

INDUSTRIAL CONCRETE FLOORS & PAVEMENTS DESIGN WORKSHOP



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- Over 40 years' experience in design & construction industry.
- Part-time Senior Lecturer – UNSW and University of Sydney
- Created "CCS Software Design for Industrial Floors STIF Program (Ver 3)"

Recommended CR-ROM:

CCS Software

Design STIF

Program (Ver3)

(includes T48 –2009 method & Westergaard Method)



Live streamed via



WORKSHOP SUMMARY

This course provides design engineers the opportunity to design concrete industrial floors from first principles and compare solutions obtained using software programs eg FINE Geo5 (Beam + Slab) vs STIF.

It also provides insights into overseas Codes and their design guidelines [eg American (PCA), British (T34), NZ (TM38) and South African (PCI)].

Finally, the workshop addresses practical aspects of floor construction.

All sessions provide worked examples, tutorial exercises and solutions.

PROGRAMME (8.30 - 9.00 Zoom invite link will be emailed)

9.00 - 11.00 Session 1

- SOIL PROPERTIES AND SOIL TESTS
- CONCRETE FLEXURAL STRENGTHS
- FATIGUE TESTS

- Soil properties and tests such as:
 - o CBR ... California Bearing Ratio
 - o k ... Modulus of Subgrade Reaction
 - o LL ... Liquid Limit
 - o PL ... Plastic Limit
 - o PI ... Plasticity Index
 - o SPT ... Standard Penetration Test
 - o CPT ... Cone Penetration Test (Dutch cone)
 - o UCS ... Unified Classification System for Soils (eg CH, ML)
 - o Es ... Soil Modulus Es
 - o E_{se} ... Equivalent Young's Modulus for Soil
- Concrete properties including flexural strength and tensile strength of concrete (and associated testing) according to AS3600-2018 and the alternative values suggested by the CCAA, RMS (prev RTA-NSW), VICRoads, QLD Transport Main Roads, Main Roads WA.

11.00 - 11.15 Morning Break

11.15 - 1.00 Session 2

- BASIC DESIGN THEORY CONCRETE SLAB
- PAVEMENT THICKNESS DESIGN

- History and derivation of concrete pavement models & tests adopted over the past 100 years.
- Various thickness formulas that exist in the marketplace today and how they differ from each other.
- Design models (eg soil springs vs elastic soil modulus)
- Formulas of Boussinesq, Winkler, Westergaard, Meyerhof, Kelly, Pickett, T34–1985 (CCAA), T48–2009 (CCAA), TR34 (Concrete Society-UK). These will be compared to FINE (Geo5) software solutions.
- Tests carried out over the years to substantiate these formulas.
- Tutorial to work through the thickness formulas and calculate a pavement thickness according to local and overseas guidelines.

1.00 - 1.30 Lunch Break

Westergaard formula
$$\sigma_i = 0.316 \frac{P}{h^2} \left[4 \log \left(\frac{l}{b} \right) + 1.069 \right]$$

Uno formula
$$t = 60 \sqrt{P_T}$$

(gives approx answer where P_T = Axle load in tonne)

1.30 - 3.00 Session 3

- LOADS (WHEEL, POST, UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED AND COMBINED)

- Parameters are compared eg CCAA method vs T34-2016 UK method (based on Meyerhof) vs Winkler-Westergaard method.
 - o Interior Loading vs Edge Loading
 - o Wheel loads vs Post loads (eg Racking loads)
 - o UDL's
- Punching shear calculations and deflections under UDL's (with respect to CCAA-2009 manual and the T34-2016 UK publication).
- FINE (Geo5) Software vs STIF addressing conventional slab design.

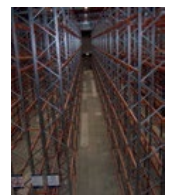
3.00 - 3.15 Afternoon Break

3.15 - 5.00 Session 4

- ON SITE PRACTICAL CONSTRUCTION ISSUES

- Floor Flatness & Levelness
 - o F-number system used in the USA (for flatness and levelness) that is more superior to that adopted in Australia at present (namely Class A, B and C floor tolerance system).
- Dowels & Joint Design
- Abrasion Resistance
 - o Early saw-cutting and proper finishing techniques to achieve proper floor abrasion properties.
- Steel vs Plastic Fibres
 - o Pro's and con's
 - o Explanations of terms such as R_{e3} values and CMOD values.
- Curling & Delamination
- Plastic Shrinkage Cracks
- Plastic Settlement Cracks
- Reasons why curling, delamination and cracks occur and how to stop it from happening.

Certificate of Attendance will be emailed



Download *FINE GEO5*
demo version via the link
[www.etia.net.au/geo5-
demo-version](http://www.etia.net.au/geo5-demo-version)



Beam Slab

CALCULATORS REQUIRED

COURSE COST

- 1 day course – \$755 pp

DATES, VENUES & REGISTRATION

- Registration form (back of catalogue)
- Visit our website www.etia.net.au

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