

**Materials Procedures Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: 4/8/2020 - 2:00 PM

	MP Number	Champion	MP Title	Up for Vote?	VOTES					
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1*	106.03.50 - Attachment	Dan Brayack, Phil Brown	WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICIAN INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM HANDBOOK	y						
2**	601.03.50	Mike Mance, Dan Brayack	GUIDE FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	y						
3*	707.04.10	Mike Mance, Michael Perrow	GUIDE FOR APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS (SCMs)	y						
4&	711.03.23 - Attachment	Suman Thapa	Mix Design for Portland Cement Concrete (ASR Form).	n						
5&	607.02.01	Jesse Sizemore	ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE FOR QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST FOR ELECTRICAL AND TRAFFIC ITEMS FOR USE ON ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES	n						
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TECHNICIAN INSPECTOR  
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
HANDBOOK

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the West Virginia Department of Transportation Inspector Training Certification Program (TICP). The purpose of the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) Technician and Inspector Certification Program is to improve the quality assurance of embankments, subgrades, base course, asphalt and Portland cement concrete by the certification of industry and Division of Highways personnel. This document is to establish guidelines for this purpose.

It is the Division's intent to conduct a cooperative program of training, study, and examination so that personnel of the producer, contractor, and the Division of Highways will be able to better assure, by their increased technical knowledge, the level of quality required by the governing specifications.

This document, along with MP 106.03.50, is applicable to all requirements, guidelines, and other support documents of the Division of Highways that reference conditions, methods, and levels of qualification specific to the Division of Highways training and certification program.

There are often changes and additions to the TICP, so please, thoroughly review this document as well as the Materials Division Website to find out about any changes that may pertain to you

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## 2. CERTIFICATION BOARD

As per MP 106.03.50 the certification board members shall be as follows:

1. State Highway Engineer Human Resources Director
2. Materials Control Soils & Testing Director
3. Quality Assurance Training Program Administrator
4. Applicable Materials Control Soils and Testing Group Supervisor's

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## 3. APPLICATION AND CLASS SIGN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

For course registration, instructions, please visit the [WVDOH MCST Webpage](#)<sup>1</sup> for Instructions:

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## 4. CERTIFICATIONS

The TICP offers certification classes in the following disciplines:

1. Aggregate Technician
2. Aggregate Sampling Inspector
3. Soils & Aggregate Compaction Technician
4. Portland Cement Concrete Technician
5. Portland Cement Concrete Inspector

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<sup>1</sup> <https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/techcert.aspx>

6. Asphalt Plant Technician
7. Asphalt Field & Compaction Technician

**\*\*EXCEPT AS NOTED HEREIN ALL CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD\*\***

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## **5. CLASS SUPPLY LIST**

We recommend that participants bring the following items with them to the certification classes:

1. Laptop Computer or Tablet (Mandatory)
2. Photo ID
3. Current WV specification book and the latest supplemental to the specification book. You will need this during the test. These are also available in printable PDF format on the [WVDOH Webpage](#).<sup>2</sup>
4. Hand held calculator (No electronic devices other than a Hand held calculators are allowed to be used during testing.)
5. Hi-lighters
6. Sticky Notes
7. Ruler / Straight edge

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## **6. SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS**

Applicants with special needs should notify the Training Certification Program coordinator prior to the class to ensure that the training location is prepared to accommodate their needs.

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## **7. RECIPROCAL CERTIFICATIONS**

The West Virginia Division of Highways may recognize reciprocity certifications from other states. Please see MP 106.03.51 for detailed instructions.

American Concrete Institute (ACI) Field Testing Grade I certification will be accepted as a portion of the West Virginia PCC Inspector training. However, the applicant must pass the online West Virginia PCC. Inspector written certification test before a certification will be issued.

Acceptance of WVDOH Certifications by other state agencies is at the sole discretion of the other agency.

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## **8. TRAINING**

The Division of Highways, contractors, and producers may sponsor courses of instruction consisting of schools and seminars to help prepare personnel for

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<sup>2</sup> <https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/contractadmin/specifications/Pages/default.aspx>

certification under one or more of these certification programs. To the extent possible, these courses of instruction will be joint efforts of the industry and WVDOH. Nothing in this document shall be interpreted to prohibit any party from conducting courses of instruction for their personnel to assist in preparation for these exams.

The purpose of the schools is to provide helpful information and instruction for persons preparing to take the technician/inspector examinations. These courses are designed to provide instruction for persons with a basic foundation in the subject matter.

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## **9. CERTIFICATIONS**

All certifications listed in the sections below require written examinations. Some of the listed certifications require a practical examination after successful completion of the written examination. It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine which certification is applicable to his/her assignment. The following is a description of the certifications listing relevant information about each:

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## **10. AGGREGATE CERTIFICATIONS**

### **10.1 Aggregate Technician**

The written examination for an Aggregate Inspector consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Aggregate Specifications and Procedures
3. Aggregate Fundamentals
4. Sampling, Control, and Inspection of Aggregates
5. Aggregate Testing
6. Gradations
7. T11 Wash Test

After successful completion of the written examination, the applicant will be required to pass a practical examination consisting of his/her demonstration of testing common to normal aggregate quality requirements. Certification as an Aggregate Technician qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to perform sampling and/or testing of aggregates relevant to the quality control program or acceptance program respectively.

### **10.2 Aggregate Sampling Inspector**

The written examination for an Aggregate Sampling Inspector consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Sampling Fundamentals

### 3. Sampling Methods and Equipment

There is no in-person class for the Aggregate Sampling Inspector Certification; the class is online-only and on-demand. The Aggregate Sampling Inspector Certification requires the successful completion of the examination. Certification as an Aggregate Sampling Inspector qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to perform sampling of aggregates relevant to the quality control program or acceptance program respectively.

The test will be available online throughout the year, but may only be attempted twice per year. A score of 70 is required for passing.

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## 11. COMPACTION CERTIFICATIONS

11.1 Soils & Aggregate Compaction Technician (SACT) - The written examination for the Soils & Aggregate Compaction Technician consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Compaction Test Procedures
3. Radiation Safety and Nuclear Gauge
4. Test Procedure Problems

After successful completion of the written examination, the applicant will be required to pass a practical examination demonstrating his/her proficiency in using the testing equipment. Certification of the Compaction Technician qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to conduct tests on all soil construction materials that require compaction testing.

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## 12. CONCRETE CERTIFICATIONS

12.1 Portland Cement Concrete Technician

The written examination for a Portland Cement Concrete Technician consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Fundamentals
3. Sampling and Testing
4. Control and Inspection
5. Mix Proportioning and Adjustment

The Portland Cement Concrete Technician certification requires only the successful completion of the written examination; no practical examination is required. Certification of the Portland Cement Concrete Technician qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to make plant and mix adjustments, proportioning, and other duties.

## 12.2 Portland Cement Concrete Inspector

The written examination for a Portland Cement Concrete Inspector consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Fundamentals
3. Sampling and Testing
4. Control and Inspection
5. Specifications

After successful completion of the written examination, the applicant will be required to pass a practical examination demonstrating his/her proficiency in conducting tests common to concrete quality control. Certification as a Portland Cement Concrete Inspector qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to perform sampling and/or testing of concrete relevant to the quality control program or acceptance program respectively.

