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Professional training program

**«ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FOR
CONSTRUCTION»**

Qualification: «Specialist in Engineering Geology and Geotechnics»

**Field of training: 21.05.02 «Applied Geology», specialization «Groundwater
Exploration and Engineering Geological Investigations»**

Attendance: full-time

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General provisions

1.1. Training objective:

The purpose of this course is to help course listeners gain theoretical and practical knowledge and skill, needed to study engineering-geological and geotechnical features of territory profile under investigation as well as structure, condition and physical-mechanical properties of rocks and soils composing the profile with the aid of state-of-the-art equipment designed to qualitatively and quantitatively forecast development laws of engineering-geological processes, as a result of interaction between underground environment and constructions with various applications; to ensure long-term stability of the latter in the context of active techogenesis; and to provide adequate scope of knowledge and skill in carrying on professional activity of engineers and technicians.

1.2 Competencies to be developed

Main professional competencies are presented in the table.

Competency #	Type of professional activity	Competence description
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Specialists – engineering geologist, mining engineer. (groundwater exploration and engineering geological investigations, mining art).- Special divisions managers of enterprises involved in natural resources sector	<p><i>Project management</i></p> <p>1.1. Study, critically analyse scientific and technical information of local and foreign experience in the field of engineering-geological investigations.</p> <p>1.2. Ability to develop technical specifications and research requests of engineering-geological, hydrogeological and geocological investigations for the purpose of studying multicomponent underground space.</p> <p>1.3. Readiness to substantiate technical decisions in technological processes development and to choose technical tools and technologies with due consideration of engineering-geological, hydrogeological and ecological consequences of their application.</p> <p>1.4. Carry out elaboration of plan, design and estimate, procedural documentations for engineering-geological projects.</p>

Competency #	Type of professional activity	Competence description
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialists – engineering geologist, mining engineer. (Groundwater exploration and engineering geological investigations, mining). - Special divisions managers of enterprises involved in natural resources sector 	<p><i>Performance of field, laboratory and cameral works</i></p> <p>2.1. Organise, conduct and abandon filed works.</p> <p>2.2. Ensure compliance of used laboratory and filed equipment with up-to-date international standards.</p> <p>2.3. Enable engineering-geological data processing for preparation of reviews, reports and scientific publications consistent with recent trends in Engineering Geology.</p> <p>2.4. Project and perform analytical, simulation and experimental investigations in the field of studying rocks and soils physical-mechanical properties in the context of techogenesis of underground space components, critically assess results of such studies.</p> <p>2.5. Be able to utilize modern information technologies in geological profiles drawing and soils-structures interaction modelling.</p> <p>2.6. Be able to use technical tools to acquire main parameters of disperse soils physical-mechanical properties and to predict development of processes determining buildings long-term stability.</p> <p>2.7. Perform introduction of new methods and technologies: soil testing and modern equipment mastering, implementing more sophisticated methods of work performance and engineering-geological data handling.</p>

Competency #	Type of professional activity	Competence description
3.	- Managers and leading specialists of service engineering-geological companies and mineral establishments	<p><i>Organizational and technical support of divisions activity</i></p> <p>3.1. Ensure safety of engineering-geological works, performed by subordinate employees.</p> <p>3.2. Participate in developing planning and technical events, focused on rational use and integrity of engineering-geological data acquired.</p> <p>3.3. Maintain control of project activities designed to introduce implementation of enhanced engineering-geological data acquisition.</p> <p>3.4. Be able to generalise, analyse and acquire information, set objectives and choose solution approaches.</p> <p>3.5. Be able to systematise and summarize information concerning enterprise resources creation and use.</p> <p>3.6. Ensure observance of mining laws. Environment protection legislation, health and fire safety regulations in the process of engineering-geological works.</p>

1.3. Mastery of course requirements

With the purpose of acquiring professional skills listed in the table and corresponding professional competencies a course listener should:

Become familiar with:

- features of interaction between constructions with various applications and underground environment as a multicomponent system;
- management of complex engineering-geological investigations meant to acquire information about engineering-geological and hydrogeological conditions of a territory and to forecast their change during facilities construction and maintenance depending on technological mode of their operation;
- substantiating scope of work and its rational volume as well as procedures of engineering-geological investigations depending on complexity of engineering-geological conditions and critically rating of designed project and their ecological impact on underground environment;
- elaboration of operations assuring facility stability and appropriate functioning depending on complexity of engineering-geological, hydrogeological and ecological conditions.

