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Offers practical, easy-to-read explanations of design and construction practices

- * Includes information from the Uniform Building Code
- * Incorporates lessons learned from the recent Northridge earthquake
- * Helps candidates prepare for the seismic and wind design test sections of state board licensing examinations

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