

Earthquake Engineering Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Construction Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By completing this Earthquake Engineering Training Course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of earthquake science, seismic hazards, and ground motion behavior.
2. Apply advanced principles of earthquake-resistant structural design and seismic engineering.
3. Analyze structural response using dynamic analysis and computational modeling techniques.
4. Develop skills in seismic vulnerability assessment and risk management frameworks.
5. Interpret and apply international earthquake design codes and construction standards.
6. Understand modern approaches in performance-based earthquake engineering (PBEE).
7. Evaluate the impact of soil conditions, liquefaction, and geotechnical hazards.
8. Use innovative technologies for structural health monitoring and seismic performance evaluation.
9. Apply AI-driven risk prediction and digital engineering solutions for earthquake resilience.
10. Design safer buildings using advanced structural retrofitting techniques.
11. Develop effective disaster preparedness and emergency response strategies.
12. Promote sustainable practices in resilient urban planning and infrastructure development.
13. Implement global best practices for earthquake risk reduction and community resilience.

Target Audience

1. Structural Engineers and Civil Engineers
2. Geotechnical Engineers
3. Architects and Building Designers
4. Construction Managers and Project Engineers
5. Government Infrastructure and Urban Planning Professionals
6. Disaster Risk Reduction Specialists
7. Researchers, Academics, and Engineering Students
8. Consultants in Structural Safety and Resilience Engineering

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Earthquake Engineering

- Introduction to **earthquake mechanics, tectonic movements, and seismic waves**
- Understanding **earthquake magnitude, intensity, and ground acceleration**
- Types of seismic hazards and their impact on infrastructure

- Basics of **structural dynamics and vibration behavior**
- Global earthquake trends and lessons learned
- **Case Study: 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake, Japan**

Module 2: Seismic Hazard Assessment and Risk Analysis

- Principles of **seismic hazard mapping and risk evaluation**
- Probabilistic and deterministic seismic hazard analysis
- Ground motion prediction and earthquake scenarios
- Urban seismic vulnerability assessment
- Modern earthquake risk modeling techniques
- **Case Study: 1995 Kobe Earthquake, Japan**

Module 3: Earthquake-Resistant Structural Design

- Principles of **seismic design philosophy**
- Load calculations and earthquake force distribution
- Structural systems for seismic resistance
- Ductility, strength, and energy dissipation concepts
- Advanced earthquake-resistant building technologies
- **Case Study: Taipei 101, Taiwan**

Module 4: Structural Dynamics and Seismic Analysis

- Dynamic response of buildings during earthquakes
- Modal analysis and response spectrum methods
- Time-history analysis techniques
- Computer-based seismic simulation approaches
- Interpretation of structural analysis results
- **Case Study: Christchurch Earthquake, New Zealand (2011)**

Module 5: Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering

- Soil behavior under seismic loading
- Liquefaction assessment and prevention
- Foundation design for earthquake conditions
- Ground improvement technologies
- Soil-structure interaction analysis
- **Case Study: Niigata Earthquake, Japan (1964)**

Module 6: Seismic Retrofitting and Structural Rehabilitation

- Assessment of existing building weaknesses
- Modern seismic strengthening methods
- Fiber-reinforced polymers and advanced materials
- Base isolation and energy dissipation systems
- Rehabilitation strategies for aging infrastructure
- **Case Study: Seismic Retrofit Programs in California, USA**

Module 7: Performance-Based Earthquake Engineering and Smart Technologies

- Concepts of **performance-based seismic design**

- Artificial intelligence in earthquake risk prediction
- Digital twins and smart infrastructure monitoring
- Structural health monitoring systems
- Data-driven earthquake resilience solutions
- **Case Study: Smart Monitoring Systems in Japan**

Module 8: Disaster Management and Future Earthquake Resilience

- Earthquake emergency planning and response
- Community resilience strategies
- Post-earthquake damage assessment
- Sustainable and resilient infrastructure planning
- Future trends in earthquake engineering innovation
- **Case Study: 2010 Haiti Earthquake**

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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