Acquire skills of:

- substantiating scope and volume of engineering-geological works for project and detailed design development, meeting the requirements of current standards (rules and regulations of engineering surveys, public standards, etc.);
- employing methods of engineering-geological works (survey, geophysical activity, drilling, field trials) studying composition, condition and physical-mechanical properties of rocks and soils in their natural occurrence;
- determining parameters of rocks and soils composition, condition and physical-mechanical properties using state-of-the-art methods and equipment;
- forecasting and estimating hazard of engineering-geological processes with different genesis in regard to various facilities stability;

- preparing maps, graphs and diagrams and other documentation from field and laboratory engineering-geological tests;
- determining the most rational and effective ways of engineering-geological works management and expansion.

Gain knowledge of:

- up-to-date techniques used to process results of field and laboratory engineering-geological tests; preparing and writing reports about engineering-geological conditions of studied territory depending on complexity of project designed, taking into account technogenesis of underground space during its development;
- subsurface ecology and its role in engineering-geological investigations and forecasting long-term stability of various types facilities;
- engineering-geological features of underground space development and use within urban and industrial areas with complex engineering-geological conditions;
- main rules and software used to process and interpret engineering-geological information;
- new tendencies in Engineering Geology in the world and in Russian Federation.

1.4. Course description

Type of work	Total hours
Total course volume	144
Auditorium training	64
Laboratory and practical training	64
Self-guided work	12
Pass-fail exam	4

1.5. Curriculum

No.	Program units	Hours total	Of which		Competencies to be developed (as per list 1.2)
			Lectures	Practical (laboratory) training	
1.	Unit 1. Main applied research fields of Engineering Geology School at the Mining University	4	4	-	1.1-1.3, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3
2.	Unit 2. Engineering prospecting for civil works and industrial construction	32	8	24	2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.1-3.3, 3.5
3.	Unit 3. Comparative evaluation of foreign and national standards of rocks and soils study for the purpose of construction	8	8	-	1.1, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1-3.2, 3.4
4.	Unit 4. Hydrogeology in civil and industrial engineering	20	12	8	1.1-1.3, 2.3, 2.6, 3.1-3.5
5.	Unit 5. Studying physical-mechanical properties of rocks and soils based on physical modelling of interaction between constructions and underground space as a multicomponent system	40	12	28	1.3, 1.4, 2.2, 2.4-2.5, 3.2-3.4
6.	Unit 6. Engineering Geology and Ecology of underground space	16	16	-	1.1-1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 3.2-3.4
7.	Unit 7. Forecasting engineering-geological processes on the basis of engineering surveys results for civil and industrial engineering	12	12	-	1.1, 2.1-2.3, 2.5, 3.2
8.	Unit 8. Use of engineering-geological and hydrogeological information in construction stability calculations, including application of modern computer-modelling programmes	12	8	4	1.1-1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6

1.6. Final assessment

Final assessment of the course – pass-fail exam.

1.7. Certificates

On successful completion of the training course listeners obtain standard documents acknowledging their advanced training.

1.8. Academic staff involved in educational process

N o.	Last, first and middle name	Education (higher education institution, year of completion, speciality)	Position, science degree, academic title; work experience in this or similar area, years	List of main scientific and educational publications
Course leader				
1.	Dashko Regina Eduardovna	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1972, mining engineer-geologist.	Professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Doctor in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., Professor; exp. more than 50 years	More than 330 scientific papers
Course lecturers				
1.	Dashko Regina Eduardovna	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1972, mining engineer-geologist	Professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Doctor in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., professor; exp. more than 50 years	More than 330 scientific papers
2.	Pospekhov Georgiy Borisovich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2003, Master in geology	Director of Engineering Research Centre, associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 12 years	More than 20 scientific papers
3.	Telegin Aleksandr Nikolaevich	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1958, mining engineer-geophysicist	Professor of department of Geophysical and Geochemical Methods of Exploration, Doctor in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., professor; exp. more than 56 years	More than 80 scientific papers
4.	Ustugov Dmitriy Leonidovich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 1998, engineer-hydrogeologist	Chief of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, associate professor, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 15 years	More than 20 scientific papers

