

TITLE	: CRACKS IN CONCRETE – CAUSES, PREVENTION, INSPECTION & RECTIFICATION
DATE	: 18 JULY 2019 (Thursday)
TIME	: 9.00am – 4.30pm
VENUE	: Devan Nair Institute, 80 Jurong East St 21 Singapore 609607 (To confirm)
CPD PROGRAMME	: 6 STU (Structural)/ 6 PDU – All to be Confirmed
FEES	: \$246.10 (IES Member) / \$288.90 (Non-Members)
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Introduction

Reinforced concrete continues to be used as the most common construction material in structures. In most instances, concrete have a natural tendency to shrink as it cures and harden. When the shrinkage of the concrete exceeds the tensile capacity, cracks form. Cracks in concrete can also occur due to other reasons related to workmanship and design. Concrete is also liable to crack in both the plastic and hardened states due to stresses which it intrinsically (naturally) sustains by the nature of its constituent materials. This course looks primarily at this kind of cracks.

Based on site, Resident Engineers (REs) and Resident Technical Officers (RTOs) are often faced with issues of cracks in concrete as the structure is constructed. This course is primarily designed for them to equip them with technical knowledge on the causes, prevention, inspection and rectification of cracks. Emphasis on the inspection methodology will benefit the participants on what to do when cracks are detected. Accordingly, the appropriate repair method should be considered when the reason and nature of cracks are determined.

Objective

The objective of the course is to impart knowledge to the participant on the causes, prevention, inspection and rectification of cracks in concrete. In particular, cracking in concrete is explained and the allowance of its formation in design is covered. Cracks formed arising from workmanship issues are also covered. *Appropriate references will be made to the Singapore Standard SS EN 1992 series on Eurocode 2 Design of concrete structures that allow cracks to form and possible ways of preventing cracking is also covered.* Emphasis on how to assess the severity of the crack through a methodological approach is covered. Finally, various methods of rectification of the crack lines are covered including the appropriateness of the method to the type and nature of the crack being considered.

Course Outline

1. Types of cracks

- a. Why does concrete crack?
- b. Intrinsic cracking of concrete
- c. Types of intrinsic cracks
- d. Approach and repairs of cracks
- e. Principles affecting cracking in concrete

2. Prevention and control

- a. Avoid cracking or control cracking?
- b. Influence of reinforcement on cracking
- c. Principle of crack spacing
- d. Causes, prevention and recommendations
- e. Plastic, early age thermal & long term drying shrinkage cracks

3. Inspection and assessment

- a. Guides and references
- b. From assessment of cracks to repairs
- c. Testing techniques
- d. Assessment
- e. Choosing repair methods
- f. Selection of materials

4. Rectification of cracks

- a. Considerations before repairing
- b. Suitable materials
- c. Repair methods
- d. Quality control

Program Outline

Time	Description
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 10.30am	Types of cracks
10.30am – 10.45am	Tea Break
10.45am – 12.15pm	Prevention and control
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 2.45pm	Inspection and assessment
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Tea Break
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Rectification of cracks
4.30pm	End of programme

CV of Lecturer

Fong Weng Khiong is a Director of a consultancy firm, Ascent Facilities Engineering Pte Ltd, specialising in inspection, appraisal and remedial measures of structures. Prior to setting up the company in 2004, he worked as a graduate engineer from 1991 to become the Singapore office manager of Taywood Engineering Ltd (UK) in 2000. He was Head of Department, Building Performance, at SETSCO Services Pte Ltd, from 2000 to 2004. He has inspected more than 100 projects to date, dealing with problems in new construction as well as existing structures affected by deterioration. His expertise is in assessment of deteriorated concrete structures, mitigating and providing repair proposals.

Fong Weng Khiong is also a Director of the Singapore Concrete Institute. He has lectured as one of the course leaders in SCI's course, "Deterioration of Reinforced Concrete – Inspection, Assessment & Repairs". His conference speaking and paper *"Investigation, Remedial Recommendations and Finite Element Analysis for Delamination Problems on a Façade"* was awarded the "Highly Commendable Paper" Award 2006 at the 10th International Conference on INSPECTION, APPRAISAL, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES, 2006, Hong Kong organized by CI-Premier Pte Ltd. He also delivered a conference paper *"Durability Investigation, Service Life Prediction and Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Rehabilitation Options for a Pier Structure"* at the 3rd Asian Concrete Federation International Conference on SUSTAINABLE CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY AND STRUCTURES IN LOCAL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT CONDITIONS, 2008, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Registration Form

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Last Date of Registration: 10 JULY 2019

Participant Details

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*Designation: _____ RE/RTO/PE No: _____
Company: _____
*Address: _____
*Email: _____ Postal Code: _____
*Contact No: _____ Fax: _____
Please Indicate: IES Member No: _____
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Contact Person (HR or Finance if sponsored by company or if applicable)

Name: _____
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Email: _____
Address: _____

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