Training Course on Road and Infrastructure Maintenance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the **importance of proactive road maintenance** for network longevity.
2. Master **modern techniques for pavement condition assessment**.
3. Develop skills in **implementing cost-effective repair strategies**.
4. Learn to apply **sustainable materials in infrastructure maintenance**.
5. Gain expertise in **managing road and bridge rehabilitation projects**.
6. Comprehend the principles of **infrastructure asset management systems**.
7. Identify and mitigate risks in **complex infrastructure maintenance scenarios**.
8. Utilize **data-driven approaches for maintenance planning and prioritization**.
9. Apply **innovative technologies for infrastructure monitoring**.
10. Develop strategies for **enhancing the resilience of transportation networks**.
11. Understand the significance of **lifecycle cost analysis in maintenance decisions**.
12. Learn best practices in **quality control for infrastructure maintenance works**.
13. Explore **predictive maintenance techniques for early detection of failures**.

Organizational Benefits

- **Reduced lifecycle costs** of road and infrastructure assets through proactive maintenance.
- **Improved safety and reliability** of transportation networks for users.
- **Enhanced efficiency** of maintenance operations through optimized planning and resource allocation.
- **Increased asset lifespan** and performance through timely and effective interventions.
- **Better compliance** with regulatory standards and environmental guidelines.
- **Enhanced organizational reputation** through well-maintained and sustainable infrastructure.
- **Improved decision-making** based on accurate condition data and predictive analysis.
- **Development of a skilled workforce** capable of addressing current and future maintenance challenges.

Target Audience

1. **Civil Engineers** specializing in transportation and infrastructure.
2. **Highway and Road Engineers** involved in design, construction, and maintenance.
3. **Infrastructure Asset Managers** responsible for the upkeep and longevity of assets.
4. **Maintenance Managers and Supervisors** overseeing road and infrastructure projects.
5. **Public Works Officials** and government employees managing transportation networks.
6. **Contractors and Consultants** in the civil engineering and infrastructure sector.
7. **Project Managers** involved in the planning and execution of maintenance projects.
8. **Transportation Planners** focused on the sustainability and efficiency of infrastructure.

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Module 1: Introduction to Road and Infrastructure Maintenance

- Importance of maintenance in extending asset lifespan.
- Overview of different types of infrastructure and their specific needs.
- Understanding the economic and social impact of well-maintained infrastructure.
- Introduction to key terminology and concepts in maintenance management.
- The role of proactive versus reactive maintenance strategies.

Module 2: Pavement Materials and Deterioration

- Types of pavement materials: asphalt, concrete, and others.
- Common causes of pavement deterioration: traffic load, climate, materials.
- Understanding pavement distress mechanisms: cracking, rutting, potholes.
- Impact of drainage on pavement performance and longevity.
- Introduction to non-destructive testing methods for pavement evaluation.

Module 3: Condition Assessment and Data Collection

- Methods for visual inspection and condition surveys.
- Utilizing specialized equipment for data collection: roughness, skid resistance.
- Introduction to Pavement Condition Index (PCI) and other rating systems.
- Geospatial technologies (GIS, GPS) for infrastructure data management.
- Developing standardized protocols for data collection and analysis.

Module 4: Maintenance and Repair Strategies for Asphalt Pavements

- Types of asphalt pavement maintenance: patching, crack sealing, overlays.
- Understanding the principles of asphalt mix design for maintenance.
- Best practices for surface treatments: chip seal, slurry seal, micro-surfacing.
- Techniques for addressing specific asphalt pavement defects.
- Quality control measures for asphalt maintenance works.

Module 5: Maintenance and Repair Strategies for Concrete Pavements

- Types of concrete pavement maintenance: joint sealing, spall repair, patching.
- Understanding concrete material properties and their impact on maintenance.
- Techniques for concrete pavement rehabilitation: overlays, slab replacement.
- Special considerations for maintaining continuously reinforced concrete pavements.
- Quality control in concrete pavement repair and rehabilitation.

Module 6: Bridge Inspection and Maintenance

- Different types of bridges and their structural components.