5.	Norova Larisa Pavlovna	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1976, engineer-hydrogeologist	Associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 30 years	More than 100 scientific papers
6.	Nikolaeva Tatyana Nikolaevna	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1986, mining engineer-hydrogeologist	Associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 25 years	More than 100 scientific papers
7.	Schidlovskaya Anna Valerievna	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 1996, mining engineer-hydrogeologist	Associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 15 years	More than 50 scientific papers
8.	Kotukov Pavel Vasilievich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2006, Master in processes and technology	Associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 9 years	More than 35 scientific papers
9.	Norvatov Yuliy Aleksandrovich	Higher, Leningrad Mining Institute, 1976, mining engineer-hydrogeologist	Professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Doctor in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., professor; exp. more than 50 years	More than 200 scientific papers
10.	Kotlov Sergey Nikolaevich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2008, Master in processes and technology	Associate professor of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 7 years	More than 30 scientific papers
11.	Karpova Yana Aleksandrovna	Higher, Saint-Petersburg State Mining University, 2011, mining engineer-geologist	Assistant of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 5 years	More than 20 scientific papers
12.	Straupnik Igor Albertovich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2007, mining engineer	Assistant of Well Drilling department, Candidate in Eng. Sc, exp. more than 7 years	More than 25 scientific papers
13.	Pankratova Kseniya Viktorovna	Higher, Plekhanov Saint-Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2010, Master in processes and technology	Assistant of Hydrogeol. and Eng. Geol. department, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp.	More than 40 scientific papers

			more than 7 years	
Partner companies representatives, engaged in program execution				
1	Schaschkin Aleksey Georgievich	Higher, Saint-Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, 1984, civil engineer	President & CEO of Company Group “Georeconstruction”, associate professor of Foundation Eng. department at Saint- Petersburg State Transport University, exp. more than 30 years	More than 80 scientific papers
2	Vlasov Dmitriy Yurievich	Higher, Saint-Petersburg State University, 1981, biologist	Professor of Phytopathology and Entomology department at Saint- Petersburg State University, Doctor in Biol. Sc., exp. more than 27 years	More than 125 scientific papers
3	Oleinyk Nikolay Nikolayevich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint- Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2010, engineer- geologist	President & CEO of Close Joint-Stock Company “LenTISIZ”, exp. more than 7 years	More than 3 scientific papers
4	Plechkova Irina Lvovna	Higher, Plekhanov Saint- Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 1994, engineer- geologist	Chief geologist of Company Group “Georeconstruction”, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 25 years	More than 20 scientific papers
5	Volkova Anastasiya Valerievna	Higher, Plekhanov Saint- Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2001, engineer- geologist	Chief engineer of Joint-Stock Company “Spb NIII EIZ”, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 15 years	More than 25 scientific papers
6	Timchenko Anna Mikhailovna	Higher, Plekhanov Saint- Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2004, engineer- hydrogeologist	“Mining and chemical engineering” Inc., Company Group “FosAgro”, head of department of Geology and Ecology, Candidate in Geol. and Mineral. Sc., exp. more than 10 years	More than 20 scientific papers
7	Feller Viktor Valerievich	Higher, Plekhanov Saint- Petersburg State Mining Institute (technical university), 2004, engineer	Public Corporation “GasProm”, chief specialist of expert department, Candidate in Eng. Sc., exp. more than 10 years	More than 30 scientific papers
8	Smirnov Lev	Higher, Leningrad Mining	Chief engineer of	More than

	Konstantinovich	Institute, 1976, engineer-geologist	Close Joint-Stock Company "LenTISIZ", exp. more than 35 years	50 scientific papers
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1.9. Course content

