



FREE TRAINING

Building Codes – Why They Matter

FEMA NETAP Web-Based Training
Hosted by Indiana

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Training Description

Building codes are regulations governing design, construction, alteration, and maintenance of structures. They are the foundation for community resilience. This free, web-based training will provide an overview of the building code pertaining to earthquake effects on buildings and underline the importance of code adoption and enforcement. This web-based training also highlights why this information is important to emergency managers, decision makers, and the general public.

Target Audience

Primary audience: building officials, building contractors, decision makers, emergency managers, and other stakeholders interested in seismic safety. *Other audiences:* Engineers and building professionals who are interested in communicating the importance of building codes to decision makers.

General Information

- Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 2pm-4pm Eastern / 1pm-3pm Central
- Location:** Online
- Register at:** https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-6daf8zzRROPY5dxegZ0KQ
- Instructor:** Ed Huston, Owner and Principal, Huston Structural Engineering
- Certificates:** Professional Development Hour (PDH) certificates will be provided to participants via email within four weeks after the training. In the case of multiple participants watching the training on the same device, a PDH certificate will only be issued to the individual who registered for the training.
- Handouts:** <https://cloud.atcouncil.org/s/ZKd9X5f3i9FoifM>
- Accessibility:** Automatic closed captioning will be provided. To request 508-compliant slides, contact Chiara McKenney at netap@atcouncil.org at least two weeks before the training.
- About NETAP:** This training is supported by the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program (NETAP).
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