

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2023 courses



Reach your true potential as an engineer.

Communication. Ethics. Leadership.
Project Management. Technical.
Build your skillset to impact people and projects.

Learning Partnerships – Engineering New Zealand

Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Te Ao Rangahau. Hello and welcome to everyone in our Engineering New Zealand community.



Courses designed with every engineer in mind.

As the engineering sector continues to face rapid development, we recognise your learning needs will evolve with the change.

In Learning Partnerships, we're here to help you refresh your knowledge and skills, advance your career, and reach your true potential as an engineer. Our vision for the work we do is clear:

"Empower our community to engineer better lives for people by collaborating with experts and building relevant knowledge that enhances engineering capabilities".

To help fulfill this vision and better support you to navigate our professional development learning activities, we're pleased to present you with dates for most of our 2023 courses.

We're excited to continue our popular courses like Project Management for Engineers as well as offer new courses like Fundamentals of Pile Design in Liquefiable and Expansive Soils. Our online and face-to-face mix will continue, and with Covid restrictions removed, we're pleased we can extend course delivery to more regional locations.

An exciting new initiative for 2023 is our suite of self-guided, online introductory modules that provide an essential learning platform for engineers. Most importantly, they're free for paid members to encourage stress-free access and completion. You won't see these modules listed here because they're self-guided – instead find them at the learning and events page on our website

We're here to help you do amazing things, so engineer your career in 2023 with Engineering New Zealand behind you.

Dr Nick Kimber

Learning Partnerships Manager

Course confirmation

We need a minimum number of registrations before the scheduled course dates are confirmed. We'll aim to make the decision 3–4 weeks ahead of the delivery date.

Questions?

Email learn@engineeringnz.org

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If you're interested in any of the above offerings for 10 or more people in your organisation, it may be worth exploring an in-house (private) course.

Perhaps you want to train graduates in Project Management, or a group of new managers need HR training.

We'll do all the work for you to make it happen.

Courses can be customised to the needs of your organisation at a date that suits you and our presenter.

Most courses can be delivered face to face or online. Please note: we don't currently offer hybrid options (face to face and online simultaneously).

Get in touch with us to learn more. We'd love to chat!

Testimonials

"Encouraging our staff to invest time in their professional development and upskilling is important to us – and Engineering New Zealand has played a big role in making this happen. After identifying our team's training requirements, we worked closely with their Learning Partnerships group to see how they could assist with our in-house training. The beauty of in-house training is the benefit and ease of running courses on key topics to a number of staff, from the comfort of our own office. We look forward to continuing in-house courses through Engineering New Zealand in the future."

- Kirsten Hall, Office Manager, Davis Ogilvie

"Hosting in-house learning through Engineering New Zealand offers broad value to our staff. The Engineering New Zealand team and the course facilitators engage with us to add content more meaningful to our areas of work – this gives our staff the benefits of targeted and bespoke learning alongside the standard course content. The post-course survey and engagement provides a great measure of the course success and staff take-aways which helps ensure year-on-year currency and value"

- Colin Dryland, General Manager, Engineering, Woods

Communication

Specification practice for engineers

Learn best practice specification development and writing principles so that you, your clients and designers (hardware and software) can communicate technical requirements in a clear, unambiguous and structured way.

4.5 hours

Online options only

Piet Beukman

Members: \$385 pp Non-members: \$450 pp

14 June 22 August 16 November

Essential business writing

Effective writing is a powerful tool for engineers. Learn how to write in plain English to attract more business and achieve better results for your clients. You'll get best practice tips on how to write concisely across different formats, including in your technical writing, tenders, reports, and correspondence.

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7 hours



Online options only



Julia Shallcrass



Members: \$600 pp Non-members: 730 pp



1 March 25 August 2 June

Technical report writing

Succinct technical reports make everybody's lives easier. This course will help you as an engineer and technical professional to sharpen your report writing skills so you can be confident you're presenting clear and concise reports that serve their purpose.



5.5 hours



Online options only



Julia Shallcrass



Members: \$580 pp

Non-members: \$700 pp



26 April 11 October 19 July



Communication – how to influence and persuade

Engineers are expected to be able to negotiate with stakeholders to coordinate efforts. But how can you convince people with diverse goals and backgrounds to willingly collaborate to achieve a great outcome? In this course we'll consider ethical and practical ways that will improve your ability to influence stakeholders' perceptions and persuade them to take goal-directed action.



3.5 hours



Online options only



Gabrielle Duggan



Members: \$200 pp Non-members: \$300 pp



15 February

25 October

Dealing with conflict situations

We all encounter challenging situations that require us to have difficult conversations - whether with colleagues or clients. This webinar introduces simple techniques to help deal positively with these conversations.

