Shimamoto Town Earthquake Hazard Map

Buildings requiring earthquake reinforcement

In the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake (1995), buildings constructed before earthquake-proofing standards introduced by the 1981 amendment of the Building Standards Act tended to be damaged the worst, while buildings constructed after tended to be damaged less. This suggests that the new earthquake-proofing standards are sufficient. Therefore proactively carrying out earthquake-proofing inspection/reinforcement and making buildings that are able to withstand earthquake tremors can save valuable lives and property.

Shimamoto Town has an established earthquake-proofing inspection subsidy program.

Applicable buildings

Any private building in Shimamoto Town that received building approval on or before May 31st 1981, and is currently being used as a place of residence or is a special-case building*

Nature of assistance

Housing
¥25,000 per residence, or half of inspection fee, up to a maximum of ¥1,000,000.

Special-case buildings*
Half of inspection fee (excluding reinforcement or repair fees), up to a maximum of ¥1,000,000.

Wooden housing
90% of inspection fee, up to a maximum of ¥45,000 per residence. Inspection fee up to ¥1,000 per square meter.

** Special-case buildings, as defined under the Act for Promotion of Renovation for Earthquake-Resistant Structures, include schools, hospitals, hotels, offices and other buildings which are used by more than a certain set number of people, as well as buildings for the storage or processing of dangerous materials, and buildings which may obstruct roads in the event of collapse.*

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