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Creation of the Nepal Forum for Earthquake Safety

Overview

The Nepal Forum for Earthquake Safety (NFES) was established as one of the technical committees of the Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology, a government department. NFES draws membership from a wide sector: government, private consultants, contractors, builders, their associations, as well as representatives from engineering institutes, professional societies, material producers and traders, and municipal authorities.. It is a forum dedicated to the task of improving seismic performance of new construction by encouraging compliance of Nepal standards in terms of quality control of materials and construction processes including observing all stipulations of the earthquake codes.

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