Presentation skills structure and delivery

If you have to prepare and deliver a presentation, you'll want it to be engaging, well-structured and create impact with your audience. Our webinar provides top tips and tools to achieve this and reduce your nerves as a presenter.



Online options only

Sean Mcloughney

\$90 pp - Screen sharing options available

20 April





Online options only



Sean Mcloughney



\$145 pp - Screen sharing options available



15 June





Construction sites

Temporary works risk and awareness

Anyone setting up or managing temporary works needs to follow important safety procedures. This course covers the key points on New Zealand law, industry good practice, procedural control, basic design theory, and awareness modules for each of the most common forms of temporary works.



7.5 hours



Face to face options only



Brendan Attewell or Chris Hewwit



Members: \$790 pp

Non-members: \$900 pp



23 March 10 May 11 May 22 June 28 June 17 July 24 July 25 July 15 August 23 August 7 September 18 September 17 October 31 October

9 November 21 November

20 March

Christchurch Nelson **Auckland** Hamilton Wellington Christchurch Invercargill Auckland Tauranga Wellington Auckland Hawke's Bay Whangarei Queenstown **Auckland Taranaki**

Auckland

Piling

Pile design and analysis of single piles

This course will help practitioners from different backgrounds gain a deeper understanding of the most important aspects of pile design and analysis for single piles.



7.5 hours



Online and face to face options



Dr Martin Larisch



Online options

Members: \$630 pp

Non-members: \$790 pp

Face to face options

Members: \$790 pp

Non-members: \$900 pp



13 April 10 August 30 November Online Auckland Online





New course - Fundamentals of pile design in liquefiable and expansive soils

Learn about the fundamentals and principles of pile design in this pioneering new course. The course covers circumstances where the ground surrounding a foundation pile is subject to large deformations caused by either strength and/or volumetric changes of one or multiple soil layers. Changes can be due to soil liquefaction from shaking during an earthquake, or by shrink/swell behaviour caused by significant variations in soil moisture contents.



7.5 hours



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2 March 27 April 3 May 4 May 20 July 17 August Online **Auckland** Wellington Christchurch Online Auckland

Ethics

Ethics at work – practical insights

Explore personal, professional and business ethics. You'll examine the difference between ethics and compliance and how ethical values can enhance business performance and overcome both conduct risk and ethical lapses.

3 hours Online options only Jane Arnott Members: \$250 pp Non-members: \$300 pp 16 February 30 May 25 July 1 November

Embedding ethics – masterclass for managers

Whether managing a business, team, or project, as the person in charge – the buck stops with you. You'll learn practical ways to understand and manage bias, communicate ethical expectations, inspire ethical behaviour in dynamic environments and encourage a speak-up culture.

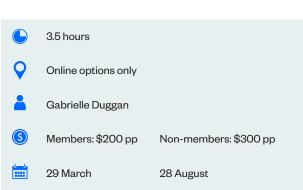


Leadership and people management



Team leadership – delegating your tasks

As a manager or team leader, how you successfully delegate tasks will be a big factor in helping your team realise their full potential. Learn about delegation approaches and the practical tools you can use to delegate tasks for a high performing team.

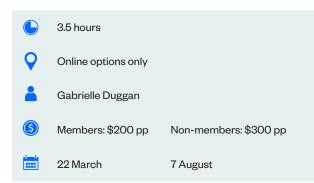


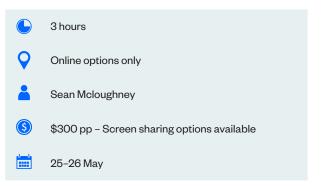
Team leadership – unlocking styles and approaches

People new to team leadership often focus on tasks and end-goals – but how do they develop into leaders that motivate and inspire their team to deliver those end-goals? This course will help you drill down into the team leader role, by examining leadership styles, and the characteristics needed to lead teams to success.

New to managing a team - my next 100 days

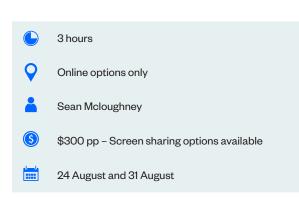
If you have recently started your first management role, or plan to move to management in the near future, this webinar outlines practical skills, techniques, and priorities to establish your credibility and set you up for success.





Better talent support, better performance

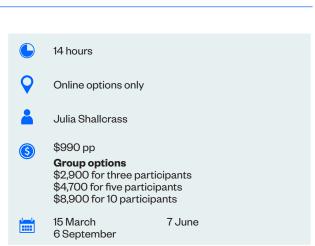
This two-part webinar series will help you improve your employee experience through better talent support, increase retention rates, and improve the performance of your team.





