

Geotechnical Data Interpretation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master geotechnical data acquisition and validation techniques
2. Interpret borehole logging and stratigraphic profiling data
3. Analyze SPT, CPT, and in-situ test results effectively
4. Apply AI-powered geotechnical data interpretation tools
5. Develop skills in soil classification using machine learning approaches
6. Integrate GIS for subsurface spatial analysis and mapping
7. Perform rock mass characterization using RMR and Q-system
8. Evaluate groundwater conditions and hydrogeological impacts
9. Build 3D geotechnical ground models using digital software
10. Assess geotechnical risks and uncertainty quantification
11. Apply data-driven foundation design principles
12. Use remote sensing and geophysical data integration
13. Enhance decision-making using predictive geotechnical analytics

Target Audience

1. Geotechnical Engineers
2. Civil Engineers (Infrastructure & Construction)
3. Engineering Geologists
4. Mining Engineers
5. Environmental Engineers
6. Construction Project Managers
7. Surveying & GIS Professionals
8. Graduate Students & Researchers in Earth Sciences

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Geotechnical Data Systems

- Types of geotechnical data sources
- Data acquisition standards and QA/QC protocols
- Borehole logging fundamentals
- Data management systems in geotechnics

- Case Study: Highway foundation failure due to poor data logging

Module 2: Soil & Rock Parameter Interpretation

- Soil classification systems
- Rock mass rating systems
- Index and engineering properties interpretation
- Correlation between lab and field data
- Case Study: Tunnel collapse due to misinterpreted rock mass data

Module 3: In-Situ Testing Data Analysis

- SPT, CPT, vane shear, plate load tests
- Data correction and normalization techniques
- Liquefaction potential analysis
- Bearing capacity estimation
- Case Study: Foundation settlement due to incorrect SPT interpretation

Module 4: Geophysical & Remote Sensing Data Integration

- Seismic refraction and resistivity methods
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) interpretation
- Satellite-based terrain analysis
- Data fusion techniques
- Case Study: Dam site investigation using integrated geophysical data

Module 5: GIS & Spatial Geotechnical Modeling

- GIS-based subsurface mapping
- Spatial interpolation techniques
- Terrain analysis for infrastructure planning
- 3D geological modeling integration
- Case Study: Urban metro alignment optimization using GIS

Module 6: Digital & AI-Based Geotechnical Analysis

- Machine learning for soil classification
- Predictive modeling of soil behavior
- AI-assisted anomaly detection in borehole data
- Automation of geotechnical reporting
- Case Study: AI prediction of slope failure in mining site

Module 7: Groundwater & Hydrogeological Interpretation

- Aquifer characterization
- Pore pressure analysis
- Seepage modeling in soils and rock
- Dewatering system design inputs
- Case Study: Excavation failure due to groundwater misinterpretation

Module 8: Risk-Based Geotechnical Decision Making

- Geotechnical risk assessment frameworks

- Uncertainty quantification methods
- Reliability-based design principles
- Construction risk mitigation strategies
- Case Study: Bridge foundation redesign after geotechnical risk review

Training Methodology

- 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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
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28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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