

Civil engineering education program in response to the infrastructure development in recent years in Viet Nam

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, Vietnamese economy has achieved significant growth with GDP up to 7%. The development of infrastructure systems including long-span bridges, highways, high buildings, large dams, etc requires graduates' knowledge meeting the demands of working positions at many foreign consultancy companies and entrepreneurs. At traditional thought on the work of civil engineering, there is a concern on the balance between the design philosophy of soviet-union standards and the new design philosophy under ASSHTO's standard systems.

The study's contribution is to clarify the advantages and disadvantages of the new civil engineering education program prepared for undergraduate at University of Transport and Communications (UTC) to adapt to job requirements of foreign companies in the designing and construction of infrastructures in Viet Nam based on ASSHTO's standard system.

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