

# ND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP) QC/QA CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

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## SCHEDULE

\*AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT TESTER, MIX DESIGN, MIX CONTROLLER (9 AM - 5 PM)

December 14, 2022, Best Western Kelly Inn, 1767 44<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo

February 23, 2023\*\*, ~~Ramada Hotel, 1400 E Interchange Ave, Bismarck~~

ASPHALT PAVEMENT INSPECTION (9 AM - 5 PM)

December 13, 2022, Best Western Kelly Inn, 1767 44<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo

February 22, 2023\*\*, ~~Ramada Hotel, 1400 E Interchange Ave, Bismarck~~

\*\* Date Correction 2.13.23 (online Microsoft Teams Meeting 2.21.23- invitations sent)

## OVERVIEW

The Aggregate and Asphalt Renewal course covers the first requirement for five-year renewal for Aggregate Field/ Gradations, Aggregate Field Lab Tester, Aggregate Designer and Asphalt Mix Tester and Mix Controller. If you are an Asphalt Mix Controller that does not hold current tester certification it is the only requirement.

Asphalt Pavement Inspection Renewal course completes all requirements for renewal for Asphalt Pavement Inspectors.

Classes are intended for individuals that have actively been involved in the construction industry within the last five years. They do not provide a re-education of all topics included in original courses. Individuals that have **not** had the opportunity to work in their certification area may elect to repeat the full course.

***All tester certifications require a performance exam every five years.*** This is not included in the classroom session and must be scheduled.

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## COURSE SYLLABUS:

- Brief Review of Original Course Materials
- Specification Updates and Special Provisions
- Field Sampling and Testing Manual Updates, Test or Procedure updates
- Common Testing Errors
- Worksheets and Forms, Asphalt Paving Workbook (Excel)
- Recycled Asphalt Pavement
- Industry Trends and New Technology
- Project Documentation

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

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Basic Math Skills

Calculator (cell phone calculator will not be allowed for exam)

## CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Recent construction field experience.

Completion of class and exam with minimum score of 70 percent.

## REGISTRATION

\$150 – Inspector Renewal

\$175 – Aggregate and Asphalt Renewal

*Payment is required at time of registration on the [DAPA website](#). Performance exam registration is through the [NDDOT TCP website](#)*

Includes class handouts and exam

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## REFERENCE MATERIAL

[Standard Specification for Roads and Bridges](#)

[Field Sampling and Testing Manual](#)

[Construction Records Manual](#)

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## INSTRUCTOR

Ken Swedeen, Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association

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## GUEST PRESENTERS

Joe Davis, NDDOT Bituminous Engineer

Curt Dunn, NDDOT District Materials Coordinator, Grand Forks

Justin Ramsey or representative from NDDOT ETS Division

Tyler Wollmuth, NDDOT Assistant Division Engineer, Materials and Research

Scott Wutzke, NDDOT Testing Lab Supervisor

## CONTACT

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