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## 13. ASPHALT CERTIFICATIONS

### 13.1 Asphalt Plant Technician

The written examination for the Asphalt Plant Technician consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Fundamentals
3. Sampling and Testing
4. Control and Inspection
5. Mix Proportioning and Adjustment

After successful completion of the written examination, the applicant will be required to pass a practical examination demonstrating their proficiency in conducting tests common to Asphalt quality control. Certification of the Asphalt Technician qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to take asphalt mixture samples, perform quality control or quality assurance testing on plant produced asphalt mixture, make plant and mix adjustments, aggregate proportioning, and other duties.

### 13.2 Asphalt Field and Compaction Technician (AFCT) –

The written examination for the Asphalt Field and Compaction Technician consists of the following areas:

1. Specifications
2. Compaction Test Procedures
3. Radiation Safety and Nuclear Gauge
4. Test Procedure Problems
5. Testing Forms

After successful completion of the written examination, the applicant will be required to pass a practical examination demonstrating his/her proficiency in using the testing equipment. Certification of the Asphalt Field & Compaction Technician qualifies the employee, either Industry or Division, to conduct tests on all asphalt materials that require compaction testing.

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## 14. EXAMINATIONS

All participants shall be required to furnish their own laptop or tablet to take the final course exams. Examinations, both written and practical, will be coordinated by the Materials Control, Soils & Testing Division of the Division of Highways. The locations and dates of the examinations will be announced at least two weeks prior to being given. The examinations may be held on a regional basis when feasible. All written examinations will be a one-part, 'open-book' type, with a time limit.

If an applicant fails to receive a minimum score of 70% on the first exam, they will be given another attempt to score a 70%. This second attempt shall be a subsequent, scheduled make-up exam. Failure to attend any examination counts as a failed exam.

If the re-test examination is not passed, the applicant may not take another test in the 12-month period without first attending the certification school. Practical examinations require performance of the tests required by the specifications for the material type involved.

After the applicant passes the written examination, they will be granted two attempts within a 12-month period to pass the practical exam. All practical examinations are pass / fail. If an applicant fails the practical twice, the applicant may not take another practical test in the same 12-month period without first attending the certification school. The scheduling of the practical examination and re-examination is to be established by the section running the certification class.

If a technician who possesses an active certification fails an exam or practical for re-certification during their active period, this does not revoke or void their current certification.

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## 15. CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION

### 15.1 Certification

An individual must pass the examination in each level for which they are requesting certification. Unless otherwise noted, to pass the written examinations, the applicant must obtain minimum score of 70 percent.

If an applicant fails to receive a minimum score of 70% on the first exam,



they will be given another attempt at a later date to score a 70%. This second attempt shall be a subsequent, scheduled make-up exam. Failure to attend any examination counts as a failed exam.

Upon successfully completing the requirements for certification, the applicant may print their certification card from the divisions web-site.

<http://dotftp.wv.gov/materialsdir/>

This certification is not transferable. A certification shall be valid for Three years and expire December 31, of the 3rd year of certification.

## 15.2 Re-Certification

The renewal of all certifications shall require a written exam and a hands-on practical exam, where applicable.

Applicants will be given two scheduled attempts to pass the recertification exam and one attempt to pass the practical exam (each, respectively). Any applicant that fails to acquire a minimum score of 70% on a recertification exam or who fails the subsequent practical exam will not have their certification renewed. The applicant may not take additional recertification or practical exams for the failed certification(s) again less than 12-months after the first failed exam without first taking the respective certification class.

Virtual practicals are permissible and preferable, but not required. If a virtual practical is chosen by the applicant, setup including equipment, material and location of virtual practicals is the responsibility of the applicant. Audio, video and other tech support issues are also the responsibility of the applicant.

Any failed recertification examination taken prior to the expiration date of the current certification, either practical or written will not result in termination of any current certification prior to the expiration date of that certification.

The certification holder shall be responsible updating their personal information on the online learning website.

<http://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/student/home.html>

Certification holders shall be responsible to ensure that their certifications stay current. The West Virginia Division of Highways will no longer mail reminder letters to certification holders.

If an applicant seeking recertification disagrees with a recertification decision, they may file a written appeal with the board. (See Appealing a Decision).

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**16. TESTING PROTOCOL**

The TICP has a testing protocol that must be followed. The protocol includes testing environment, time limits, proctoring exams, etc. The entire protocol will be covered with attendees prior to testing.

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**17. I.A. PROFICIENCY TESTING**

Requirements are under review and will be posted as they become available.

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**18. REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION**

WVDOT TICP grants certification upon satisfactory completion and maintenance of certain conditions and may be revoked upon any breach of these conditions.

Generally, certifications may be revoked if in the opinion of the certifying authority, an individual has knowingly committed acts detrimental to the integrity of the Certification Program or transportation industry. Examples of situations that warrant revocation are, but not limited to:

- Deliberate falsification of field or quality control test results or records.
- Deliberate falsification of calculations, test results or materials
- Cheating on certification exams or performance evaluations.
- Submittal of false information on certification applications.
- Submitting trial mix mixture and/or calculations completed by someone other than the signatory, or knowingly supplying trial mix mixture and/or calculations for another individual's certification.

The Program Administrator will take the lead in gathering facts and investigating any allegations which may require revocation of a certification. The review board will notify the individual in writing of intent to revoke certification(s).

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**19. APPEALING A DECISION**

Any individual who disagrees with a decision by the board has 10 business days from the date of receipt of the notification to respond in writing to the board and present documentation to support their continued certification and/or request an opportunity for a meeting to present their case.

If the individual fails to respond within 10 days of receipt of the original notification of revocation letter, the revocation becomes final.

Not later than 20 business days after receiving a request for a meeting from the individual, the board will schedule a meeting in which the individual can present their case. If the board was not persuaded by the documentation provided by the individual and the board continues to believe that revocation of the certification is warranted, the individual may file a written appeal to the State Highway Engineer for review. All information including any letter(s) of explanation from the individual will accompany the documents submitted to the State Highway Engineer. The board will mail the decision of the State Highway Engineer for or against revocation of certification to the individual concerned. The decision by the state highway engineer is final.

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**20. THE LENGTH OF REVOCATION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:****20.1 First Offense**

This may include revocation of all certifications for up to one year. After the revocation period the individual may obtain recertification by passing respective certification exam and a practical (if applicable.) If either exam is failed, the individual will be required to take the certification class before being permitted to test again. The individual will be required to retake and pass the written exam regardless of whether it was previously passed.

**20.2 Second Offense**

This may include revocation of all certifications for up to for five years. There is also the possibility of demotion and reduced pay for WVDOH employees. After the revocation period the individual may obtain recertification by passing respective certification exam and a practical (if applicable) at the discretion of the board. If either exam is failed, the individual will be required to take the certification class before being permitted to test again. The individual will be required to retake and pass the written exam regardless of whether it was previously passed.

**20.3 Third Offense**

This may include revocation of all certifications for life. There is also the possibility of termination, demotion and reduced pay for WVDOH employees.

