

Training Course on Assessment, Evaluation, and Repair of Reinforced Concrete Structures

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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In this course, participants will gain hands-on expertise in utilizing advanced diagnostic tools, understanding the deterioration mechanisms of concrete, and applying cutting-edge repair methods. The course emphasizes a **comprehensive, systematic approach** to structural assessment, from initial condition surveys to the latest **repair technologies**. By focusing on both **preventive maintenance** and **corrective action**, this training aims to enhance the durability of concrete structures, reduce operational costs, and optimize safety across a wide range of projects in the construction and civil engineering sectors.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of **reinforced concrete structure evaluation**.
2. Learn to identify common **deterioration mechanisms** in concrete structures.
3. Master the techniques for performing **non-destructive testing (NDT)**.
4. Apply **advanced diagnostic tools** for assessing concrete integrity.
5. Evaluate structural damage and determine the **appropriate repair strategies**.
6. Understand **corrosion detection** and prevention in reinforced concrete.
7. Implement effective **maintenance schedules** for long-term structure health.
8. Assess the impact of **environmental factors** on concrete durability.
9. Gain proficiency in **repair materials** and technologies for concrete.
10. Comprehend **load-bearing capacity evaluation** for aging structures.
11. Design repair strategies based on **life-cycle cost analysis**.
12. Learn to comply with industry standards for **concrete structure repairs**.
13. Build proficiency in **structural monitoring and maintenance** systems.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced **structural safety** and reduced risk of failure.
- Extended lifespan of reinforced concrete structures.
- Lower **maintenance and repair costs** over time.
- Compliance with **building codes and standards** for structural repairs.
- Improved decision-making for future **construction and renovation projects**.
- Optimization of **asset management** strategies in construction and infrastructure.

Target Participants

1. Structural Engineers
2. Civil Engineers
3. Construction Project Managers
4. Facility Maintenance Managers
5. Building Inspectors
6. Quality Control Officers
7. Contractors and Subcontractors in Construction
8. Maintenance Technicians

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Reinforced Concrete and Structural Evaluation

- Basic properties of reinforced concrete
- Importance of structural integrity and evaluation
- Overview of deterioration mechanisms
- Common structural issues and failures
- Standards and guidelines for concrete evaluation

Module 2: Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Techniques for Concrete Assessment

- Introduction to NDT methods (Ultrasonic, X-Ray, etc.)
- Principles of **ultrasonic testing** and **impact echo methods**
- **Resistivity testing** for corrosion detection
- **Ground-penetrating radar (GPR)** in concrete assessment
- Interpreting results from NDT tests

Module 3: Corrosion Detection and Mitigation in Concrete Structures

- Understanding corrosion in reinforced concrete
- **Corrosion monitoring techniques**
- Preventive measures to reduce corrosion
- **Repair and rehabilitation techniques** for corroded concrete
- Role of **cathodic protection systems**

Module 4: Concrete Repair Materials and Technologies

- Types of repair materials (epoxies, polymers, etc.)
- **In-situ concrete repair methods**
- **Concrete resurfacing** and **crack injections**
- Application of **polymer-modified mortars**
- Advances in **fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP)** for repairs

Module 5: Structural Damage Assessment and Load-Bearing Capacity

- Identifying structural damage in concrete elements
- Evaluating **load-bearing capacity** of deteriorated structures
- Principles of **structural load testing**
- Methods for **reinforcement and strengthening**
- **Finite element analysis (FEA)** for damage modeling

Module 6: Environmental Impacts on Concrete Durability

- Effects of climate, moisture, and pollutants on concrete
- **Freeze-thaw cycles** and chemical attacks on concrete
- Impact of **saltwater exposure** and **acid rain**
- **Thermal expansion** and its effect on concrete integrity
- Long-term **environmental durability testing**

Module 7: Maintenance Planning and Life-Cycle Cost Analysis

- Importance of regular **structural maintenance**
- Developing a maintenance schedule for concrete structures

- **Life-cycle cost analysis** for repair and maintenance planning
- Preventive vs. corrective maintenance strategies
- Budgeting for structural repair and reinforcement

Module 8: Compliance, Standards, and Future Trends in Concrete Repairs

- Overview of industry standards (ACI, ASTM, etc.)
- Legal and safety considerations in structural repair
- Advancements in **smart monitoring systems** for concrete health
- Trends in **sustainable repair technologies**
- Compliance with **environmental regulations** in repairs

Training Methodology

- **Interactive workshops** and case studies
- Hands-on practical training with NDT tools
- Real-world damage assessment and repair scenarios
- Group discussions and problem-solving exercises
- Post-training evaluation and certification

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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