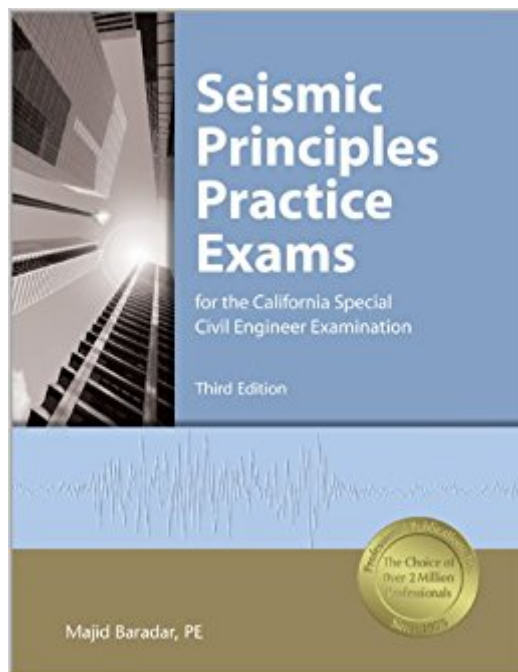




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# **Seismic Principles Practice Exams For The California Special Civil Engineer Examination**



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Edition Seismic Principles Practice Exams provides comprehensive practice for the California Civil Seismic Principles exam. This book contains two realistic, full-length exams, each with 55 multiple-choice problems. All exam topics are covered, from basic seismology through applications of codes and standards. Step-by-step solutions to quantitative problems illustrate efficient problem-solving approaches. Qualitative solutions explain the correct answers and present related supportive information. Answer keys to both exams are included. This book can be used at the beginning of your exam preparation to assess familiarity with exam topics and to identify topics needing further review. You can also use this book at the end of your exam preparation to evaluate your preparedness and identify necessary references. Regardless of the way you use this book, Seismic Principles Practice Exams will be an essential part of your exam preparation. With Seismic Principles Practice Exams, you will familiarize yourself with the exam's topics, identify accurate problem-solving approaches, navigate through the codes and standards, solve problems quickly and confidently. Also Available for Civil PE and Seismic Exam Candidates: Seismic Design of Building Structures, Seismic Design Solved Problems, Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Practice problems in this book were far easier than the actual test seismic PE test. I would use this along with other test books to study

Book is based on an old code that is not current. The book was useless.

It's not enough for practicing you need more practice problems but it's good start. The PE questions weren't in the exam.

Book was very useful for studying for the seismic exam. There was a broad range of questions with varying difficulty.

Great practice exams! Used in conjunction with Seismic Design of Building Structures: A

Professionals Introduction to Earthquake Forces and Design Details by Michael R. Lindeburg should help even those without seismic background (such as myself) to pass the PE.

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There was little help available from this book on the seismic exam, held on April 21, 2007. Most of the questions were outside the scope of this book, or even the other Lindberg's books on seismic course. The book is ok, but if I didn't pass the seismic exam, I certainly would buy some other book, as I can't rely on this book alone.

I was using this book to prep for the October 2009 Seismic Exam in California, and the example problems are filled with errors. It is maddening trying to evaluate yourself when you're finding mistakes in half the problems. For how much they charge for these guides, I'd have expected them to at least work through the problems and perhaps proof read the answers.

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