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**21. CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about our program or need more information. Please contact: [Qaschoolscoordinator@wv.gov](mailto:Qaschoolscoordinator@wv.gov)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
MATERIALS CONTROL, SOILS AND TESTING DIVISION

MATERIALS PROCEDURE

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GUIDE FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

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**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To establish minimum requirements for Contractor's Quality Control (QC) system and the Division's Acceptance Plan. It is intended that these minimum requirements be followed in detailing the inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to maintain compliance with all specification requirements.
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**2. SCOPE**

- 2.1 This Materials Procedure (MP) is applicable to all Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) items, and it outlines the quality control procedures for both plant and field operations and includes procedures for approving and using Master and/or Project Specific QC Plans. This procedure also aids in documentation and retention of QC Plans in ProjectWise.
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**3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain a quality control system that will provide reasonable assurance that all materials and products submitted to the Division for acceptance will conform to the contract requirements whether manufactured or processed by the Contractor or procured from suppliers, subcontractors, or vendors. The Contractor shall perform or have performed the inspections and tests required to substantiate product conformance to contract document requirements and shall also perform or have performed all inspections and tests otherwise required by the contract. The Contractor's quality control inspections and tests shall be documented and shall be available for review by the Engineer throughout the life of the contract. The Contractor shall maintain standard equipment and qualified personnel as required by the Specifications to assure conformance to contract requirements. Procedures will be subject to the review of the Division before the work is started.
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**4. QUALITY CONTROL PLAN**

- 4.1 The contractor shall prepare a QC Plan detailing the type and frequency of inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to measure and control the various properties of materials and construction governed by the Specifications. As a minimum, the sampling and testing plan should detail sampling location, sampling techniques, and test frequency to be utilized. Quality control sampling and testing performed by the Contractor may be utilized by the Division for acceptance.

4.1.1 A QC Plan must be developed by the Contractor and submitted to the Engineer prior to the start of construction on every project. Acceptance of the QC Plan by the Engineer will be contingent upon its concurrence with these guidelines.

4.1.2 As work progresses, an addendum(s) may be required to a QC Plan to keep the QC program current. Personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing.

#### 4.2 Quality Control Plan Guidelines

4.2.1 The Plan shall identify the personnel responsible for the Contractor's quality control. This should include the company official who will act as the liaison with Division personnel, as well as the Certified Portland Cement Concrete Technician who will direct the inspection program at the plant or in the field depending if it is a plant or field QC Plan. Their phone number and email address must also be included as a means for contact by the Division personnel.

4.2.2 All classes of concrete and corresponding mix design numbers, which may be used, shall be listed on Plant QC Plan. All classes of concrete, which may be used, shall be listed on the Field QC Plan.

4.2.3 Process control sampling, testing, and inspection should be an integral part of the contractor's quality control system. In addition to the above requirements, the Contractor's QC Plan should document the process control requirements shown in Table 1 of Attachment 1. The process control activities shown in Table 1 are considered to be normal activities necessary to control the production and placement of a given product or material at an acceptable quality level. To facilitate the Division's activities, the Contractor, as per ML-25, shall retain all completed gradation samples until further disposition is designated by the Division.

4.2.4 All sampling and testing shall be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the Specifications. Measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as per the specified test procedures. If alternative sampling methods, procedures, and inspection equipment are to be used, they shall be detailed in the QC Plan.

4.2.4.1 Any individual who samples or tests plastic concrete for quality control purposes shall be certified as a WVDOH PCC Inspector.

4.2.4.2 Any Laboratory which tests the hardened concrete cylinders for the Contractor, for quality control purposes, shall be listed in the Contractor's QC Plan for field operations. This Laboratory shall provide evidence that it meets the applicable requirements in ASTM C1077, pertaining to testing hardened concrete cylinders, for a concrete testing laboratory, including curing facilities, testing equipment, technician proficiency, participation in the CCRL Concrete Proficiency Sample Program (PSP), Quality Management System documentation, and recordkeeping. The only test

required for these laboratories, in the CCRL Concrete PSP, is ASTM C39 (AASHTO T22), but it is recommended that the laboratory perform all the field test portions of these Proficiency Samples and maintain the results of these tests, in order to evaluate any root cause issues pertaining to compressive strength. Each Laboratory shall be inspected and evaluated initially, and at least once every regular inspection tour cycle (approximately 30 months) by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL). The ASTM standards pertaining to testing concrete cylinders, with which the subject laboratory must comply, include ASTM C39 (AASHTO T22), ASTM C617 (AASHTO T231) or ASTM C1231, and ASTM C511 (AASHTO M201). The Personnel Qualification requirements in Section 6 of ASTM C1077 regarding PE direction, Laboratory Supervisors, and concrete laboratory personnel testing certifications also apply, except that a Laboratory Supervisor with at least five years experience in construction materials testing shall be a permissible substitution for the licensed professional engineer. Subsequent documentation shall be provided to the Division showing that the subject Laboratory and personnel meet the applicable requirements of ASTM C1077, pertaining to testing concrete cylinders, for a concrete laboratory.

- 4.2.4.3 Any Laboratory which desires to test contractor hardened concrete QC specimens on WVDOH projects shall submit the evidence/documentation, required in Section 4.2.4.2, confirming compliance with ASTM C1077, with regards to testing concrete cylinders, to MCS&T Division at the following e-mail address: [DOHMCSnTconcretelab@wv.gov](mailto:DOHMCSnTconcretelab@wv.gov). MCS&T Division will review this submittal. In this submittal, the subject Laboratory shall also explain how all deficiencies noted in the CCRL Laboratory Inspection Report have been addressed. All deficiencies noted in the CCRL Laboratory Inspection Report shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the Division within 90 days from the date of the CCRL Laboratory Inspection Report. Once MCS&T Division determines that the subject Laboratory is in compliance with the applicable requirements of ASTM C1077, and all deficiencies have been adequately resolved, that Laboratory will be placed on the Division's Approved List of Concrete Cylinder Testing Labs. All laboratories which test contractor hardened concrete QC specimens on WVDOH projects must be listed on the Division's Approved List of Concrete Cylinder Testing Labs. A listing of these laboratories is available on the WVDOT internet site at the following link: [https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/APL\\_By\\_Number.aspx](https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/mcst/Pages/APL_By_Number.aspx). All Division Approved Laboratories shall provide the Division with the CCRL Lab Number for their laboratory and agree to allow DOH, CCRL, and AASHTO re:source to freely share information about assessment reports, proficiency samples, corrective actions, quality management system, and personnel competency and certification records.
- 4.2.5 When calculating the compressive strength of concrete cylinders in accordance with AASHTO T22, the following procedure shall be used:

$$CS = \frac{ML}{0.25 \times \pi \times D^2}$$

Where:

- CS = Compressive Strength of the specimen
- ML = Maximum load carried by the specimen during the test
- $\pi$  = Mathematical constant PI
- D = Diameter of the cylinder being tested (in accordance with AASTO T 22)

Note: The calculation for CS shall be performed in one continuous step (without any rounding), either by the testing machine, or by calculating device, and only the final value (CS) is permitted to be rounded (to the accuracy specified in AASHTO T 22). The value for  $\pi$  shall be the manufacturer's pre-programmed value in a calculating device or the testing machine.

