

Designing High Performance Concrete Structures Training

Description

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This course will introduce you to state-of-the-art technologies and methodologies for designing and specifying concrete subjected to extreme conditions.

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Course Objective

At the end of this seminar you will be able to:

- Understand the basics of quality concrete construction
- Provide design details to minimize concrete deterioration
- Develop project specifications to improve concrete durability
- Fully utilize the latest technology in concrete materials and construction methods
- Reduce potential conflicts in specifications
- Understand quality assurance methods for concrete

Course Outline

Concrete in Extreme Conditions

- Freeze-Thaw
- Chemical Attack
- Marine Environments
- Abrasion and Erosion
- High Strength Concrete
- Self-Consolidating Concrete
- Mass Concrete
- Roller-compacted Concrete
- Pervious Concrete
- Ultra-thin Whitetopping

Design Details to Reduce Corrosion

- Crack Control
- Concrete Cover
- Materials and Mix Design

Characteristics

- Membranes and sealers
- Cathodic Protection

Fundamentals of Quality Concrete

- Materials
- Batching and Delivery
- Quality Control and Quality Assurance

Construction Methods

- Handling and Placing Concrete
- Finishing and Curing Concrete
- Hot and Cold Weather Concrete
- Construction Scheduling

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Specifying Concrete for High Performance

- Prescriptive versus

Performance-based Specifications

- Performance Criteria
- Construction Execution
- Pre-qualification Testing
- Acceptance Testing

Troubleshooting Concrete Failures

- Plastic Concrete
- Hardened Concrete