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"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." -Babe Ruth

ACEIT Training Options

With the start of a new year, it's time to get that ACEIT training that you've been putting off due to COVID-19. Call or email our ACEIT Training Coordinator (805) 964-6963 x2571 and let her assist you with your training needs. She can explain the various training option available to you. Below are our current offerings:



Open Training Classes

The ACEIT Open Training option is our in-person classes that are currently taught in the Washington, DC area. These COVID-19 CDC compliant (social distance desks, hand sanitizer and masks provided) classes are available to register online. Check out the <u>training schedule and register today!</u>

Training Schedule

Class Name	Date	Location
ACEIT for Model Builders (v 8.0)	02/23/2021 *	Washington, DC
ACEIT for Reviewers (v8.0)	03/16/2021	Washington, DC
ACEIT for Model Builders (v 8.0)	04/20/2021	Washington, DC
ACEIT for CER Developers: CO\$TAT	04/27/2021	Washington, DC

^{* 1} registration needed to confirm class

Self-Paced Training

Our newest training option is our <u>Self-Paced ACEIT training</u>. This option allows you to learn how to use ACEIT at your own pace. You will receive a hard-copy training manual, electronic exercise files and tutoring hours with a dedicated instructor. While you advance through the training materials, you will have a dedicated instructor to assist with any issues you run into and to explain advanced concepts. Classes currently available under the program:

- ACEIT for Model Builders
- ACEIT for Advanced Model Builders
- ACEIT for Reviewers
- ACEIT for Schedulers: JACS

Register online for one of the Self-Paced training courses today!

Tutoring & Customized Support

This training option is provided as a remote one-on-one training experience. Work directly with a dedicated ACEIT trainer to assist you with learning features/techniques to solve your specific needs. For users that are more advanced in ACEIT, Tutoring & Customized Support can provide advanced training on key concepts.

If you are looking for a way to get a quick start on learning the basics of ACEIT or are a more advanced user, ACEIT Tutoring & Customized Support can be customized to fit your specific training needs.

New Online Help Article

In our newest Online Help article, we discuss the nuances between the Incremental and Full Calculation methods. One is a time-saving calculation method introduced in ACE 8.0 while the other is the standard calculation method present in older versions of ACE.

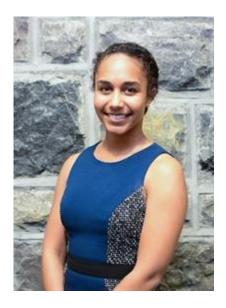
Join us to discover how and where to use these vital calculation methods while building your ACE models!



To read more, log into <u>ACEIT.com</u> and visit <u>user-resources>online-help</u>. You need to have active ACEIT DMS to access this section. You're also welcome to email <u>ACEIT_Support@Tecolote.com</u> with any comments, feedback, or ideas you have for future articles!

Meet the ACEIT Team Brittany Chinn - ACEIT Support

Hello everyone! My name is Brittany Chinn, and I am one of the newest members of the ACEIT team! I was born and raised in Northern Virginia and later studied Engineering at Virginia Tech (let's go, Hokies!). My time spent in the mountains truly amplified my love of the outdoors and all sorts of nature activities. After graduation, I worked for a non-profit to mitigate adverse environmental impacts commonly found in larger cities. I recently spent the last few years in the brewing industry before deciding to further challenge myself by changing career paths and joining Tecolote in May 2020.



As a part of ACEIT Support, I am able to merge my love of customer-facing roles with the technical aspects of cost estimation. It has been a wonderful experience working side-by-side with Meghan Sparkman to guide our users to take full advantage of the numerous ACEIT benefits.

Outside of full-time work, I coach high school-age field hockey – a sport I've played since elementary school. While the pandemic has disrupted my coaching plans and goals this past year, I have every intention to get back on the field in the future!

I hope to assist each of you in some manner, whether it be a difficult installation or simply understanding how to leverage a certain feature within the ACEIT Suite. Aside from the support, I enjoy learning the unique ways our users leverage the software to their benefit. Do you have ideas for how a certain feature can be improved to further strengthen your model? Let's discuss – I would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me via email at ACEIT_Support@Tecolote.com or via phone at (805) 964-6963 x2599

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