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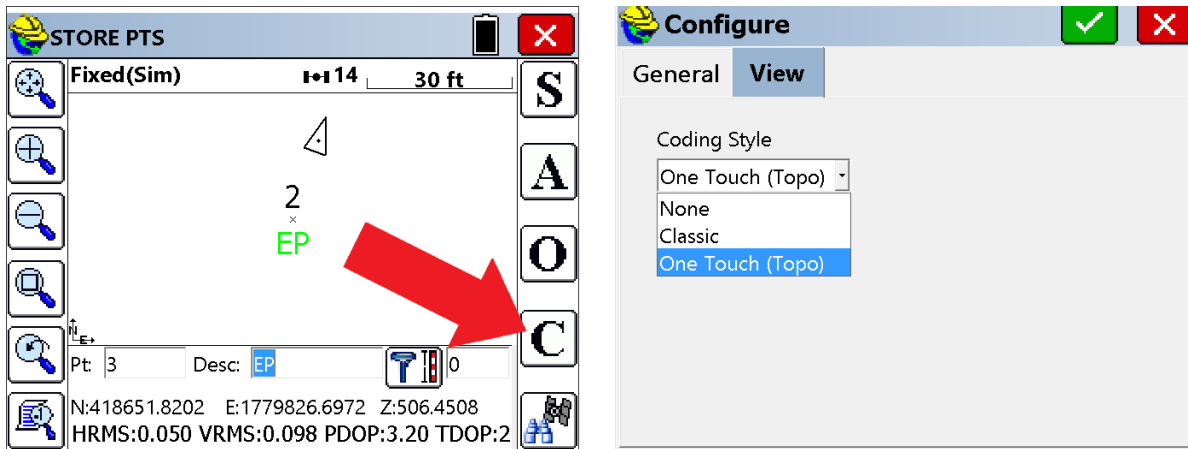Fax: (606) 564-6422

One Touch Coding

One-Button Measurement with Field Code: To reduce keystrokes to a logical minimum, there is a way to store points and select distinct descriptions with a single tap of the screen. This is the 1-button feature that can be found within Configuration, View Tab, when selected from the Store Points, Stake Points or other active survey screens. (It is not found in View when selecting Equip-Configuration). To use this feature, select "One Touch (Topo)" as shown below, but also, within the General tab of Configure, turn on both of the following options: "Use Groups of Codes/Desc" and "Show Codes/Desc as Buttons".
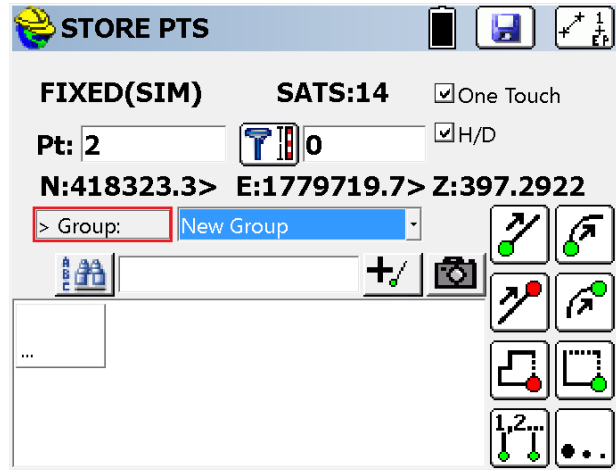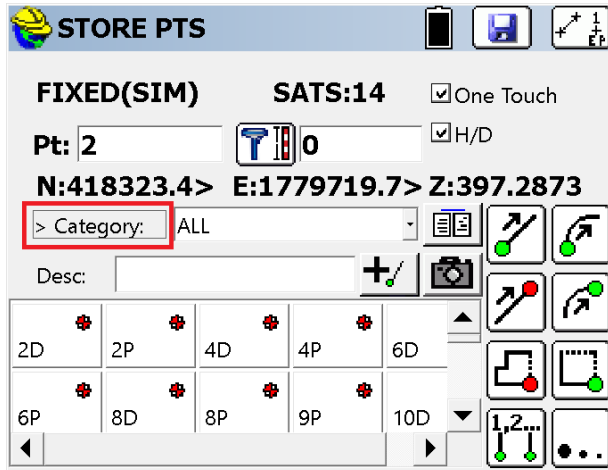

