

Training Procedures

The training program will be conducted, tailored to each trainee's own pilot field project.

Day 1: Explain the underlying concepts of RTI. Demonstrate RTI using light-domes; familiarize trainee with the imaging equipment (function, how to set it up and take it down, what to do if things go wrong).

Day 2: Demonstration of highlight RTI. The trainee will begin imaging artifacts coached by the USC Team; demonstration of processing of the RTI images; evaluation of the quality and the value of the images.

Day 3: Training specifically tailored for the kind of objects a trainee will be dealing with in her/his own pilot field projects; training in processing RTIs; training in using tools in the RTI viewer for analysis.

Day 4: Imaging practice with progressively less guidance from the USC Team; more challenging situations will be introduced to give each trainee opportunities for trouble-shooting in field environments.

Day 5: Trainee will be assigned a "test-solo" scenario, in which he/she will go through the entire process from setup, imaging, dismantling of the equipment, and processing of the images without help within a specified limited period of time; trainee's work on the solo project will be evaluated.

A Post-training Questionnaire will be implemented online for each trainee.