#### 4.2.6 Miscellaneous Concrete:

The contractor is not required to perform the process control testing required by Part C of Table 1 of the Attachment on miscellaneous concrete (as defined in section 4.2.6.1), provided that the concrete in question is being supplied by an A1 or A2 plant (as defined in MP 601.05.50, formerly numbered as IM-18), and provided that the requirements of section 4.2.6.2 are met for each project on which the reduced testing of miscellaneous concrete is applied.

- 4.2.6.1 Miscellaneous concrete shall be defined as relatively small quantities, not exceeding 25 yd<sup>3</sup> (19 m<sup>3</sup>) per day, incorporated into items that will not adversely affect the traffic carrying capacity of a completed facility. Such items would not include any concrete intended for major structures, permanent mainline or ramp pavements, or any other structurally critical items part of, or adjacent to the roadway.

The following items are suggested as a guideline in establishing items that may be categorized as miscellaneous concrete:

Note: Concrete testing for certain items below is waived, in some cases, by the referenced section of the specifications.

- 1 Sidewalks
2. Curb and Gutter
3. Slope walls for under drain outlet pipes
4. Temporary pavements and pipe crossings
5. Building floors
6. Slope paving and headers
7. Paved ditch or gutter
8. Small (less than 36" diameter) culvert headwalls

9. Catch basins, manhole bases, inlets, and junction boxes (and adjustments of such items) not located in the roadway
10. Foundations for breakaway supports
11. Utility trench fills
12. Cast-in-place survey markers

4.2.6.2 One sample per two days of production (for the same project) shall be tested (beginning on the first day of production) for compressive strength, air content, and consistency. On a minimum of ten percent of the samples outlined above, the Division will observe the batching operation at the plant (that is producing the concrete to be sampled) and check the operational control.

4.2.6.3 When placing miscellaneous concrete and no testing is required, an Approved Source Sample will be generated in Site Manager. The C##### representing the test from the previous day of production shall be entered in the intended use field. Miscellaneous Concrete will be entered in remarks. Miscellaneous Concrete will be written on all batch tickets for which testing is not required, per the miscellaneous concrete provisions of this MP, prior to scanning and placing in ProjectWise.

4.2.7 Documentation:

The Contractor shall maintain adequate records of all inspections and tests. The records shall indicate the nature and number of observations made, the number and type of deficiencies found, the quantities approved and rejected, and the nature of corrective action taken as appropriate. The Contractor's documentation procedures will be subject to the review and approval of the Division prior to the start of the work and to compliance checks during the progress of the work.

4.2.8 Charts and Forms:

All conforming and non-conforming inspections and test results shall be kept complete and shall be available at all times to the Division during the performance work. Forms shall be on a computer-acceptable medium where required. Batch ticket data shall be documented in accordance with the applicable section of MP 601.03.50, with a copy to be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of the concrete placement. Gradation data shall be documented on WVDOT form T300 using the material codes listed in the online computer systems user guide. The original gradation data shall be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of obtaining the gradation sample. Test data for Portland cement concrete shall be charted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 601.03.52. Gradation test data shall be plotted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 300.00.51. The Contractor may use other types of control charts as deemed appropriate by the Division. It is normally expected that testing and charting will be completed within 48 hours after sampling. The Contractor shall



also ensure that all Material Suppliers prepare and submit the HL-441 form (weekly supplier report) in a timely manner

4.2.8.1 All charts and records documenting the Contractor's quality control inspections and tests shall become property of the Division upon completion of the work.

4.2.9 Batch Tickets

Each batch of Structural Concrete, including miscellaneous concrete (as defined in section 4.2.6.1), delivered at the project shall be accompanied by one batch ticket with all of the items of information listed in section 4.2.9.1 pre-printed on the ticket. In the case of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, each batch of concrete delivered at the project on which a test in accordance with Table 1 of Attachment 1 is to be performed shall be accompanied by a batch ticket. This batch ticket shall have all of the items listed in section 4.2.9.1 pre-printed on the ticket unless non-agitator trucks or truck agitators are used. In this case, the batch ticket shall have all of the items listed in section 4.2.9.2 pre-printed on the ticket.

4.2.9.1 All batch tickets for Structural Concrete and Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Concrete transported by truck mixers shall have all of the following items pre-printed on the ticket: Producer/Supplier Code, Producer/Supplier Name, Producer/Supplier Location, Mix Design Laboratory Reference Number, Date, Sequence Number, Volume ( $\text{yd}^3/\text{m}^3$ ), Time Batched, Time Unloaded, Contract Identification Number (CID #), Federal and/or State Project Number, Material Code, Material Name, Water Allowed (Gallon/Liter), Water at Plant (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Ice at Plant (lb/kg), Water at Job (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Cement (lb/kg), Weight(s) of **Supplementary Cementitious Material(s) (SCM)** (lb/kg), Weight of Fine Aggregate (lb/kg), Weight of Coarse Aggregate (lb/kg), Admixture Name(s) and Weight(s) (ounces), Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Cylinder I.D., Initial Counter, Final Counter, Target Consistency (in/mm), Actual Consistency (in/mm), Target Air (%), Actual Air (%), Truck Number.

4.2.9.2 All batch tickets for concrete delivered by means of nonagitator trucks or truck agitators shall have all of the following items pre-printed on the ticket: Producer/Supplier Name, Mix Design Laboratory Reference Number, Date, Sequence Number, Volume ( $\text{yd}^3/\text{m}^3$ ), Time Batched, Time Unloaded, CID#, Federal and/or State Project Number, Material Code, Material Name, Water Allowed (Gallon/Liter), Water at Plant (Gallon/Liter), Weight of Ice at Plant (lb/kg), Weight of Cement (lb/kg), Weight of SCM(s) (lb/kg), Weight of Fine Aggregate (lb/kg), Weight of Coarse Aggregate (lb/kg), Admixture Name(s) and Weight(s) (ounces), Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Target Consistency (in/mm), Actual Consistency (in/mm), Target Air (%), Actual Air (%), Truck Number.

4.2.9.3 The batch ticket in the case of either type of concrete shall be a pre-printed batch ticket prepared by the plant. This ticket may be either computer generated or a

standard pre-printed form with blank spaces provided in which all of the required data shall be recorded. The data items listed above that are completed in the field (such as Time Unloaded, Actual Consistency, etc.) must have a space on the batch ticket for completion. Volume is to be reported to the nearest 0.01 yd<sup>3</sup> (0.01 m<sup>3</sup>). Consistencies are to be reported to the nearest 0.25 inch (5 mm). Target and Actual Air are to be reported to the nearest 0.1% (to the nearest 0.25% if the volumetric method is used).

4.2.10 Corrective Action:

The Contractor shall take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted, or could result, in the submission to the Division of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the Contract documents.

4.2.11 Non-Conforming Materials:

4.2.11.1 The contractor shall establish and maintain an effective and positive system for controlling non-conforming material, including procedures for its identification, isolation and disposition. Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division. All non-conforming materials and products shall be positively identified to prevent use, shipment, and intermingling with conforming materials and products. Holding areas, mutually agreeable to the Division and the Contractor shall be provided by the Contractor.

4.2.12 Types of QC Plans:

4.2.12.1 QC Plans which are intended for use on more than one project shall be defined as Master QC Plans. Section 4.3 outlines the procedures for Master QC Plan submittal and approval.

