

## **FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSTAINABLE HOMES ONLINE COURSE BY RISE**

#### WHAT IS IT?

Professionals who take the time to understand the sustainable homes that homeowners want are gaining a competitive edge and becoming their clients' trusted resource. The Fundamentals of Sustainable Homes online course by Rise explores the different building standards that go above code and strategies to make a home more comfortable and energy-efficient. Learners can help their clients build or renovate a healthy, durable, and sustainable home.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Identify sustainable building standards.
- Name strategies to make a home more comfortable and energy efficient.
- Identify sustainable products based on third party certifications.
- Compare on and off-grid solar solutions.
- Show the different types of heating sources.



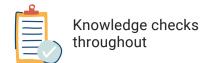
of Americans think the average person should be taking concrete steps to reduce his or her environmental impact.

Shelton Group, 2020



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### **COURSE OUTLINE**

MODULE

01

· What is a Sustainable Home?

- Building Codes & Standards
  - Energy Star
- LEED
- HERS
- Passive House
- RELi
- Net Zero
- NGBS

MODULE

02

#### · 5 Pillars of a Sustainable Home

- Energy & Water Efficiency
- Indoor Air Quality
- Home Comfort (Heating & Cooling)
- Responsible Material Use
- Land Stewardship

MODULE

03

#### · Sustainable Products and Impactful Upgrades

- Home Appliances Guide to Energy Ratings
- Countertops
- Roof Options
- Solar
- Electrification

RESOURCES

#### Building Professional Toolkit

- 5 Things You Need to Know About Selling Sustainability
- The Starter Guide to a Sustainable Home
- More resources to come





## ONCE YOU COMPLETE THE COURSE, YOU'LL GET:



#### SUSTAINABLE PROFESSIONAL TOOLKIT

After completing the course, you will be able to download 3 resources to help you WOW your clients:

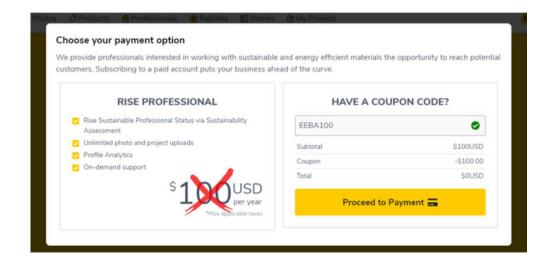
- 5 Things You Need to Know About Selling Sustainability
- The Starter Guide to a Sustainable Home
- Financing Energy Efficient Upgrades

# FREE 1-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE ON RISE

After taking the course, you are ready to join the Rise online home sustainability community of over 3 million homeowners!

With your new Rise profile, you will:

- · List your services, certifications, project photos, and company bio
- Be searchable in many areas of the Rise platform, including "Find a Pro", "Home Lookbook", and "Explore Products
- View an analytics dashboard that shows valuable audience insights



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