

Asphalt Field & Compaction Technician Course

Cedar Lakes, WV

January 20 - 23, 2026



Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (WVDOH) and the Contractor's Association of West Virginia (CAWV)

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Registration Radiation Safety (Dan Brayack/Brandon Merritt)
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Introduction and Announcements
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Radiation Safety
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Radiation Safety Test Review
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Radiation Safety Test

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

7:30 am to 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Ethics (Shane Harper)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	AASHTOWare Project (AWP) (Gretchen Drake)
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Introduction/Communication/QA/QC (Kiana Welch)
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:30 am	Surface Preparation (Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman)
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Delivery (Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Placement (Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman)
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Compaction (John Crane)
4:45 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:30 am to 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am to 8:45 am	WVDOH Inspector Duties (Eric Lough)
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Percent Within Limits (PWL) Paving (Vincent Allison)
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Troubleshooting (Jamie Rose)
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Review / Q&A (Kiana Welch)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
TEST FOR ASPHALT FIELD TECHNICIAN (NON-GAUGE USER)	
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Registration (You must be seated by 1:30)
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING A LAPTOP / TABLET TO THE TEST	
CONTINUED CLASS FOR GAUGE USERS	
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Compaction Testing / Gauge Use and Standardization (Jamie Rose)
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Gauge Comparison/T401b (Jamie Rose)
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Lot by Lot (T401) and Rollerpass (T407) (Jamie Rose)
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Review / Q&A / Gauge Practice (Instructors)
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Friday, January 23, 2026

TEST FOR ASPHALT FIELD AND COMPACTION TECHNICIAN (GAUGE USER)	
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING A LAPTOP / TABLET TO THE TEST	
7:30 am to 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Exam
10:00am to 10:15 pm	Break
10:15 am to 2:00 pm	Practicals