

Preparing today for tomorrow's emergency...



Safety Assessment



Preliminary Damage Assessment Training

The Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services in partnership with the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal E.M.A.) is pleased to offer this **FREE** training to all eligible participants.

Course Description: The workshop will focus on ATC materials, including ATC-20: Procedures for Post-earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings and ATC-45: Safety Evaluation of Buildings after Wind Storms and Floods. The procedures were developed to evaluate the safety of buildings and other infrastructure systems after earthquakes, winds, floods, and fire. The procedures and guidelines are written specifically for volunteer engineers and architects, as well as building inspectors and municipal engineers and architects, who would be required to make on-the-spot evaluations and decisions regarding the continued entry, use, operation, and occupancy of damaged buildings and other facilities. The program includes coverage of immunity from liability, deputizing, worker's compensation, deployment, and field safety. Photographs of attendees will be taken, and a loyalty oath or affirmation is part of the in-class registration.

Who: Safety Assessment (SA) **Target Audience:** Building Department Engineers, Public Works Engineers, Special District Engineers, Community Service Area Engineers, School District Engineers, Emergency Managers and others who could be tasked with building inspection following a major disaster. (6 hours)

Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) **Target Audience:** Emergency Managers, Public Works
(1.5 Hours)

Note: You may choose to attend one or both training sessions.

What: Safety Assessment & Preliminary Damage Assessment Training

When: (Please select one date you wish to attend.)

September 29, 2009
Ben Clark Training Center
16902 Bundy Avenue
Portable B
Riverside, CA 92518
(SA: 0830 – 1430
PDA: 1500 – 1700)

OR

September 30, 2009
College of the Desert
Public Safety Academy
43500 Monterey Ave.
PSA #15
Palm Desert, CA 92544
(SA: 0830 – 1430
PDA: 1500 – 1700)

RSVP: (951) 955-4700

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