

## 2021-2022 CERTIFICATION COURSES (DRAFT SCHEDULE)

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The following is a list of QC/QA aggregate and asphalt courses offered. All courses are available through a cooperative effort of the North Dakota DOT and the Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association (DAPA).

Construction experience before attending courses is encouraged. The courses cover a large amount of information in a short amount of time. The courses are certification courses and do not provide hands-on practice.

Classes will be in-person unless otherwise indicated. Some classes may offer a hybrid (in person plus online, or fully online). The March Aggregate and Asphalt Mix Testing class will be added soon.

### TCP QC/QA CERTIFICATION OFFERED

An overview of certifications offered and the requirements for a project are available from links on the TCP web page. Please review before registering for a course.

### NEW CERTIFICATION COURSES

Click on the course title to view the syllabus online or view from the TCP web page

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#### INTRODUCTION TO ASPHALT

Pre-recorded content by registration request, virtual live Q&A, optional online exam

Two dates will be scheduled for the live Q&A segment. *TBD*

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#### ASPHALT PAVEMENT INSPECTION

**December 7-9, 2021**, Pierre, SD (*may request reciprocity in ND*)

**February 8-10, 2022**, Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

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#### AGGREGATE TESTING AND ASPHALT MIX TESTING

**January 24-27, 2022**, Ramada by Wyndham, Bismarck

**March 14-17, 2022**, Ramada by Wyndham, Bismarck (Hybrid class with in-person or virtual option)

Performance Exams are required for tester certification. Depending on class size, and prior testing experience of the student, some performance exams may be completed during the class week. Additional performance exam dates will be available for individuals that require work experience.

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#### ASPHALT MIX DESIGN AND PRODUCTION CONTROL (MIX CONTROL)

**March 28-31st, 2022**, Quality Inn, Bismarck

*A performance exam are required for asphalt mix designers for aggregate specific gravity.*

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### CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

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#### [AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT AND MIX CONTROLLER CERTIFICATION RENEWAL](#)

*This course covers Aggregate Tester, Asphalt Mix tester and Asphalt Mix Controller (Mix Designer) certification renewal. Performance exams for tester certification are scheduled and completed later.*

**December 16, 2021**, Virtual classroom (online)

**February 24, 2022**, Virtual classroom (online)

Performance Exams for aggregate and asphalt testers available by appointment. Schedule through the registration web page (*no additional cost*)

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#### [ASPHALT PAVEMENT INSPECTOR RENEWAL](#)

**December 15, 2021**, Virtual classroom (online)

**February 23, 2022**, Virtual classroom (online)

### REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Payment may be made by check or credit card. (Credit card system will be added). ***Please clearly list the names of the individuals and classes when submitting a payment.***

Checks may be mailed to DAPA, 3030 Airport Road, Suite B, Pierre, SD 57501.

Credit Card payment link will be available from the [DAPA website](#)

### ONLINE RESOURCE MATERIALS

The Field Sampling and Testing Manual

Includes material tests and procedures

ND Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges

Prior Year Class Manuals are available from the TCP web page

YouTube videos of many tests are available [Web Link](#)

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### OTHER RESOURCES

AASHTO TC<sub>3</sub> provides courses on a variety of topics related to construction including asphalt pavement inspection. [Web Link](#) Many of the courses are also available through the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute as well as variety of webinar recordings. [Web Link](#)