Leader's guide to performance management

This convenient online training course will teach you everything you need to know to move from technical expert to high-performing manager in four weeks. This course combines self-paced learning modules with online group coaching and Q&A sessions to suit all learning styles.



Engaging a multi-generational workforce

Learn how to engage and motivate staff from different generations, and you'll be set up to manage the challenges and reap the benefits of working with millennials through to mature workers.

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Online options only

Julia Shallcrass

S Members: \$470 pp Non-members: \$590 pp

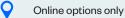
3 April 16 August

Manager's guide to HR – interviewing, performance, misconduct

Managing a team is rewarding, but there's a fair bit you need to know if you take on responsibility for staff. This three-week course is your practical guide to Human Resources for managing your team – from hiring to performance management, and everything in between.

16.5 hours

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Members: \$1,350 pp Non-mebers: \$1,500 pp

Facilitated online course over three sessions:

5 May – Interviewing skills for managers

 10 May – Giving feedback and performance reviews

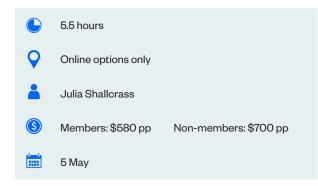
 May 17 – Managing poor performance and misconduct

These sessions can also be purchased individually. See the following course details for more information.



Interviewing skills for managers

Explore how to select quality candidates in this HR and managers guide to interviewing skills for new hires – so you can build the best and brightest team.



Giving feedback and performance reviews

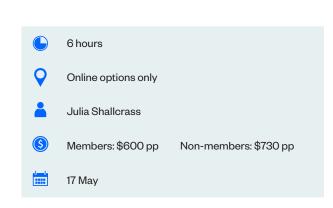
Giving feedback is essential for developing top performers. This course focuses on how to give effective feedback and coach staff for success. Participants will explore how to conduct performance reviews and set goals for high-performing teams.

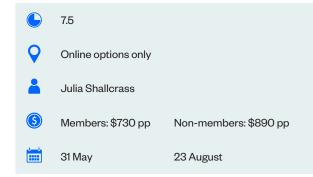




Managing poor performance and misconduct

Do you need a comprehensive guide to managing poor performance and investigating misconduct? This course will give you practical tools to follow performance management processes and conduct disciplinary meetings.





Employment law for managers

If you have staff responsibilities, this is your guide to employment law compliance. Find out how to meet your employment law obligations from hiring staff through to termination, and everything in between.

Project management

Project management for engineers

Many practitioners who manage projects have never been formally exposed to the "big picture" of project management. This course aims to present structured, coherent and accepted best practice principles used to define, plan and execute projects.





Online options only



Piet Beukman



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2 May 11 September 19 June 28 November



Leading project management

Set yourself up for success. If you're responsible for managing or leading projects at a senior level or involved in large projects, this course is for you. You'll learn the skills needed to lead and manage your team as well as manage the technicalities of the project itself.



4.5 hours



Online options only



Piet Beukman



Members: \$385 pp

Non-members: \$450 pp



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4.5 hours



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9 May 18 October 4 July

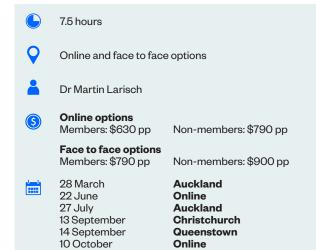
Risk management for engineers

Risk affects all people across all activities. In this course we'll introduce you to a structured approach for the identification, planning, treatment and management of risk in an engineering context.

Retaining Walls

Gravity retaining walls

An introduction to general concepts and principles of the design and construction of gravity retaining walls, such as reinforced concrete walls, block walls and crib walls.

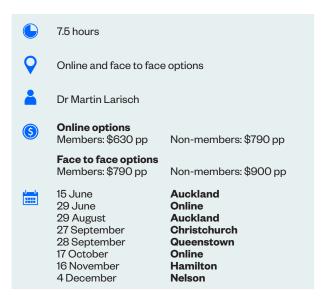


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Embedded retaining walls

An introduction to the general concepts and principles of the design and construction of embedded retaining walls such as sheet pile walls, soldier pile walls and timber pole walls.



Self-leadership

Negligence and liability for engineers

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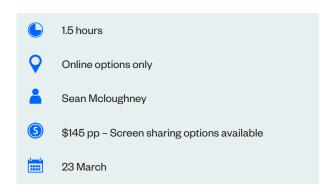
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Co-facilitated by an engineer and a lawyer, this course focuses on an engineer's potential liabilities, and how you can best manage these in an ever-increasing litigious world. The course will consider the legal framework within which engineers are required to operate, and at a practical and technical level what you need to do to manage your risk, both financially and reputationally.

