

## NDDOT Technician Certification Program - Application for Test-Out

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All requests to test-out of a class will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Testing-out may be requested for Soils Field Testing and Asphalt Pavement Inspection certifications.

The request must be based on a certification from another state or a minimum of one-year, documented field experience.

Provide any relevant supporting documentation for class content/tests or work experience with your application. If you do not provide supporting information your request will not be processed.

If a request is accepted you will then schedule a written exam and pay a test-out fee for Asphalt Pavement Inspection.

For Soils Field Testing you will schedule a written and a performance exam. The exam will cover tests, worksheets and specifications. The performance exam requires demonstration and/or a thorough description of all test procedures.

At this time, there is no charge for the Soils Field test-out. The written exam is open book. You must receive a minimum grade of 70% on the written exam to pass. You must also pass the hands-on performance exam.

Online training resources for soils field testing can be found at the following web links:

YouTube videos of test procedures:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ugptindsu>

Online training modules on each test procedure. A (free) new account must be requested.

<http://tln.learnflex.net/include/login.asp?url=/users/index.asp>

The Application for Test-Out request form can be found at the following link:

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/forms/SFN50739.pdf>

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