



Atif Taftaf

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Biography

Atif Taftaf, E.I.T., is a civil engineer with over nine years of experience in project management and specialized testing. Holding a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Atif has developed a strong expertise in building enclosure testing and consulting, structural testing, and construction materials testing. Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions to major oil and gas industry projects, leveraging advanced technologies such as drones and thermal imaging to optimize project delivery and efficiency. Atif is a Part 107 Certified Remote Pilot and a certified handheld and sUAS Thermographer, further enhancing his capabilities in the field of engineering and technology.

Credentials

- E.I.T. | Engineer in Training
- Level I sUAS & Handheld Certified Thermographer
- FAA Certified Drone Pilot
- International Code Council

Representative Consulting Assignments

- Residential Apartments | Tallahassee, FL | Orlando, FL | San Marcos, TX | Huntsville, TX | Storm/Hail Damage Assessment | Conducted droneassisted roof evaluations to assess storm and hail damages on multiple apartment complexes.
- Commercial Buildings | Pasadena, TX | Fort Worth, TX | Houston, TX | Anchor Pull Testing | Performed anchor bolt pullout tests to verify installation strength and ensure structural safety.
- Healthcare Facilities | Bedford, TX | Mansfield, TX | Dallas, TX | Roofing Assessments and Quality Assurance | Provided roof assessments, moisture surveys, and quality assurance inspections to extend roof lifespan and ensure compliance.
- Medical and Retail Buildings | Prosper, TX | Carrollton, TX | Window Testing and Firestopping Observations | Executed window performance testing and inspected firestopping installations for safety compliance.
- Industrial Structures | Sugar Land, TX | Fall Protection and Roof Anchor Certifications | Provided certification services for fall protection systems and roof anchors to ensure worker safety.
- Religious and Educational Facilities | Mustang, OK | Houston, TX | Thermal Surveys and Structural Services | Conducted thermal imaging surveys and provided structural services to improve energy efficiency and compliance.
- Pre/Post-Construction Surveys | Houston, TX | Construction Monitoring | Documented building conditions before and after construction to monitor structural integrity.

Professional Experience

- 2024 Current | Senior Associate | YA Group
- 2024 2024 | Associate III | ECS Limited
- 2023 2024 | Associate II | ECS Limited

- 2022 2023 | Staff Associate | ECS Limited
- 2019 2022 | Construction Materials Testing Specialist | ECS Limited
- 2015 2019 | Project Management & Engineering Roles | Various International Construction Projects

Area of Practice

- Building Envelope
- Condition Assessment
- Construction Defect Reviews
- Infrared Thermography
- Drone Pilot
- Roofing
- Structural Analysis
- Water Leakage Testing and Analysis

Publications and Presentations

• April 2017 - Alternative Methods with Smart Concrete for Traffic Monitoring, Annual Concrete Conference 2017 Istanbul, Turkey

Education

• Yildiz Technical University - Bachelor's Degree - Civil Engineering - Istanbul

Training Courses

- Aerial Boomlift 3b & Scissor Lift 3a Operator Certification Blended United Rentals - September - 2023
- Level I sUAS Applications Certified Thermographer Infrared Training Center - January - 2023
- Level I Certified Thermographer Infrared Training Center October 2022
- Level 1 Unbonded PT Inspection Post-Tensioning Institute March 2021
- Construction Materials Testing: Soil Level I WACEL January 2020
- Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician Level 1 WACEL September 2019
- ASCE Construction Vibration Monitoring 2024
- ASCE Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Structures 2024
- IIBEC Reroofing Course 2022
- IIBEC Rooftop Quality Assurance Course 2022
- BOT-3000E Training Course Walkway Management Group, Inc. 2024

Affiliations

• American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Licenses

- 80979 Texas EIT
- 4498358 Part 107 Remote Pilot
- 10069489 Spray Applied Fireproofing Special Inspector