Then when taking a measurement, a screen of icons appears for each description code in the Feature Code List, and by clicking on the icon, you can both take the measurement and select the description, limiting the number of taps to one. With Height/Description Prompt turned off, taps can be limited to the single selection of the desired feature code icon. Only if you need to end line or start or curve would a second tap be necessary. Start by selecting the description list using the "List with Lightning Bolt" icon highlighted below.
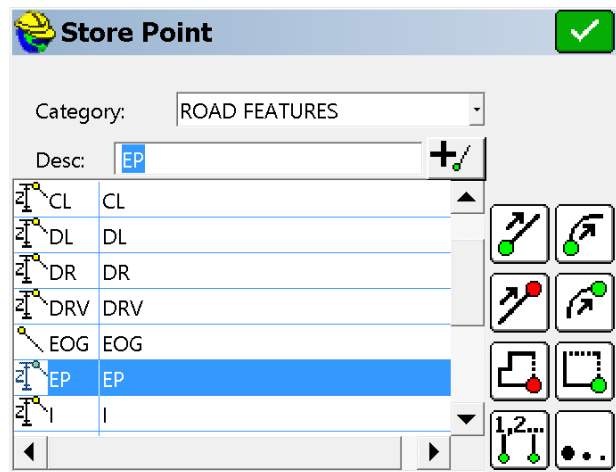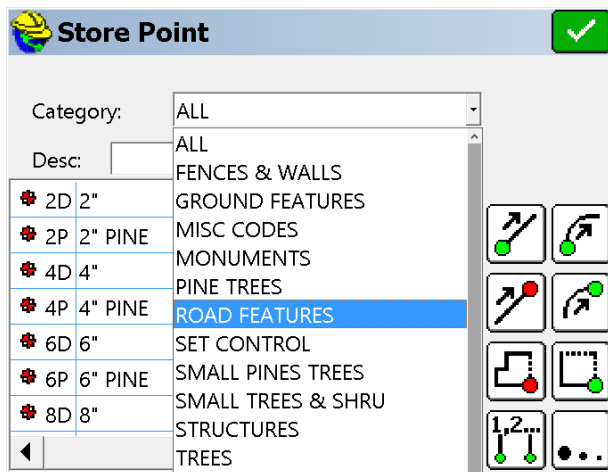
Then select the desired code, or *enter a new code creating a new icon for future use**. One tap takes the measurement and applies the correct code. If there are more than 8 codes, a scroll bar will appear to access all of the codes. Clicking the graphic icon in the upper right (1+EP) returns to the normal graphic screen used to take measurements.

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Setting Up a Group of Codes

*By tapping on Category (in store points), one can change to Groups. Once in Groups, one can add commonly used codes for easy access.
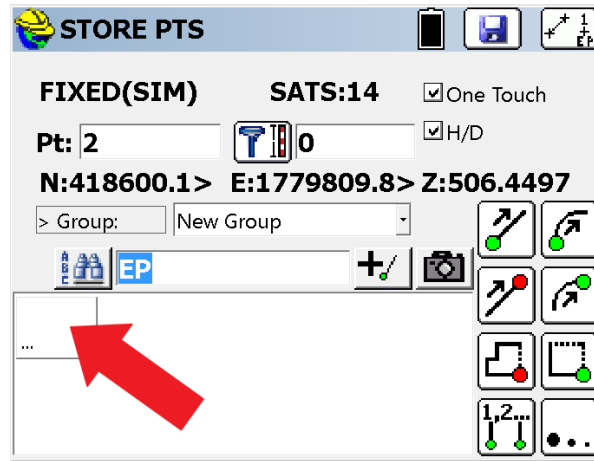

1. Tap on the "view code list" icon, to choose a code for your stored point.

2. Once inside the "code list view", you can browse through the full list, or sort the list by Category.

3. Tap on the Green check to use the selected code. In this example, we have chosen the EP code.

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4. Back in the Store PTS screen, we tap on the "new code" icon, to add our code to our Group.

5. Here, we may add a code to an existing group, create a new group, rename a group, and even delete a group. We have chosen to create a new group.

6. Our code has been added to our new Group. Moving forward, we my switch between groups, quite easily, to access our desired, common codes.

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