Time management – planning your day, week and month This webinar will help you to focus on how to prioritise and schedule work activities to bring the highest return

on your time and win back control of your day.

7.5 hours Online and face to face options Stuart Meakins and Susan Thodey Online options Non-members: \$790 pp Members: \$630 pp Face to face options Non-members: \$900 pp Members: \$790 pp 30 March Online **Auckland** 17 March Online 27 April 18 May Christchurch 1June Online 12 October Queenstown



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30 October

Time management for productivity

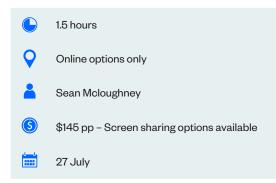
Effective time management is the key to your success as an engineer. In this course, find out how to balance competing priorities so you can complete work on time. Discover proven time management tools and techniques to complete work with greater efficiency.





10 habits of highly effective meetings

Meetings that have been poorly planned or run are frustrating and a poor use of time. Explore ways to run more productive and efficient meetings.



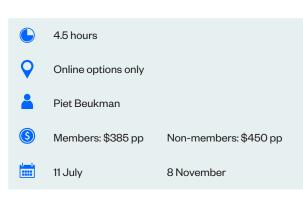
Resilience and wellbeing

Are you struggling to balance your professional goals with your personal wellbeing? Too many engineers feel stressed, burned out, and overwhelmed. Discover how to work in a flow state and create resilience to cope with and adapt to new situations.



Strategy for engineers

This course will present an overview of a practical and workable way of formulating a strategy for your business or venture that will work, by going beyond a mere "tick a box" approach.

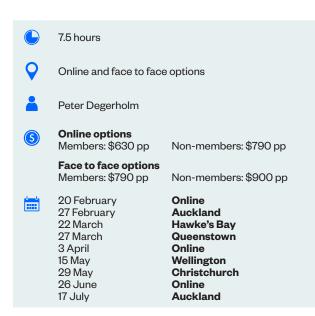




New Zealand Standards

NZS 3910:2013 – an introduction

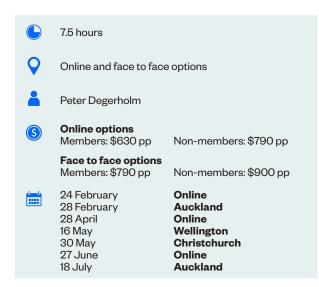
This course examines NZS 3910 from the perspective of the Engineer to the Contract and Engineer's Representative – who must perform a complex 'dual role' as adviser to and representative of the Principal – along with making decisions independently and impartially under the contract.





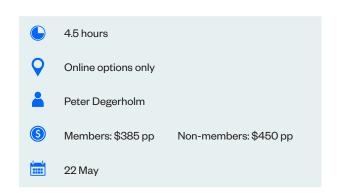
NZS 3910:2013 – practical applications

This course follows on from "NZS 3910:2013 – An Introduction". You'll receive practical guidance in the administration of construction contracts from the perspective of the Engineer to the Contract. We'll cover how to issue instructions and variations, make decisions, review, approve or reject work and claims, issue certificates and involvement in disputes.



NZS 3916:2013 – design and construct

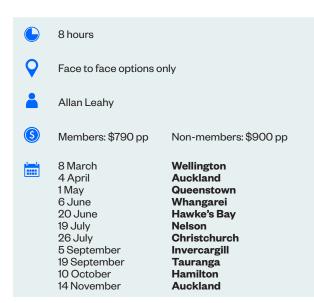
NZS 3916 was issued in 2013 as an adaptation from NZS 3910:2013 (NZS 3910) to deal with situations where the Contractor is responsible for overall design as well as construction. This course provides an overview of NZS 3916 and how it can be used to greatest effect.



Stormwater

Stormwater management and design – an introduction

In this introductory course, you'll get an overview of modern stormwater management and practical applications of design associated with it. You'll hear about some of the common traps practitioners fall into – to help you avoid them in your own practice.

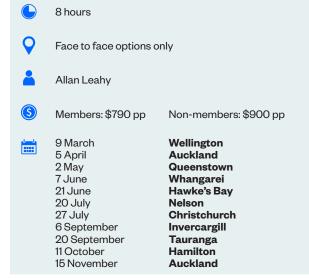






The principles of stormwater treatment

This course introduces the principles of urban stormwater treatment. Learn about a range of stormwater treatment practices and consider their advantages and disadvantages for different applications.





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