FREE TRAINING
FEMA P-154, *Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards* & ATC-20, *Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings*

FEMA NETAP Training

Training Description

FEMA P-154, *Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards*, covers methods and processes that enable personnel to rapidly identify, inventory, and screen local buildings according to their expected safety and usability during and after earthquakes. Local officials can use these data to plan and prioritize further engineering and vulnerability analysis, emergency-response needs, and mitigation projects.

ATC-20, *Procedures for Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings*, provides instruction 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). The training provides examples that 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 officials, engineers, architects, building owners, emergency managers, risk analysts, and other interested citizens and volunteers.

General Information

Date & Time: April 30th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MDT

Location: Bonneville County Emergency Operations Center
605 N. Capital Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Y3KQBG

Materials: FEMA P-154 (PDF Link), FEMA P-155 (PDF Link), and ATC-20-1, Field Manual.

Accessibility: For requests, contact Autumn McMurdie at amcmurdie@imd.idaho.gov at least 2 weeks before the training.