



Training Opportunity: *Safety Assessment Program (SAP)* December 7, 2021 | 9:00am-3:30pm CST

DESCRIPTION

Following large-scale disasters—such as tornadoes and earthquakes—there is a need to assess buildings for safe occupancy and continued use. Critical facilities (emergency operations centers, hospitals, shelters, etc.) are key to community recovery and must be inspected for safety following a disaster. Likewise, individuals and business owners will want to return to home, school, or work and need to know if their buildings are safe to occupy. Local jurisdictions may not have the resources to evaluate a large number of buildings in a short period of time.

This workshop will teach participants to conduct rapid damage assessments of structures affected by earthquakes, wind, and water. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to consistently and safely assess structures for habitability and will receive a nationally recognized Cal OES registration ID card from the State of California with successful completion of the course as well as 6.5 PDH or 6.5 HSW (through self reporting).

The program is managed by Cal OES with cooperation from professional organizations, including the AIA. It utilizes volunteers and mutual aid resources to provide professional engineers, architects and certified building inspectors to assist local governments in safety evaluations of their built environment in the aftermath of a disaster. SAP is the training standard of the AIA Disaster Assistance Program, which provides leadership, advocacy, and training to architects who are interested in volunteering their professional skills in times of crisis.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Architects, engineers and certified building inspectors will receive the Cal OES badge for this course certifying them as Building Evaluators in the nationally recognized Safety Assessment Program (SAP). The training is open to anyone wanting to assist after a catastrophic earthquake—all attendees will receive an INSPARK identification badge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date/Time: December 7, 2021 from 9:00AM – 3:30PM CST

Cost: FREE (Space is limited so register today)

Location: Virtual/Zoom-log in information and manuals will be sent the week prior.

REGISTRATION

To register, please visit <https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem/training-exercise/training/earthquake-training/>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ATC-20

Post-Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ATC-20, *Post-earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings*, provides training on rapid and detailed evaluation procedures for evaluating earthquake-damaged buildings and posting them as INSPECTED (apparently safe, green placard), LIMITED ENTRY (yellow placard), or UNSAFE (red placard). It provides examples, which allow attendees to evaluate building damage conditions, assess the overall risk from the damage, and recommend which of the three placards should be posted on the building.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Building owners, facility managers, local officials, engineers, architects, small businesses, and emergency managers.

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITE:

IS325: Earthquake Basics: Science, Risk, and Mitigation is a 30 minute independent study course that provides basic information on earthquakes and general mitigation techniques. To complete this independent course visit:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is325.asp>.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Time: 9:00-15:00

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022

Instructors: Steve Sharp, Doug Hurley, David Johnston, Joe Roddy

Location: Virtual/Zoom Training

Login Information: After registration, a confirmation email with login information will be sent.

Materials: ATC-20 manuals will be mailed to the participants who are registered before January 15, 2022

Registration: Students must register through ADEM's website.

<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem/training-exercise/training/earthquake-training/> by noon January 19, 2022

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Professional Development Hours: Six (6) PDH/HSW

