

# FEMA P-154/ATC-20

## Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards & Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings

### Course Description

*These courses presented through a partnership with the National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program.*

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 building 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.

### Audience

Building officials, engineers, architects, building owners, emergency managers, risk analysts, and other interested citizens and volunteers.

### Course Tuition

- This training is DHS/FEMA grant eligible.
- All local responder agencies should contact their respective County/Tribal Emergency Manager. State agencies should contact IOEM Training.
- There is no cost for this class.

### Course Completion

Participants who actively participate, attend the entire course, and successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion.

### Date(s) & Time(s)

July 14, 2022  
8am-5pm MT

**Register by:** July 5, 2022

### Location

Boise, ID

\*more specific location information will be sent closer to the course date

### Registration

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Walk-ins are not accepted.**

Register at <https://www.idahoprepares.com>.

\*For questions about registration, visit <https://ioem.idaho.gov/idaho-prepares-faqs/>.

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