- Principles of bridge inspection: routine, interim, and in-depth inspections.
- Common bridge defects and their causes: corrosion, cracking, scour.
- Maintenance and repair techniques for bridge superstructures and substructures.
- Load rating and structural assessment of bridges.

Module 7: Drainage System Maintenance

- Importance of effective drainage for road and infrastructure longevity.
- Types of drainage systems: surface and subsurface drainage.
- Common drainage problems: blockages, sedimentation, structural damage.
- Maintenance and cleaning techniques for various drainage structures.
- Design considerations for sustainable drainage solutions.

Module 8: Earthworks and Slope Stability

- Principles of soil mechanics relevant to road and infrastructure.
- Common earthwork problems: erosion, landslides, settlement.
- Techniques for slope stabilization and erosion control.
- Maintenance of embankments, cuttings, and other earth structures.
- Use of geotechnical investigations in maintenance planning.

Module 9: Asset Management Systems for Infrastructure

- Introduction to infrastructure asset management principles and standards (e.g., ISO 55000).
- Developing an asset inventory and condition database.
- Setting performance targets and levels of service.
- Using asset management software and tools.
- Integrating maintenance planning with long-term asset management strategies.

Module 10: Lifecycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)

- Understanding the components of lifecycle costs for infrastructure assets.
- Applying LCCA principles in maintenance decision-making.
- Comparing different maintenance and rehabilitation alternatives using LCCA.
- Considering the time value of money in LCCA.
- Using LCCA to optimize long-term investment in infrastructure.

Module 11: Sustainable Materials and Practices in Maintenance

- Introduction to sustainable development principles in infrastructure.
- Use of recycled and reclaimed materials in road construction and maintenance.
- Techniques for reducing the environmental impact of maintenance activities.
- Energy efficiency and carbon footprint reduction in infrastructure operations.
- Best practices for waste management in maintenance projects.

Module 12: Project Management for Maintenance Works

- Principles of project planning, scheduling, and control for maintenance projects.
- Resource allocation and management in maintenance operations.
- Stakeholder management and communication in infrastructure projects.
- Risk management and mitigation strategies for maintenance works.
- Contract administration and quality assurance in maintenance projects.

Module 13: Quality Control and Quality Assurance in Maintenance

- Importance of quality control in ensuring effective maintenance outcomes.
- Developing quality control plans and procedures.
- Inspection and testing methods for verifying the quality of maintenance works.
- Addressing non-conformances and implementing corrective actions.
- Continuous improvement in maintenance quality management systems.

Module 14: Emerging Technologies in Infrastructure Maintenance

- Application of drones and remote sensing for infrastructure inspection.
- Use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) in infrastructure management.
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) for predictive maintenance.
- Utilizing mobile applications and digital platforms for maintenance management.
- The role of the Internet of Things (IoT) in infrastructure monitoring.

Module 15: Safety and Environmental Considerations in Maintenance

- Identifying and mitigating safety hazards in road and infrastructure maintenance works.
- Implementing traffic management and control measures during maintenance.
- Understanding environmental regulations and best practices for maintenance activities.
- Managing waste and preventing pollution from maintenance operations.
- Promoting a culture of safety and environmental responsibility in maintenance teams.

Training Methodology

The training course will employ a blended learning approach, combining theoretical instruction with practical application. Key methodologies include:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Engaging presentations covering core concepts and principles, incorporating real-world case studies and examples relevant to the Kenyan context.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitated sessions encouraging participants to share experiences, discuss challenges, and learn from each other's insights.
- **Practical Workshops:** Hands-on exercises and simulations to apply learned techniques, such as condition assessment, material testing, and maintenance planning.
- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth examination of successful and challenging infrastructure maintenance projects to extract key lessons and best practices.
- **Site Visits (Optional):** Opportunity to observe ongoing maintenance activities and infrastructure conditions firsthand (subject to logistical feasibility).
- **Problem-Based Learning:** Participants will work on real-world scenarios and challenges to develop problem-solving skills in maintenance management.
- **Use of Technology:** Integration of relevant software and digital tools for demonstrations and practical exercises.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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