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Crashworthiness Class in LS-DYNA®

Instructor: Paul Du Bois and Suri Bala

4 Days - \$1,250 Students \$625 w/student ID

Includes on site continental breakfasts, lunches, breaks, class dinner

Includes 30-day LS-DYNA demo license to practice

Prerequisite 6 months to 2 years experience using LS-DYNA®

Description: The class is designed for engineers and scientists who are looking to effectively use **LS-DYNA®** for **automotive crashworthiness, industrial drop testing** or other **low velocity impact** applications. The class starts with a short introduction to LS-DYNA's application in the field of crashworthiness engineering followed by various topics that are essential for every engineer. Topics that will be discussed in the class include Mesh Quality, Mesh Convergence, Shell Element Technology, Connections such as Spotwelds, Contact, Materials, Component modeling, and Best Practices.

Schedule of Class is on next page

Day 1 - 4	Time	Topics	Instructor
	09:00 – 11:00	Introduction and Mesh Convergence	Paul Du Bois
	11:30 – 12:30	Spot-weld (Beam)	Suri Bala
	13:30 – 15:00	Spot-weld (Solid)	Suri Bala
	15:30 – 16:30	Non-Structural Mass and Bolt Connections	Paul Du Bois
		Contact	
	09:00 – 11:00	Introduction	Paul Du Bois
	11:30 – 12:30	Contact Energy	Paul Du Bois
	13:30 – 15:00	Contact Thickness / IGNORE	Suri Bala
	15:30 – 16:30	Contact Stiffness and Segment Based Contact (SOFT=2)	Suri Bala
		Material	
	09:00 – 11:00	Introduction	Paul Du Bois
	11:30 – 12:30	Yield Curves and Necking	Suri Bala
	13:30 – 15:00	Rate Effects	Suri Bala
	15:30 – 16:00	Thermo Plastics	Paul Du Bois
		Topics	
	09:00 – 10:00	Shells Part I	Paul Du Bois
	10:30 – 11:30	Shells Part II	Paul Du Bois
	12:00 – 01:00	Component Models	Suri Bala
	14:00 – 15:00	Mesh Quality	Paul Du Bois
	15:30 – 16:30	Quality Assurance	Suri Bala