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FEMA P-2055, *Post-disaster Building Safety Evaluation Guidance*

Web-Based Training – Alaska, Oregon, and Washington

Web-Based Training Description

This free training on FEMA P-2055, *Post-disaster Building Safety Evaluation Guidance*, provides an overview of existing procedures for post-disaster building safety evaluations and issues related to structural safety and habitability. Guidance is also presented on planning, managing, and implementing safety evaluation programs before and after a disaster incident.

In late 2018, Congress directed FEMA to develop and publish guidance, including best practices, for the post-disaster safety assessment of buildings by licensed architects and engineers to ensure that design professionals properly analyze the structural integrity and livability of buildings and structures following disasters. The final report, FEMA P-2055, covers current state of practice, including recommendations related to structural safety and habitability. This report serves as a comprehensive review of all facets of post-disaster safety evaluations, covering deployment management, secondary hazard events, requirements for health of occupants, and discussions on interim post-disaster use of buildings

Target Audience

The primary intended audience is architects, engineers, and building officials directly involved in post-disaster building safety evaluation. The webinar will also be useful to policy makers at all levels of government, emergency managers, and health officials who may be involved in management of the post-disaster evaluation process.

General Information

- Date & Time:** Wednesday, May 25, 9am-1pm (PT)/8am-12pm (Alaska)
Location: Online (See “*How to Register*” section below)
Instructor: Bret Lizundia, Executive Principal, Rutherford + Chekene
Materials: FEMA P-2055, *Post-disaster Building Safety Evaluation Guidance*
https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/fema_p-2055_post-disaster_buildingsafety_evaluation_2019.pdf

How to Register

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