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construction on our planet, introduce new and stronger materials, and find the best ways to utilize sustainable resources. Structural engineers are involved in every step of the building process. They draw up designs from scratch and collaborate with architects and other kinds of engineers to create buildings that can fulfill their intended use. Structural engineers design the framework of large structures like skyscrapers and bridges to make them capable of supporting their own weight while resisting the forces of weather and traffic. They design specific architectural components like beams, columns, foundations, and floors that need to be

structurally sound. They draw on their expertise with various materials to choose the most appropriate materials for each job. Structural engineers often specialize in the types of structures they design and may work on projects ranging from residential homes to nuclear power plants. They also breathe new life into old buildings, renovating or transforming them to serve completely new purposes. In some cases, they inspect old buildings and direct their demolition. If a structure fails, they may be called upon to investigate the cause. Regardless of the size or scope of the project, their main focus is always on the safety and feasibility of the

design. Although structural engineering is closely associated with the construction of buildings, the professionals are also involved in the design of machinery, medical equipment, and vehicles. Their skills and expertise are needed wherever structural integrity affects functioning and safety. It takes considerable knowledge and skills to do the work of a structural engineer. Because of the safety issues involved, structural engineers are trained to strict standards. Most structural engineers start their careers with a bachelor's degree in civil, mechanical, or aerospace engineering, with specialized courses covering the basic concepts of structural

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