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ACEIT eNews

This month we are excited to announce the release of ACEIT 8.1. It is now available for download on our website.

Message from the ACEIT Product Manager

I am fascinated by the power of what a small team can achieve when they work together. Throughout the pandemic, the ACEIT team has worked diligently on more than 1,200 individual user stories to create ACEIT 8.1. I am proud of the improvements that we have made to ACEIT and I am confident you will enjoy working with it.

For ACEIT 8.1, we focused our attention on four primary objectives - accurate results, backwards compatibility, simplicity, and new features. Accurate results are always the top priority for the ACEIT team. We prioritize providing the mathematically sound algorithms central to cost analysis. We understand that every location cannot immediately install the latest version of the software, so we have built in backwards compatibility messaging and features to ensure you can keep working with your colleagues that may not have the same version of ACEIT you do. We incorporate user experience best practices into our designs and solutions to make the product easier to learn and use while still providing a robust and unique set of new features in the release.



ACEIT 8.1 includes many new features designed to improve your experience - most notably with new session creation and development, application operability, and session reporting. We've included features to assist novices and power users. As you explore ACEIT 8.1, be sure to check out our new approach to defining sections that allows for nested sections and makes it easier to delineate rows in your reports. Have a look at our expanded input Visualization Content Pane that now includes Learning Curve illustrations. Spend a moment reviewing the many tweaks to data tables including accepting copy/paste with \$ signs, full documentation, and new reporting options. Enjoy our new cell tagging feature designed to

help you mark individual cell colors for various purposes. Investigate the new Calculation Details Content Pane to help you break down the calculation steps of your equations. Try the new Executive Summary Designer to create a document framework summarizing the content from your ACE session and easily publish an executive summary. These are just a handful of the new features in ACEIT 8.1. Please read the Release Notes for an inclusive list of our enhancements.

Each day our team strives to ensure we are providing the premier cost estimating software suite of tools. I want to thank all our Beta Testers and government partners for their time and valuable feedback throughout the 8.1 development process. You've contributed to making the product better. In the coming months, we will be incorporating these new features into our training courses and begin working on ACEIT 9.0. In 9.0, we plan to target inflation and escalation features, currency exchange calculations, and enhancements to JACS. Before I sign off I want to say thanks to the entire ACEIT Team. I couldn't ask for a more dedicated, thoughtful, or determined team. Our community is lucky to have your talents and I am sure they will appreciate your efforts with ACEIT 8.1.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cyrulik
ACEIT Product Manager

ACEIT 8.1 Download

We are pleased to announce the release of ACEIT 8.1. This release replaces any previous versions of ACEIT 8.0

Please consult www.aceit.com for ACEIT 8.1:

- Release Notes**
- Install Instructions**
- Known Issues**

For more information, please visit our website at www.aceit.com, email us at aceit_support@tecolote.com or phone us at (805) 964-6963

ACEIT Training

Training Spotlight - ACEIT for Model Builders:

*Slots are still available for our **ACEIT for Model Builders** class, running **November 15-18** in Washington, D.C. The enrollment deadline is **November 3, 2022**.*

This is an introductory course in ACEIT 8.0, designed for students that want to build cost estimating models for their projects. Students will receive hands on experience building an estimate in ACE and learn how the other tools in the suite support estimate construction and reporting.

We continue to offer our open-registration classes in Washington, D.C. for students who prefer an in person training experience.

Upcoming open registration offerings include **ACEIT Advanced Model Builders** on **December 6, 2022**.

Click the options below to see schedules and register for our upcoming training opportunities. For questions, contact ACEIT_Train@Tecolote.com.



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