4.2.12.2 QC Plans which are intended for use on a single project shall be defined as Project Specific QC Plans. Project Specific QC Plans shall contain a cover letter which includes the following: project description, CID#, Federal and/or State Project Number.

4.2.12.3 A contractor may submit a Master QC Plan for Plant and/or Field operations instead of a Project Specific QC Plan.

4.2.12.4 Once any QC Plan is approved for a project, the key date shall be entered in Site Manager by the appropriate District Materials personnel. The first date entered shall be the date the Project QC Plan letter is received. The second date shall be when the district approves the QC Plan for use on the project.

4.3 Master QC Plan

- 4.3.1 The intent of Master QC Plans is to facilitate the approval process in a more uniform manner. Master QC Plans can be submitted to the Division by the Contractor when their workload in a given District is routinely repetitive for the year.
- 4.3.2 The Contractor shall submit a Master Field QC Plan yearly to each District in which they have work (see Attachment 2). If the Contractor does not have work in a given District for the year, then a Master Field QC Plan does not need to be submitted to that District.
- 4.3.3 The Producer/Supplier shall submit a Master Plant QC Plan at the beginning of each year to the District in which their plant is located (see Attachment 3).
- 4.3.4 The District will review the submitted Master QC Plans to see if they meet the applicable requirements of Sections 4.2 thru 4.2.11.1 and assign a Laboratory Reference Number to each QC Plan upon approval, for future referencing. The District will acknowledge approval of each Master QC Plan to the Contractor and/or Producer/Supplier by letter (see Attachment 4), which will include the Laboratory Reference Number and a copy of the approved Master QC Plan. This will then be scanned and placed in ProjectWise under the appropriate District's Org for that Contractor and/or Producer/Supplier.
- 4.3.5 Once a project has been awarded, if a contractor elects to use the approved Master Plant and Master Field QC Plans on that project, the Contractor shall submit a letter requesting to use the Master QC Plans for that project. This letter must be on the Contractor's letterhead, be addressed to the District Engineer/Manager or their designee, and contain the following information: project number, CID#, project description, type of Quality Control Plan and the laboratory reference number for the Master QC Plan. See Attachment 5 for an example of a plant letter and Attachment 6 for an example of a field letter.
- 4.3.5.1 The District shall review the referenced Master QC Plans to ensure they cover all items in that project. If the referenced Master QC Plan is found to be insufficient for some items on that project, the District shall request the Contractor to submit additional information for quality control of those items as an addendum on a project specific basis. When the District is satisfied with the QC Plan for that project, a letter shall be sent to the Contractor acknowledging approval (see Attachment 7), with the following attached: the contractor's project QC Plan request letter and the Master QC Plan approval letter. This shall then be placed in the project's incoming-mail mailbox in ProjectWise.
- 4.3.5.2 A Master QC Plan that has been approved for project use shall be good for the duration of that project.

- 4.3.5.3 For the use of Division Personnel, the District approval letter for this project must state the ProjectWise link to the referenced Master QC Plan for that Contractor (for example: WVDOT ORGS > District Organization #> Materials > Year > Master QC Plans).
- 4.3.6 The Master Field and Plant QC Plans shall be valid for the duration of one calendar year beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Master Plant QC Plan will also cover maintenance purchase order concrete for the year.

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**5. ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING AND TESTING**

- 5.1 Acceptance sampling and testing is the responsibility of the Division. Quality control tests by the Contractor may be used for acceptance.
- 5.2 The Division shall sample and test for applicable items completely independent of the contractor at a frequency equal to approximately ten (10) percent of the frequency for testing given in the approved QC Plan. Witnessing the contractor's sampling and testing activities may also be a part of the acceptance procedure, but only to the extent that such tests are considered "in addition to" the ten (10) percent independent tests.
- 5.3 Results from independent tests conducted by the Division for gradation, entrained air, consistency, and strength will be plotted on the Contractor's quality control charts with a red circle, but are not to be included in the moving average. When the Contractor's tests are witnessed, the results are circled on the control chart in red, and are to be included in the moving average calculations.
- 5.4 Results from both independent tests and witnessed tests will be evaluated in accordance with MP 700.00.54. If a dissimilarity is detected, an investigation shall be immediately initiated to determine the cause of the dissimilarity.



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Attachments

**TABLE 1**

**CONTRACTORS PROCESS CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS**

**STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AND  
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT**

**Minimum frequency\***

**A. PLANT AND TRUCKS**

- |                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mixer Blades                      | Prior to Start of Job and Weekly |
| 2. Scales                            |                                  |
| a. Tared                             | Daily                            |
| b. Calibrate                         | Prior to start of Job            |
| c. Check Calibration                 | Weekly                           |
| 3. Gauges and Meters-Plant and Truck |                                  |
| a. Calibrate                         | Yearly                           |
| b. Check Calibration                 | Weekly                           |
| 4. Admixture Dispenser               |                                  |
| a. Calibrate                         | Prior to Start of Job            |
| b. Check Operation and Calibration   | Daily                            |

**B. AGGREGATES**

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Fine Aggregate |   |
| a. Gradation      | Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications |
| b. Moisture       | Daily                                       |

2. Coarse Aggregates

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|---|---|
| a. Gradation  | Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications |
| b. Percent passing No. 75mm   | Daily                                       |
| c. $\bar{A}$ for Combined Coarse Aggregates<br>Fine Aggregates and Cement | Per section 601.3.2.4 of the Specifications |
| d. Moisture   | Daily                                       |

**C. PLASTIC CONCRETE**

1. Entrained Air Content

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|---|--|
| Pavement Concrete                                     | Two at the beginning of the paving operation, per Section 501.4.2, then one per 500 yd <sup>3</sup> (380 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of two per day |
| Structural Concrete<br>(except Bridge Superstructure) | One per 100 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one per ½ day of operation   |
| Bridge Superstructure                                 | One per batch  |

2. Consistency\*\*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Pavement Concrete                                     | One per 500 yd <sup>3</sup> (380 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of two per day               |
| Structural Concrete<br>(except Bridge Superstructure) | One per 100 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one per ½ day of operation |
| Bridge Superstructure                                 | One for first batch and one for every fifth batch thereafter   |

3. Temperature

Per Specification

4. Yield

Pavement Concrete	Per Section 501.3 of the Specifications and one for each five days of operation after the first five days of operation
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Structural Concrete	Per Section 601.3.2.3 of the Specifications and one for each ten sets of cylinders after the first ten
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5. Compressive Strength\*\*\*

Pavement Concrete	One set of concrete cylinders for each 350 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof
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Structural Concrete	For each class concrete delivered and placed on a calendar day from a single supplier, one set of concrete cylinders for each 100 yd <sup>3</sup> (75 m <sup>3</sup> ) or fraction thereof
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6. Permeability

Pavement Concrete	N/A
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Structural Concrete	Per Section 601.4.5 of the Specifications
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Specialized Concrete Overlays	Per Section 679.2.2 of the Specifications
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\* Frequency for Process Control will vary with the size and type of aggregate or mixture and the batch-to-batch variability of the item.

\*\* When superplasticizer is added to the concrete in the field, additional consistency testing is required as per Section 601.3.2.1 of the Specifications.

