

# PILE FOUNDATIONS DESIGN GEOTECHNICAL WORKSHOP

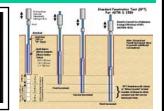


#### **PAUL UNO**

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- Designed many concrete pile foundations as a civil/structural engineer including mine projects, large foundation piles for electricity transmission towers, bridges and other structures.
- Member of the Australian Geomechanics Society (AGS).

### Recommended Text: **Reinforced Concrete:** The Designers Handbook (2015 Revised Edition) Beletich, Hymas, Reid and Uno



### WORKSHOP SUMMARY 16 hours of CPD

This two-day workshop will allow civil and structural engineers to gain a better understanding of the geotechnical parameters, theories and guidelines that are required to complete pile foundation design.

The course is specifically aimed at civil/structural engineers who do not have a geotechnical background. Most calculations are by hand.

DAY 1 (8.30am AEST Zoom link will be emailed)

#### 9.00 - 11.00 Session 1

#### - SOIL GEOTECHNICAL BASICS

- Soil parameters that appear in geotechnical soil reports.
- SPT, CPT, DCP, Atterberg Limits (PL, SL, LL), CBR, N60 values, Relative Density, Proctor tests addressing Density, MDD, Triaxial, Oedometer addressing Cohesion and Angle of Internal Friction for both drained and undrained conditions (c and c'), ( $\phi$  and  $\phi$ ').
- Correlations between these parameters (eg SPT vs DCP vs Bearing Capacity vs CPT vs Density).
- Pile types and methods of construction (eg CFA, Steel vs Concrete vs Timber, Bored vs Displacement)
- Durability issues and Capacity Reduction Factor  $\phi_b$  as per AS2159.
- Tutorial exercises.

#### 11.00 - 11.15 Morning Break

#### 11.15 - 1.00 Session 2

#### - SETTLEMENT OF PILE FOUNDATIONS

- Theory behind settlement of pile foundations in clay and sand.
- Comparisons between pile settlement theory and real-life examples.
- Simple rules such as pile settlement vs % pile diameter, single pile vs pile group settlement.
- Simple methods to analyse pile load vs pile displacement.
- Examples using FINE Geo5 software.
- Tutorial exercises to determine settlement values (by hand).

#### 1.00 - 1.30 Lunch Break

#### 1.30 - 3.00 Session 3

#### - SINGLE PILES - AXIAL LOADS

- Basic pile design in accordance with AS2159.
- Pile design in both cohesive and cohesionless soils for Axial Loads.

• Static design will focus on Toe vs Shaft capacity by looking at comparisons between Skin Friction, Adhesion (eg  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\lambda$ ), End Bearing (eg 9Su), Uplift Loads.

- Examples using FINE Geo5 software.
- Tutorial exercises.

#### 3.00 - 3.15 Afternoon Break

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#### 3.15 - 5.00 Session 4

#### - SINGLE PILES - LATERAL LOADS

- Pile design in cohesive & cohesionless soils for Laterally Loaded Piles.
- Pile design methods such as P-Y method (Winkler), Characteristic Load, Terzaghi, Broms, Reese & Matlock, and Meyehof vs Poulos.
- Axial vs Laterally loaded piles (both short and long).
- Summary table of models used in design (eg PLAXIS vs Geo5 vs Broms vs Hansen vs PY method) and their application for soil types & loads.
- Tutorial exercises.

#### DAY 2

#### 9.00 - 11.00 Session 5

#### - PILE GROUP - AXIAL & LATERAL LOADS

- Pile group design, pile spacing, load sharing between piles.
- Negative friction effects and settlement methods.
- Examples using FINE Geo5 software.
- Tutorial exercise to determine load capacity (by hand).

#### 11.00 - 11.15 Morning Break

#### 11.15 - 1.00 Session 6

#### - PILES ON ROCKS

- Axial load capacity for piles on Sandstone and Shale.
- Zhang and Einstein Method as well as Pell Method
- Shaft Capacity vs End Bearing Capacity.
- Explanation of terms such as RQD and roughness class.
- Tutorial exercise to determine beaming capacity (by hand).

#### 1.00 - 1.30 Lunch Break

#### 1.30 - 3.00 Session 7

#### - SCREW PILES (IN CLAY & SAND)

- · Cylindrical Method vs End Plate Bearing Method.
- Deep Foundations Institute (USA) Method.
- Plate thickness vs Plate diameter.
- Uplift design capacity (wet vs dry)
- Corrosion rules of thumb.
- IPENZ Method.
- Tutorial exercises.

### 3.00 - 3.15 Afternoon Break

#### 3.15 - 5.00 Session 8

#### - DYNAMIC PILING

- Dynamic design formulas (eg Modified Gates vs ENR & Hiley Formula)
- The Wave Equation (Goble, Rausche, Likins), Integrity Pile testing Case method/CAPWAP and buckling potential.
- Pile set up vs Time relationships.
- "Structural design" requirement (p%) for steel reinforcement in the pile as per the applied static & dynamic axial and bending moments.
- Tutorial exercises.

#### Certificate of Attendance will be emailed



## • Two day course – **\$1,600**

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