

# Soil Description Workshop



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## Introduction

From 2007 new European Standards have started replacing the British Standards (Codes) under which investigations in the UK have been carried out. UK working practice will have to change to meet these new requirements but few practitioners are aware of the changes or the timetable.

Equip Training are running one day workshops which have two objectives:

- 1 to bring delegates up to date on the changes in Site Investigation procedures and requirements which are already in place and those which are yet to come, and
- 2 to bring delegates up to date on the now current soil description practices and techniques

The Workshop will comprise a series of lectures on the changes, and lectures on soil description followed by practical sessions describing soil samples.



## Course Arrangements

Equip have partnered with David Norbury Consulting and GeoTest to provide the course. David Norbury is the presenter and is an engineering geologist with over 30 years experience of ground investigations, compiling ground models and communicating within the project team. He is on the British Standards committees implementing new Eurocodes and was in drafting some of the new standards involved in as UK expert. He has been a lead author for two versions of BS 5930.

## Outline Programme

09:00 Registration & Refreshments
09:30 Lecture . Introduction to Eurocodes
10:00 Lecture - Impact on Existing Codes and changes to practice
10:45 Morning Break
11:00 Lecture - Description of Coarse Soils
11:45 Practical . Coarse Soils
12:30 Buffet Lunch
13:30 Lecture - Description of Fine, Organic and Man Made Soils
14:30 Practical . Fine, Organic and Man Made Soils
15:30 Close

## Who should attend ?

*A must for all practicing geologists, engineers and technicians who are required to provide soil descriptions to Eurocode 7 (BS 5930) or who are expected to have a full knowledge of the descriptive process and Standard.*

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