\*\*\* All cylinders shall be made, cured, and shipped to the Laboratory in accordance with AASHTO T 23 and MP 601.04.20. They shall be tested in accordance with AASHTO T 22 and the applicable section of the Standard Specifications.

\*\*\*Example\*\*\*  
COMPANY LETTERHEAD

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
West Virginia Department of Highways  
District \_\_\_ Engineer/Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

RE: Master PCC Field QC Plan

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are submitting our PCC Field Quality Control Plan, developed in accordance with Sections 501 and 601 of the (year) WVDOH Standard Specifications, the (year) WVDOH Supplemental Specifications, and MP 601.03.50.

1. The Quality Control program is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_, who can be contacted in Field/Office, by telephone number \_\_\_\_\_, cell# \_\_\_\_\_, and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sampling and testing will be performed by qualified personnel as per WVDOH specifications Section 106.
3. Class(es) of Concrete to be controlled are listed as follows:
  - All types Class A      - All types Class B      - All types Class C
  - All types Class D      - All types Class K      - All types Class H
  - Etc.
4. All items in this QC Plan will be sampled at a minimum frequency as specified in Table 1 of Attachment 1. We acknowledge that additional sampling may be required by the Division in addition to the minimum frequency stated.
5. All sampling and testing will be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the specifications. All measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as per the specified test procedure. *(If alternative sampling methods, procedures and inspection equipment are to be used please state in detail what they are and how they will be utilized.)*



6. Batch ticket data shall be documented in accordance with the applicable section of MP 601.03.50, with a copy to be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of the concrete placement.
7. Calculation of the compressive strength of concrete cylinders will be done as shown in Section 4.2.5 of MP 601.03.50.
8. Testing of Miscellaneous Concrete will be as specified in Section 4.2.6 and Sub-Sections 4.2.6.1 thru 4.2.6.3 of MP 601.03.50.
9. We will maintain adequate records of all inspection and tests. The records will indicate the type of test, number of observations made, the amount and type of deficiency's found, the quantities approved and rejected, and the nature of corrective actions taken as appropriate. Our documentation procedures will be subject to the review and approval of the Division prior to the start of the work and to compliance checks during the progression of the work.
10. **Our company** will take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted or could result, in the submission to the Division/District of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the contract documents.
11. **Non-Conforming Materials** -- *State how you will establish an effective and positive system for controlling non-conforming material. This shall include the following:*
  - *procedures for non-conforming material identification*
  - *isolation and disposition of this material*

Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division.

Our company will specify and provide holding areas, which shall be mutually agreeable by the Division and Contractor.

Very Truly Yours,

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Company Official, Title

\*\*\*Example\*\*\*  
COMPANY LETTERHEAD

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
West Virginia Department of Highways  
District \_\_\_ Engineer/Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

RE: Master PCC Plant QC Plan

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are submitting our PCC PLANT Quality Control Plan, developed in accordance with Sections 501 and 601 of the (year) WVDOH Standard Specifications, the (year) WVDOH Supplemental Specifications, and MP 601.03.50.

1. The Quality Control program is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_, who can be contacted in Field/Office, by telephone number \_\_\_\_\_, cell# \_\_\_\_\_, and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sampling and testing will be performed by qualified personnel as per WVDOH specifications Section 106.
3. The PCC Mix Designs and class of concrete to be controlled are listed below:

Mix Design Number	Class of Concrete
1. #####	Class B
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
Etc.	

4. All items in this QC Plan will be sampled at a minimum frequency as specified in Table 1 of Attachment. We acknowledge that additional sampling may be required by the Division in addition to the minimum frequency stated.
5. All sampling and testing will be in accordance with the methods and procedures required by the specifications. All measuring and testing equipment shall be standard and properly calibrated as

per the specified test procedure. *(If alternative sampling methods, procedures and inspection equipment are to be used please state in detail what they are and how they will be utilized.)*

6. Charts and forms

**Our Company** will make sure all conforming and non-conforming inspections and test results shall be kept complete and shall be available at all times to the Division during the performance work. Forms shall be on a computer-acceptable medium where required. Gradation data shall be documented on WVDOH form T300 using the material codes listed in the online computer systems user guide. The original gradation data shall be submitted to the District Materials Section within 72 hours of obtaining the gradation sample. Test data for Portland cement concrete shall be charted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 601.03.52. Gradation test data shall be plotted in accordance with the applicable requirements of MP 300.00.51. We may use other types of control charts as deemed appropriate by Division. It is normally expected that testing and charting will be completed within 48 hours after sampling. **Our Company** shall also ensure that all Material Suppliers prepare and submit the HL-441 form (weekly supplier report) in a timely manner. All charts and records will be turned over to the Division upon completion of work for a given project.

7. *State that batch tickets will conform to requirements of MP601.03.50 Section 4.3.9 and its applicable subsections.*

8. **Our company** will take prompt action to correct conditions, which have resulted or could result, in the submission to the Division of materials and products, which do not conform to the requirements of the contract documents.

9. Non-Conforming Materials - *State how you will establish an effective and positive system for controlling non-conforming material. This shall include the following:*

- *procedures for non-conforming material identification*
- *isolation and disposition of this material*

Reclaiming or reworking of non-conforming materials shall be in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Division.

Our company will specify and provide holding areas, which shall be mutually agreeable by the Division and Contractor.

Very Truly Yours,

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Company Official, Title

WVDOH District Master QCP Approval Letter  
\*\*\* EXAMPLE \*\*\*  
WVDOH LETTERHEAD

ACME Company  
20 First St.  
Somewhere, WV #####

RE: PCC Plant or PCC Field (*whichever is applicable*)  
Master QC Plan  
Description: (YEAR)  
P/S code: (only if a plant QCP)

Dear Sir,

Your Quality Control Plan (**M#-#####**) for \_\_\_\_\_ has been reviewed and found to be acceptable for the following items:

- All WVDOH approved Designs for PCC Classes of Concrete controlled by the referenced QC plan.

As work progresses throughout the season an addendum(s) may be required to this QCP to keep the QC program current. **Also note that personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing. Please use Lab Reference # M#-##### when corresponding about this QC plan.** Please make sure that all appropriate personnel have a copy of this plan in their possession.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

\*\*\*Example\*\*\*  
COMPANY LETTERHEAD

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
WV Department of Highways  
District \_\_\_ Engineer/Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

RE: PCC Quality Control Plan  
for Plant ---- Project

Federal Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

We would like to use our **Producer/Supplier's name** Master PCC Plant QC Plan, reference number \_\_\_\_\_ for the project referenced above. All PCC items on the referenced project are covered by the Master PCC Plant QC Plan. *(if needed state the Special Provision and that the addendum is attached for Quality Control of Special Provision Item)*

The Quality Control Plan is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (title), and will be the company's contact representative to the Division of Highways District Materials and Construction Departments. He/She can be contacted in person at the plant, by telephone \_\_\_\_\_ or at e-mail at \_\_\_\_\_.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative

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\*\*\*Example\*\*\*  
COMPANY LETTERHEAD

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
WV Department of Highways  
District \_\_\_ Engineer/Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_, WV #####

Re: PCC Quality Control Plan  
for Field ---- Project

Federal Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State Project No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

