

Mine Subsidence Analysis Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand mine subsidence mechanics and ground failure systems
2. Apply rock mass characterization and geotechnical classification systems
3. Perform subsidence prediction modeling using empirical and numerical methods
4. Utilize GIS and remote sensing for surface deformation mapping
5. Develop expertise in finite element modeling (FEM) for ground stability
6. Analyze longwall mining-induced subsidence patterns and behavior
7. Implement risk assessment frameworks for mining-induced hazards
8. Evaluate environmental impact of subsidence on ecosystems and infrastructure
9. Use LiDAR and satellite imagery for terrain deformation analysis
10. Design subsidence mitigation and ground control strategies
11. Interpret time-dependent settlement and strain distribution data
12. Apply AI and machine learning in predictive subsidence analytics
13. Ensure regulatory compliance and mining safety governance standards

Target Audience

1. Mining engineers and geotechnical engineers
2. Civil engineers working on underground infrastructure
3. Geological and geoscience professionals
4. Environmental impact assessment specialists
5. Surveyors and GIS analysts
6. Mining safety and risk management officers
7. Government regulators and mining inspectors
8. Researchers and postgraduate students in mining/geotechnical fields

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Mine Subsidence

- Concepts of subsidence formation and collapse mechanisms
- Trough, discontinuous, pothole, and sinkhole subsidence
- Stress redistribution in underground excavation
- Rock mass behavior and failure criteria
- **Case Study:** Coal mine subsidence event in underground longwall mining region

Module 2: Rock Mechanics & Geotechnical Properties

- Rock mass rating (RMR) and Q-system analysis
- Elastic and plastic deformation behavior of rock strata
- Jointing, faulting, and discontinuities impact
- Laboratory and field testing methods
- **Case Study:** Stability analysis of fractured sandstone strata in mining zone

Module 3: Subsidence Prediction Techniques

- Empirical prediction models
- Numerical modeling using FEM and FDM
- Probability-based subsidence forecasting
- Calibration using field monitoring data
- **Case Study:** Predictive modeling of subsidence in deep coal extraction site

Module 4: GIS & Remote Sensing Applications

- Spatial analysis of surface deformation
- Satellite interferometry (InSAR) techniques
- Digital elevation model (DEM) interpretation
- Mapping subsidence-prone zones
- **Case Study:** GIS-based subsidence mapping of active mining belt

Module 5: Monitoring & Instrumentation Systems

- Ground movement monitoring instruments
- Real-time sensor-based monitoring systems
- Data acquisition and interpretation
- Integration with IoT mining systems
- **Case Study:** Real-time subsidence monitoring in underground metal mine

Module 6: Risk Assessment & Hazard Management

- Hazard identification and vulnerability mapping
- Quantitative risk assessment models
- Infrastructure damage prediction
- Emergency response planning
- **Case Study:** Urban infrastructure damage due to adjacent mine collapse

Module 7: Environmental Impact & Mitigation

- Surface water and groundwater impacts
- Soil degradation and ecosystem disruption
- Land rehabilitation techniques
- Sustainable mining practices
- **Case Study:** Environmental restoration of post-subsidence mining land

Module 8: Advanced Digital Mining & AI Applications

- Machine learning for deformation prediction
- Digital twin modeling in mining environments
- Big data analytics in geotechnical monitoring
- Automated subsidence risk classification systems

- **Case Study:** AI-based subsidence prediction in smart mining operations

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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