

Asphalt Field & Compaction Technician Course

**Cedar Lakes, WV
January 20 - 23, 2026**



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

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Registration Radiation Safety (<i>Dan Brayack/Brandon Merritt</i>)
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 (<i>Shane Harper</i>)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	AASHTOWare Project (AWP) (<i>Gretchen Drake</i>)
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Introduction/Communication/QA/QC (<i>Kiana Welch</i>)
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:30 am	Surface Preparation (<i>Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman</i>)
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Delivery (<i>Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman</i>)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Placement (<i>Benjamin Bragg/Travis Truman</i>)
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Compaction (<i>John Crane</i>)
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 <i>(Eric Lough)</i>
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Percent Within Limits (PWL) Paving <i>(Vincent Allison)</i>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Troubleshooting <i>(Jamie Rose)</i>
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Review / Q&A <i>(Kiana Welch)</i>
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 <i>(Jamie Rose)</i>
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Gauge Comparison/T401b <i>(Jamie Rose)</i>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Lot by Lot (T401) and Rollerpass (T407) <i>(Jamie Rose)</i>
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Review / Q&A / Gauge Practice <i>(Instructors)</i>
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