

Minutes of the Inspection Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013. 7:45 – 9:00 AM

Present:

Achala Chatterjee, Gilbert Estrada, Rene Avila, Michael Zabala, Ramon Hernandez

Absent: Robert Houts

1. Discussed the curriculum and changes which are needed to make it relevant to what the industry currently needs. The changes are as follows:
2. Teach only California Codes instead of IBC, NEC, UPC, UMC. Now exams are offered in California Codes and most of our students will be working in California.
3. Offer an Introduction to Construction class that includes materials of construction. This class replaces INSPEC 012. (INSP 001)
4. Create a new course (INSPEC 031 California Residential Course)
5. INSPEC 001 will be pre-requisite to the following courses: 010, 013, 014, 015, 016, and new 031 courses
6. Offer INSPEC 001 in spring and fall session.
7. Replace INSPEC 024 and 025 with one class – there isn't enough material to teach those classes as two 3-unit courses.
8. Inspection 017 and 018, residential and non-residential energy codes - updated courses will include the new Green codes .
9. Introduction to Plan reading will replace INSPEC 026 class and it will be pre-requisite for INSPEC 013.
10. Achala will send out revised course outlines for comments in March to all the inspection faculty for comments.
11. Reducing courses from 12 to 10 and adding one new course.

