[Safety Assessment Program] SAP Training

Post-disaster Safety-Assessment Program (SAP) training provides architects, engineers, and building inspectors with the knowledge to provide evaluations of facilities and buildings in the aftermath of a disaster.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS//

All building industry professionals are welcome to attend. In addition, certain licensed practitioners will be eligible to perform post-disaster assessments after successfully completing SAP training as certified Building Evaluators:

- Licensed architects
- Registered civil, structural, or geotechnical engineers
- Certified building inspectors

CERTIFICATION PROCESS//

In 2008 AIA adopted and adapted California's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Safety Assessment Program (SAP) as the official AIA all-hazards post-disaster training.

After successfully completing AIA's SAP training, eligible individuals will earn a California-issued registration ID card. This nationally recognized certification is often required training for volunteer building safety evaluators nationwide.

ENGAGE //

Interested in attending a training in your area? Contact resilience@aia.org

PROGRAM DETAILS//

This full day, in-person, all-hazards, training course will include the SAP Building Evaluator Manual. Attendees will receive one field manual from the Applied Technology Council (ATC):

ATC-45 Safety Evaluation of Buildings after Windstorms and Flood; or ATC-20 Post-earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings.

AIA SAP instructors will share personal experiences from the field and will walk attendees through interactive case studies. Attendees will understand chain of command in declared disasters and safety precautions to deploy into the field.

6.5 AIA HSW CEUs will be earned. Approx. 4 weeks after course completion, AIA members will see credits recorded in their on-line profile. Only non-AIA members will receive certificates.