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Introduction

This document establishes the specifications for the execution of dynamic load tests in which a single pile is subject to an axial load in compression to measure strain, acceleration and displacement under dynamic loading and to allow an assessment of its compressive resistance. This document outlines how a dynamic load test is defined and specifies the equipment and testing procedures required. Informative non-prescriptive guidance is included on the analysis of dynamic load test results required to determine mobilized or ultimate measured compressive resistance of a pile.