We would like to use our approved Master PCC Field QC Plan, reference number \_\_\_\_\_ for the project referenced above. All PCC items on the referenced project are covered by the Master PCC Field QC Plan. *(if needed state the Special Provision and that the addendum is attached for Quality Control of Special Provision Item)*

The Quality Control Plan is under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (title), and will be the company's contact representative to the Division of Highways District Materials and Construction Departments. He/She can be contacted in person at the plant, by telephone \_\_\_\_\_ or at e-mail at \_\_\_\_\_.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Representative

WVDOH District Master QCP Approval Letter  
\*\*\* EXAMPLE \*\*\*  
WVDOH LETTERHEAD

ACME Company  
20 First St.  
Somewhere, WV #####

RE: PCC Field or PCC Plant (*whichever is applicable*) QC Plan

Project CID#: #####  
Fed/State Project #: NHPP- ## - #####-##  
Description: Falling Slide  
County: XXXXXXXX  
P/S Code: (If a Plant)

Dear Sir,

Your request to use Master Quality Control Plan (**M# - #####**) for **PCC Plant or PCC Field** (*whichever is applicable*) on the project referenced above, has been reviewed and found to be acceptable for the following items:

- All WVDOH approved designs and classes of PCC controlled by this QCP listed below:
- Class B      - Class B modified      - Class K      -etc.

As work progresses throughout this project an addendum(s) may be required to this QCP to keep the QC program current. **Please use M# - ##### when corresponding about this QC Plan. Also note that personnel may be required to show proof of certification for testing.** Please make sure that all appropriate personnel have a copy of this plan in their possession.

**For Division Reference:** The Master Quality Control Plan can be reviewed in ProjectWise at the folder shown below:

WVDOT ORG>D0#>year>MASTER QC PLANS>Contractors or Plant>Company  
>folder>Name of file (i.e.: 2016 04 05 M#160001 PCC Plant QCP)

Very truly yours,

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Name, Title

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
MATERIALS CONTROL, SOILS AND TESTING DIVISION

MATERIALS PROCEDURE

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GUIDE FOR APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS (SCMs)

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**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To set forth the Division's approval procedures for Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCMs) used in portland cement concrete.
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**2. SCOPE**

- 2.1 This procedure will apply to all SCMs used in portland cement concrete that are used on West Virginia Division of Highways projects.
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**3. INITIAL APPROVAL**

- 3.1 In order for a SCM to be initially approved for use, the producer of the SCM shall first submit a certified statement to the Materials Control, Soils and Testing (MCS&T) Division that all SCMs shipped to Division projects will conform to the applicable specification requirements. The certified statement shall be signed by a representative of the producer having legal authority to bind the company.
- 3.2 The producer shall also submit, to MCS&T Division, quality control test data on the SCM to be certified. This data shall consist of test results developed from production samples during the last six months. There shall be at least one set of quality control test data for each month in that six-month period. These test results shall include results of all tests that are required by the specifications.
- 3.3 After the Producer has completed Sections 3.1 and 3.2, and if all test data submitted in Section 3.2 meet the applicable specification requirements, a representative of MCS&T Division shall obtain a sample of the SCM from the source of production. The MCS&T Division shall test this sample, and if it meets specification requirements, a representative of the MCS&T Division shall obtain a second sample of the SCM from the source of production or distribution (i.e. terminal). The MCS&T Division shall then test this second sample.
- 3.3.1 If either of the two samples obtained in Section 3.3 does not meet specification requirements, the SCM will not be approved. If, at this time, the producer still seeks Division approval of the subject SCM, a minimum of ninety calendar days (from the date the non-conforming sample was obtained) must elapse before the approval process may begin again (starting with Section 3.1).
- 3.4 If the second sample obtained in Section 3.3 also meets specification requirements, the SCMs will be placed on the Division's approved list and the producer may begin to supply the subject material for use on Division projects.



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**4. APPROVED LIST**

- 4.1 Once each quarter, or any time the list is updated, the MCS&T Division shall provide a list of all currently approved SCMs.
- 4.2 The producer and the District Materials Sections will be notified of any changes in the approved status of a SCM.
- 4.3 No SCM may be used in portland cement concrete that is supplied to West Virginia Division of Highways projects unless it is on the Division's approved list of SCMs.

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**5. MAINTAINING APPROVED STATUS**

- 5.1 In order to maintain approved status of the subject SCM, the producer shall submit test data on a monthly basis in the same manner as described in Section 3.2.
- 5.2 Also, Division representatives from each District Materials Section shall obtain samples of the subject SCM at every point of use (i.e. ready-mix plants, etc.) that is located within their District. A minimum of one sample shall be obtained from each particular location every six (6) months. Within one week of obtaining these samples, the District personnel shall forward them to the MCS&T Division, where they shall be tested.
- 5.2.1 If any of the samples, obtained by District Personnel as outlined in Section 5.2, fail to meet the specification requirements, personnel from the MCS&T Division shall immediately obtain a sample of the subject material at the source of production or distribution (i.e. terminal). The MCS&T Division shall then test this sample.
- 5.2.2 If the sample obtained in Section 5.2.1 meets specification requirements, personnel from the MCS&T Division shall obtain a second sample at the source of production or distribution (i.e. terminal). If this second sample meets specification requirements, no further action is required, and the subject source may remain on the Division's approved list.
- 5.2.3 If either of the samples obtained in Sections 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 do not meet specification requirements, the subject material shall be removed from the Division's approved list.
- 5.2.4 If, within a twelve-month period, two or more samples obtained as outlined in Section 5.2 (of the same material from the same approved source) fail to meet specification requirements, personnel from the MCS&T Division shall conduct an investigation into the possible reasons for the non-specification material. If the outcome of this investigation indicates a problem with material from the subject approved source, removal of that source from the approved list shall be permitted.
- 5.2.5 If a SCM is removed from the approved list, it may be reinstated at the discretion of the Division when sufficient sampling and testing (at the source of production or

distribution) has been conducted to ensure that material being produced is once again within the limits of the specifications.

- 5.3 If, in a two-year period, no samples from an approved source of a SCM, as outlined in Section 5.2, are received by MCS&T from the Districts, then that source of SCM shall be considered as inactive, and it may be removed from the Division's approved list of SCMs.
- 5.3.1 If the Division elects to keep an inactive source of SCM on the approved list of SCMs, then MCS&T shall obtain additional samples at that source, as outlined in Sections 3.3 and 3.4.

