

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

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## SCHEDULE

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### AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT RENEWAL - 8 AM TO 5 PM

January 22, 2020 – Ramada by Wyndham, 1400 Interchange Ave, Bismarck 701-258-7000

\*April 9, 2020 – Ramada by Wyndham, 1400 Interchange Ave, Bismarck 701-258-7000

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### ASPHALT PAVEMENT INSPECTION RENEWAL - 8 AM TO 3 PM

January 23, 2020– Ramada by Wyndham, 1400 Interchange Ave, Bismarck 701-258-7000

\*April 9, 2020 - Ramada by Wyndham, 1400 Interchange Ave, Bismarck 701-258-7000 (8 to 5 pm)

\*Combined Renewal format – one concurrent class for all Renewals

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## LODGING

A block of rooms is available under NDDOT/DAPA and will be available until the block is filled or one month prior to the course start. Please request this block when making reservations. Rooms may be available after the release date but are not guaranteed.

[Ramada Hotel Web Link](#)

## OVERVIEW

The Aggregate and Asphalt Renewal course covers the first requirement for five-year renewal for Aggregate Tester and Asphalt Mix Tester and all requirements for the Asphalt Mix Controller certification.

Asphalt Pavement Inspection Renewal course covers the five-year renewal requirement 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.

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## COURSE SYLLABUS:

- Brief Review of Original Course Materials
- Specification Updates and Additions
- Test or Procedure updates
- Common Testing Errors
- Worksheets and Forms
- Industry Trends and New Technology
- Project Documentation

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Basic Math Skills
- Calculator (cell phone calculator will not be allowed for exam)

## CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Recent construction field experience.

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

**Tester certification also requires a hands-on performance exam.** The exam must be scheduled and completed at a later date. Dates are posted on the registration web page.

Proposed dates for 2020 are:

January 21, and January 23, 2020

## REGISTRATION

\$125 – Inspector Renewal

\$175 – Aggregate and Asphalt Renewal

*Payment may be made via credit card or by check mailed to DAPA. Registration for the class is through the DOT web link. A class registration confirmation email will contain the link to the DAPA payment web page.*

Includes handouts and exam

Break refreshments

Lunch is on your own

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## REGISTER ONLINE

To register for this course [click this link](#) or go to the TCP Registration link found on the NDDOT TCP web page under the tab labeled **Certification Classes**.

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## REFERENCE MATERIAL

[Standard Specification for Roads and Bridges](#) –and Supplemental Specifications

[Field Sampling and Testing Manual](#)

[Construction Records Manual](#)

Class Handouts

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## INSTRUCTOR

Ken Swedeen, Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association

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## GUEST PRESENTERS

NDDOT personnel

## CONTACT

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NDDOT TCP Web Link

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/materials/techniciancertification.htm>