Section name of professional themes unit	Training material content, laboratory and practical training, self-guided work	Volume, hours
Unit 1. Main applied research fields of Engineering Geology School at the Mining University		
Theme 1. General knowledge. Main trends.	Founding members of Engineering Geology School at the Leningrad Mining university. Main applied research activity branches of the department in 20th century. Development prospects of the department and Engineering Research Centre at the Mining university.	2
Totally		2
Unit 2. Engineering prospecting for civil works and industrial construction		
Theme 1. Engineering survey strategy	Engineering survey – definitions and terminology. Formation of territory engineering-geological conditions. Interaction between engineering constructions and underground space. Structures design levels and thereto related program of engineering-geological survey.	6
Theme 2. Outline of engineering-geological survey	Main requirements to the scope of engineering-geological works intended to study in an integrated manner engineering-geological conditions of area, construction site or route section of designed project and to acquire reliable engineering-geological information. Data collection and processing of prior engineering survey (publications, file reports etc.); role of regional study materials. Classes of work.	8
Theme 3. Engineering-geological survey on the territory of building engineering and industrial construction.	Scope, volume and procedures of engineering-geological works at different design levels of engineering survey according to current standards and regulations. Substantiation of engineering-geological works scope, volume and procedures at different design levels and stages of engineering survey for civil constructions, including conduction of soils and groundwater special study.	8
Theme 4. Engineering-geological survey on route of line structures (roads, pipelines, canals etc.)	Substantiation of engineering-geological works scope, volume and procedures at different stages of designing and maintenance of line structures, which include transport facilities (tunnels, subway running tunnels at different depth), in the field and laboratory environment.	8
Totally		30
Unit 3. Comparative evaluation of foreign and national standards of rocks and soils study for the purpose of construction		
Theme 1. Standardization of engineering survey	Main regulatory documents for engineering-geological survey in Russian Federation. Review of effective foreign analogues of regulations. Preparation	8

	of standards, classifying soils on the territory of Russian Federation.	
Totally		8
Unit 4. Hydrogeology in civil and industrial engineering.		
Theme 1. Filterability of various rock types and its parameters	Methods for determining permeability parameters of soils, fissured rocks in field and laboratory environment. Studying filtration properties of sandy soils in the laboratory, determination of sandy-clayey soils permeability coefficient using different equipment.	6
Theme 2. Evaluation of construction site hydrodynamic and hydrochemical conditions focused on safety improvement during enabling works and surface building maintenance.	Modelling changes of groundwater hydrodynamic and hydrochemical conditions for the purposes of building long-term stability evaluation. Calculation methods of defining safe water head, determining permissible foundation depth.	6
Totally		12
Unit 5. Studying physical-mechanical properties of rocks and soils based on physical modelling of interaction between constructions and underground space as a multicomponent system		
Theme 1. Conceptual issues of rocks and soils classification	Systematization of rocks as research object. General and special classifications. Engineering-geological classification of Savarensky and Lomtadze.	10
Theme 2. Studying mineralogical and granulometric composition of rocks and soils	Formation and nature of structural bonds in rocks with different genesis and composition. Up-to-date methods for studying particle size distribution of sandy-clayey soils, including use of laser equipment Master-Sizer. Definition of granulometry using direct and indirect methods.	6
Theme 3. Parameters of physical, water and mechanical properties, their significance in assessing rocks and soils as structure base and medium	Studying main parameters of physical properties in laboratory: strengths and shortcomings. Studying parameters of mechanical properties and shear resistance using modern equipment based on physical modelling of interaction between constructions and multicomponent underground space. Physical-chemical properties of dispersed soils.	6
Totally		26
Unit 6. Engineering Geology and Ecology of underground space		
Theme 1. Main contamination sources of geological environment as multicomponent system in urban and industrial regions	Historical aspect of underground environment contamination. Contamination sources of groundwater and sandy-clayey soils in urban and industrial areas.	10
Theme 2. Influence of organic and inorganic pollutants on soils transformation	Main transformation regularities of physical-mechanical properties of sandy-clayey soils depending on the content of organic matter with natural and technogenic genesis. Change in granulometric composition of sandy soils under the	6

