progressive discipline for its employees:

Steps of Progressive Discipline for employees

Step 1: Verbal Counseling(s) A verbal counseling is generally the first **step** of **progressive discipline**. ...

Step 2: Written Warning(s) A written warning is generally the second **step** of **progressive discipline**. ...

Step 3: Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) ..

Step 4: Termination of Employment.

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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- 2. Bark without bite is worthless.
 - b. Progressive discipline

Code enforcement is best applied with progressive steps:

Steps of Progressive Code Enforcement

Step 1: Pre-inspection Notification may be the first **step** of **progressive code enforcement**. ..

- a. Verbal
- b. Written

Step 2: Written Notice: A violation notice is the second step of progressive code enforcement.

Step 3: OPTIONAL ...Reinspection and Notice of Legal Action

Step 4: Prosecution.

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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents 3. Take your best case to court a. Dress appropriately b. Have your facts straight c. K. I. S. S. d. Check your spelling e. DOCUMENT!

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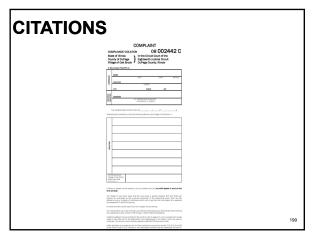
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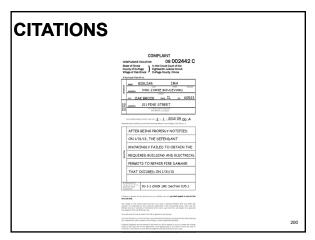
- Different types of legal documents
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 - Long form complaints
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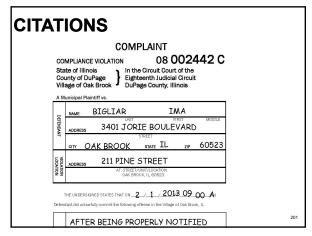
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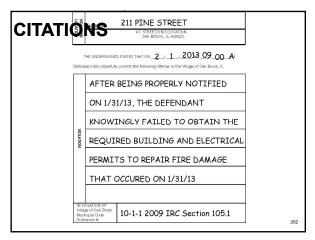
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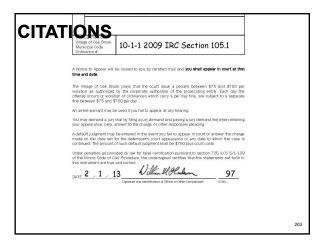




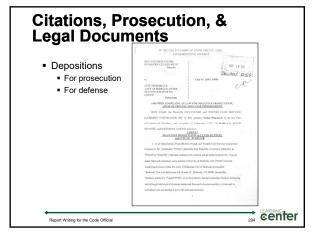
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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- Long form complaints
 - Violations

After being notified in writing on November 27, 2018. The defendant knowingly failed to maintain the required exit for the first floor conference room so that it is readily openable from the egress side without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort, in violation of 2015 International Building Code Section 1010.1.9.



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Citations, Prosecution, & Legal Documents

- Long form complaints
 - Violations

304.2 Protective treatment. Exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences, shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. Siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. Metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion, and surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement.

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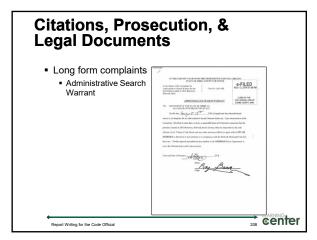
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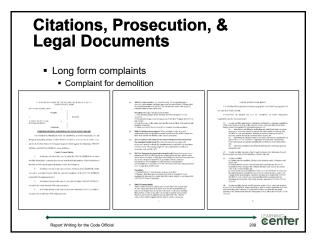
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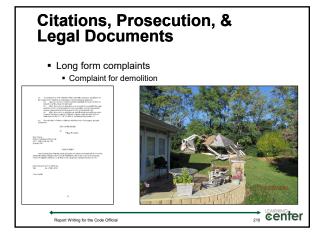
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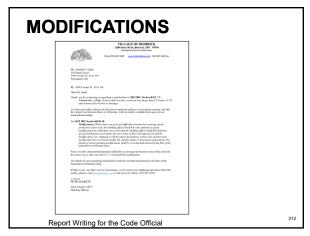
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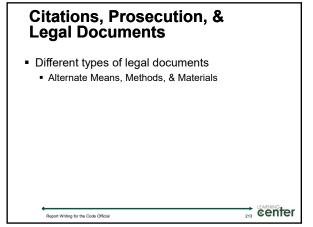
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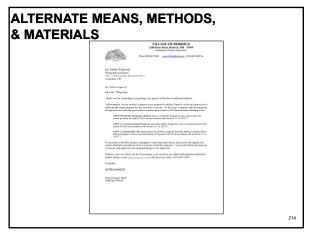
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Final Reflection

- What? What happened and what was observed in the training?
- So what? What did you learn? What difference did this training make?
- Now what? How will you do things differently back on the job as a result of this training?

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