

Item 2 **Engineer training (Classroom)**

Short courses (1-2 days) / Longer courses (1-2 weeks)

What will the procedure be for the selection of candidates for this training ? Should those completing longer courses be given an examination and /or formal certificates ?

What are possible topics for 1 or 2 day long courses ? Is there any known demand for specific topics dealing with Structural Dynamics / Earthquake Engineering / Seismic Design / Repair and Strengthening? What audio-visual facilities exist for such courses ? How should the courses be presented – as Extension Courses by universities or as courses organized in different towns with the help of the local Chambers of Civil Engineers ? Should an explanation of or commentary on the contents of the earthquake code [national as well as Eurocode or UBC] be considered as a suitable topic for a long [1 week] course ?

Item 2 **FEEDBACK**

Certification is a two-edged sword. Are we qualified to do so? What if a former trainee commits a misservice? Document of attendance should be the limit of it. They must be given a nominal amount of background in related fields: structural dynamics, earthquake engineering, reinforced concrete and masonry design/behavior. Anything shorter than a week would be viewed as trivial. Training should be conveyed through professional bodies because it's up their alley.