

Rock 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 rock description practices and techniques

The Workshop will comprise a series of lectures on the changes, and lectures on rock description followed by practical sessions describing rock and compiling mechanical logs of rock core.



Course Arrangements

Outline Programme

09:00	Registration & Refreshments
09:30	Lecture . Impact on Existing Codes and changes to practice
10:00	Lecture . Origin of rock types and their identification
10:45	Morning Break
11:00	Lecture . Description of Rock - word order
11:45	Practical . Description of rock from hand specimens
12:30	Buffet Lunch
13:30	Lecture . Mechanical logging of rock core
14:30	Practical . Logging of rock core
16:00	Rock testing to aid logging Lecture and practical

Who should attend ?

A must for all practicing geologists, engineers and technicians who are required to provide soil and rock 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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