	impact of various contaminants.	
Theme 3. Influence of acid-base and redox conditions on transformation of clayey and other sedimentary rocks	Natural and technogenic factors, defining formation and transformation of redox and acid-base conditions in subsurface environment. Examples of changing physical-chemical properties that have effect on rocks and soils physical, water and mechanical properties adjustment.	10
Theme 4. Microbiota in geological environment: positive and negative consequence of its activity	Issue of subsurface environment self-purification and self-regulation, related to microorganisms activity. Engineering-geological processes generated with direct involvement of microbiota. Features of structural materials biocorrosion in subsurface environment upon condition of its contamination. Measures of ensuring constructions stability in the context of geological environment intensive contamination.	12
Totally		38
Unit 7. Forecasting engineering-geological processes on the basis of engineering surveys results for civil and industrial engineering		
Theme 1. Engineering-geological surveys in the areas of hazardous processes development	Factors determining hazardous processes formation – karst, gravity induced processes, abrasion, erosion, underflooding and swamp formation, filtration deformations. Ensuring long-term stability of surface and underground facilities with various purposes. Ways to control hazardous processes in the design of constructions with different criticality rating. Regulatory documents analysis.	8
Theme 2. Engineering-geological surveys in the areas of problematic soils occurrence	Engineering-geological surveys in the areas of collapsing, swelling, saline, organo-mineral, residual and technogenic soils and rocks occurrence. Engineering-geological studies in the areas of problematic soils occurrence Regulatory documents analysis.	8
Totally		16
Unit 8. Use of engineering-geological and hydrogeological information in construction stability calculations, including application of modern computer-modelling programmes		
Theme 1. Design concept of constructions with various purposes based on limit states	Calculation stability of surface and subsurface facilities using modern computer-modelling programmes. Computing surface buildings settlements in the design on limit states	8
Theme 2. Analysing stability of homogenous and heterogeneous slopes	Familiarization with major modern programmes for slopes stability calculation, including cantledged slopes. Computing stability of stratified slopes using up-to-date computer technologies. Computing stability of uniform slopes using up-to-date computer technologies.	8
Totally		16
Final pass-fail exam		4
TOTALLY		144

1.10. Course resources and facilities

Execution of a program comprehends the usage of specialized audiences at Centre of adult professional education fitted with multimedia equipment, laboratories of Engineering

Research Centre tooled up with modern equipment for measurement of rocks and soils physical-mechanical properties, as well as laboratories of water, physical and mechanical properties.

1.11. Educational and methodological support.

List of recommended educational editions, web-sites and additional literature:

a) main sources:

1. Bondarik G.K., L.A. Yarg. *Engineering-geological survey. Handbook*. M.: Knizniy Dom Universiteta, 2007.
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5. Dashko R.E. *Geoecology issues in Geotechnics* // Дашко Р.Э. Проблемы геоэкологии в геотехнике// Geotechnical conference proceedings "Historical cities reconstruction and geotechnical engineering", Spb, 2003.
6. GOST 25100-2011. *Soils. Classification*. M.: MNTKS, 2011.
7. Ivanov I.P. *Engineering-geological investigations in mining field*. L.: Nedra, 1987.
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14. *Field tests of hydrogeological, engineering-geological, geocryological, engineering-geophysical and ecological studies* / Ed. by V.A. Korolev et al. M.: MGU, 2000.
15. *Construction directives and rules 47.13330.2012. Engineering surveys for construction. General rules*. Moscow, 1996.
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17. *Construction rules 11.102.97. Engineering-ecological surveys for construction*. Moscow, 1997.
18. Tolmachev V.V., Royter F. *Engineering karst study*. M.: Nedra, 1990.
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1. Korolev V.A. *Monitoring of geological, lithotechnical and ecological-geological systems*. Ed. by V.T. Trofimov. *Schoolbook for Institutions of Higher Education*. M.: KDU, 2007.
2. Ryzkov I.B., Isaev O.N. *Static soils penetration*. M.: ASB, 2010.
3. ASTM D2850. *Standard Test Method for Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils*. 2007.
4. ASTM D4767. *Standard Test Method for Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils*. 2007.
5. ASTM D 1586-99 *Standard test method for penetration test and split-barrel sampling of soils*. Philadelphia, USA: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM),

1999.

6. *ASTMD 1586-08a* Standard test method for standard penetration test (SPT) and split barrel sampling of soils. The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 2008.
7. *BS 1377-7:1990*. Methods of Tests for Soils for Civil Engineering Purposes. Shear Strength Tests (total stress). -British Standards Institution, 1990.
8. *BS EN ISO 22476-1*. Geotechnical investigation and testing. Field testing. Part 1. Electrical cone and piezocone penetration tests. UK: British Standards Institution, 2005.
9. *BS EN ISO 22476-3: 2005*. Geotechnical investigation and testing. Field testing. Part 3. Standard penetration test. UK: British Standards Institution, 2006.
10. *N 1997-2: 2007-10*. Eurocode 7. Geotechnical design. Ground investigation and testing. 2007.
11. *ENV 1997-2:2000*. Eurocode 7. Geotechnical design. Part 2. Design assisted by laboratory testing. 2000.
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