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BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN
TO ALL GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HOT MIX PRODUCERS AND ASPHALTIC CONCRETE CONTRACTORS

As you are aware, all QCT Level 2 Certified Technicians are permitted to recertify via completion of specified QCT training within the 3 year certification period in lieu of taking a written examination. This bulletin is being provided to notify you of the dates for the QCT Level 2 Training Workshops for **2026**. These classes will be offered via virtual meetings on the following dates.

Month	Date	Location
February 2026	Wednesday 4 (8:30am)	Virtual-Microsoft TEAMS
June 2026	Wednesday 3 (8:30am)	Virtual-Microsoft TEAMS
November 2026	Wednesday 4 (8:30am)	Virtual-Microsoft TEAMS

The purpose of the GDOT's QCT Level 2 training is to provide review of process control adjustments to the asphalt plant operations to Quality Control Technician, inform technicians of changes or revision in GDOT's specifications and testing procedures and improve overall quality in bituminous materials production procedures.

As detailed below are the current requirements for initial certification and recertification that have been established.

Initial Certification Requirements

- Must have been previously certified as a Level I QCT
- Must have demonstrated Level 1 QCT Field Competencies to District TMOS

Recertification Requirements below:

Table 1 – Certified/Recertified QCT Level 2 Effective January 10, 2017

Credit Hours Required for Recertification	QCT Level 2 Required Classes
18 hours required over the 3 year period	Option 1: (QCT Level 2 Training Work Shop (12 Hours) plus six hours of other eligible supplemental training), or three annual IA Evaluations (2 hours each for a total of 6 hours). Option 2: 6 hours of QCT Level 2 training plus 12 hours of other eligible supplemental training. Option 3: One QCT Level 2 Training Workshop (6 hours) plus 6 hours of other eligible supplemental training, and 3 annual IA Evaluations (2 hours each for a total of 6 hours).
Regardless of other eligible training hours, IA evaluations are required yearly for active Acceptance Sample Testing certified QCT Level 2 technicians in accordance with SOP 30.	

Additional supplemental training that has been approved for use as the additional miscellaneous bituminous material related training is detailed in Table 2.

Table 2 – Approved Supplemental Training

Training eligible for additional hours credit	Offered	Credit Hours
Bituminous Construction Work Shop	Annually	6
OMAT Approved Industry Sponsored Training	As Available	4-6
Georgia Quality Initiative (GQI) Conference	As Available	6
Asphalt Quality Paving Conference	As Available	6
QCT Level 1 training	As Available	6
GDOT Current IT or Computer Acceptance Sample Data System	As Available	6
Southeastern Asphalt User/Producer Group (SEAUPG)	Annually	6

As detailed in Table 2, the Office of Materials and Testing may consider other bituminous materials or construction related training. Please submit copies of training workshop agenda(s) and proof of attendance (certificate(s)) that you would like to submit for consideration to either Alex Bandoh abandoh@dot.ga.gov, or Josh Bragg jbragg@dot.ga.gov.

Please call Alex Bandoh at (404) 576-5263, Josh Bragg at (404) 694-6742, or Tracy Winsky at (470) 716-2960 if you have any additional questions relative to this matter.

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