Description – The Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Soil and Rock Classification course for visual classification for geotechnical logging of soil and rock stratum is being offered by the Office of Geotechnical Engineering. The focus of the course will be to provide a working knowledge of the current requirements for the classification of both soil and rock materials as related to geotechnical explorations for ODOT projects. The course is designed to be hands-on, involving both classroom and laboratory instruction and exercises. The course goal is to provide adequate instruction so that the Consulting community will be able to provide a standardized and uniform submission of boring logs and soil profiles.

Who Should Attend? – Consultants, Local agency, ODOT and FHWA personnel, and others who will be involved in field or laboratory visual classification of samples, development of boring logs, or the QA/QC of the process as specified for Geotechnical Exploration under ODOT’s SGE. This course will fulfill the Geotechnical Drilling Inspector Services training requirements by the ODOT Office of Consultant Services.

Instructors – The course will be taught by P. Paul Painter and Adam Willis, Geologists with ODOT’s Office of Geotechnical Engineering. Mr. Painter has been with ODOT since 2005 and Mr. Willis has been with ODOT since 2009. Prior to working for ODOT, both were employed as consultants working on a wide range of transportation, heavy infrastructure and site development projects. Mr. Painter is a Licensed Registered Geologist in three states.

Registration Information – ODOT’s LTAP office is managing the registration process for these sessions. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee is $70 per person for government employees and $175 for non-government employees. Lunch is “on your own”. No-shows and late cancellations (< 7 calendar days) will be charged the full registration fee. Any registrant requiring a reasonable accommodation during training (i.e., mobility or access) should contact LTAP prior to the course date so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Please click here to access our new online registration system. Select the course name from the Schedule page, and then scroll down to click on the session date/location highlighted in green font to proceed. You will have the option to pay the registration fee by credit card or check.

AGENDA

8:30am Introduction; Soil Classification
10:30am Break
10:45am Soil Classification – Hands-On
11:30am Lunch – On Your Own
12:30am Rock Classification
2:30pm Break
2:45pm Rock Classification – Hands-On
4:00pm Break
4:15pm Practical Exam
5:00pm Adjourn

Total Contact Hours of training = 7.0 (with break times subtracted).

ODOT Soil & Rock Classification

Columbus (CEN) – October 6, 2016
ODOT Office of Materials Management (Test Lab)
1st Floor Conference Room – 1600 W. Broad St. (43223)

Fee: $70.00 Government / $175.00 Non-Government

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact Ohio LTAP at ltap@dot.ohio.gov or (877) 800-0031.