**22\_Defining your model**

You have learnt how to start a new ETABS model by defining story and grid data.

You also have learnt how to move, edit and select elements in ETABS.

It's now time to define your model by setting cross sectional dimensions material properties etc.

You will do this in define menu. Whatever you define here can be applied multiple times anywhere in the model. For example if you want to analyze a 200mm thick wall you must define these properties here.