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Source:		Source Code:	
Source Location:		Producer/Supplier Code:	
Class of Concrete:		Materials Code:	
		SiteManager Mat. Code:	
Design Laboratory:		Date:	

Cementitious Material Data			
Data	Cement	Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM) 1	Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM) 2
Name			
Type			
Materials Code			
SiteManager Mat. Code			
Source			
Source Location			
Source Code			
Producer/Supplier Code:			
Specific Gravity			

Admixture Data				
Data	Air Entrainment	Additional Admixture 1	Additional Admixture 2	Additional Admixture 3
Name				
Type				
Materials Code				
SiteManager Mat. Code				
Source				
Source Location				
Source Code				
Producer/Supplier Code:				

Aggregate Data		
Data	Coarse Aggregate	Fine Aggregate
Class/Size		
Type		
Materials Code		
SiteManager Mat. Code		
Source		
Source Location		
Source Code		
Producer/Supplier Code:		
Specific Gravity		
A-Bar		
Absorption		
Fineness Modulus		
Unit Weight		

Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Design Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class of Concrete: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check The Appropriate Box For Designated Batch:	Minimum Cement Factor		Minimum Cement Factor + 1 Bag		Minimum Cement Factor with Different w/c	Additional Batch
	Batch 1	Batch 2	Batch 1	Batch 2		

Material	Mass	Units	Volume		Units
Cement		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
SCM 1		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
SCM 2		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Latex Admixture		lb (kg)	gal (L)		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Water		lb (kg)	gal (L)		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Air Content, by volume		%			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Coarse Aggregate		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Fine Aggregate		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Total		lb (kg)			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Air Entrain. Admixture		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)			fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 1		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)			fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 2		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)			fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 3		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)			fl. oz. (mL)

Mixture Test Data							
A Total Solids	W/C Ratio	Cement Factor (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Temperature	Consistency	Air Content	Unit Weight	Yield

Compressive Strength, psi (MPa)			
Specified Test Age:	Actual Test Age (hours)	6" x 12" (150 x 300 mm) Strengths	4" x 8" (100 x 200 mm) Strengths
24 ± 2 Hours			
3 Days			
7 Days			
14 Days			
28 Days			
28 Days			
28 Days			
Avg. 28 Day Strength		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Rapid Chloride Permeability Testing (When Applicable)		
Method of Curing (Check Applicable Box)	Standard	Accelerated
	Age at Time of Test (Days)	Total Adjusted Charge Passed (Coulombs)
Test 1		
Test 2		
Average		#DIV/0!

SUMMARY

Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Design Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class of Concrete: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corresponding Design 28-day Compressive Strength from Table 601.3.1A (psi): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corresponding Maximum Water Content from Table 601.3.1A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Material	Minimum Cement Factor		Minimum Cement Factor + 1 Bag		Minimum Cement Factor with Different w/c	
	Mass	Units	Mass	Units	Mass	Units
Cement		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
SCM 1		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
SCM 2		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
Water		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
Coarse Aggregate		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
Fine Aggregate		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
Total		lb (kg)		lb (kg)		lb (kg)
Air Entrain. Admixture		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 1		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 2		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 3		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Total A-Bar Solids						
Water Cement Ratio						
Cement Factor		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Temperature		°F (°C)		°F (°C)		°F (°C)
Consistency		inches (mm)		inches (mm)		inches (mm)
Air Content		%		%		%
Unit Weight		lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Yield		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )		ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Aggregate Correction Factor per AASHTO T 152		%		%		%

Compressive Strength, psi (Mpa)	Minimum Cement Factor Batch		Minimum Cement Factor + 1 Bag Batch	Minimum Cement Factor with Different w/c
	6" x 12" Cyl. (150x300 mm)	4" x 8" Cyl. (100x200 mm)		
1 Day				
3 Days				
7 Days				
14 Days				
28 Days				
28 Days				
28 Days				
Avg. 28 Day Strength	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
If applicable, are 4" x 8" (100 x 200 mm) cylinders permitted in the field:				#DIV/0!
Plant Standard Deviation at time of Mix Design Approval (psi):				
Average Value of Rapid Chloride Permeability Test (Coulombs):				

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 ATTACHMENT 4

Fields will be Automatically Filled After Attachment 3 is Completed	28-day Compressive Strength (Known Y-Value)	Water/Cementitious Material Ratio (Known X-Value)
Average Strength of Two Batches at Target (Minimum) Cement Factor (from Field D49 in Attachment 3)	#DIV/0!	0
Average Strength of Two Batches at Target (Minimum) Cement Factor + 1 Bag (from Field H49 in Attachment 3)	#DIV/0!	0
Strength of Batch at Target (Minimum) Cement Factor but with Different w/c (from Field L49 in Attachment 3)	#DIV/0!	0
	Result of Best-Fit Line (Slope) #VALUE!	Result of Best-Fit Line (Y-Intercept) #VALUE!

Class of Concrete = 0
Maximum Water Content from Table 601.3.1A = 0
Target (Minimum) Cement Factor (lbs.) = (from 0 Fields D19, D20, and D21 of Attachment 3)
Design Compressive Strength (psi) from Table 601.3.1A = 0
Plant Compressive Strength Standard Deviation (psi) = 0
Mix Design Approval Strength (psi) = 0
w/c that corresponds to the Mix Design Approval Strength = #VALUE!
<b>Maximum w/c Allowed in the Field = #VALUE!</b>
<b>Total Maximum Pounds of Water Allowed in the Mix (Including Field Adjustments), at the Target (Minimum) Cement Factor = #VALUE!</b>
<b>Total Maximum Gallons of Water Allowed in the Mix (Including Field Adjustments), at the Target (Minimum) Cement Factor = #VALUE!</b>

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 ATTACHMENT 5

Fields will be Automatically Filled After Attachment 3 is Completed	28-day Compressive Strength (Known Y-Value)	Water/Cementitious Material Ratio (Known X-Value)
Average Strength of Two Batches at Target (Minimum) Cement Factor (from Field D49 in Attachment 3)	#DIV/0!	0
Average Strength of Two Batches at Target (Minimum) Cement Factor + 1 Bag (from Field H49 in Attachment 3)	#DIV/0!	0
	Result of Best-Fit Line (Slope) #VALUE!	Result of Best-Fit Line (Y-Intercept) #VALUE!

Class of Concrete = 0
Maximum Water Content from Table 601.3.1A = 0
Target (Minimum) Cement Factor (lbs.) = (from 0 Fields D19, D20, and D21 of Attachment 3)
Design Compressive Strength (psi) from Table 601.3.1A = 0
Plant Compressive Strength Standard Deviation (psi) = 0
Mix Design Approval Strength (psi) = 0
w/c that corresponds to the Mix Design Approval Strength = #VALUE!
<b>Maximum w/c Allowed in the Field = #VALUE!</b>
<b>Total Maximum Pounds of Water Allowed in the Mix (Including Field Adjustments), at the Target (Minimum) Cement Factor) = #VALUE!</b>
<b>Total Maximum Gallons of Water Allowed in the Mix (Including Field Adjustments), at the Target (Minimum) Cement Factor) = #VALUE!</b>

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ATTACHMENT 6-ASR

Class of Concrete, Precast/Prestress Member	
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Cementitious Material Data		
Data	Cement	Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM) 1
Mass (lb/kg)		
Alkali Content (%)		
CaO %(Fly Ash Only)		

Aggregate Material Data		
Data	Reactivity	Most Reactivity
Coarse Aggregate		
Fine Aggregate		

1	Level of Prevention	If Level of Prevention is "V", stop here.
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For Class H Concrete, Skip 2,3,4 and 5.

For Evaluation of the Effectiveness of SCM **or/and Lithium Nitrate Admixture** (ASTM C1567), skip 2,3,4, and 6. If concrete mix using a 100 percent lithium nitrate admixture dosage, skip 2,3,4,5, and 6.

2	Alkali Content of Concrete (Option 1)	0.00	lb/yd <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
3	Replacement Level of SCM (Option 2)		%

4	For Prevention Level "Z" Only		
	Alkali Content of Concrete		%
	Replacement Level of SCM		%

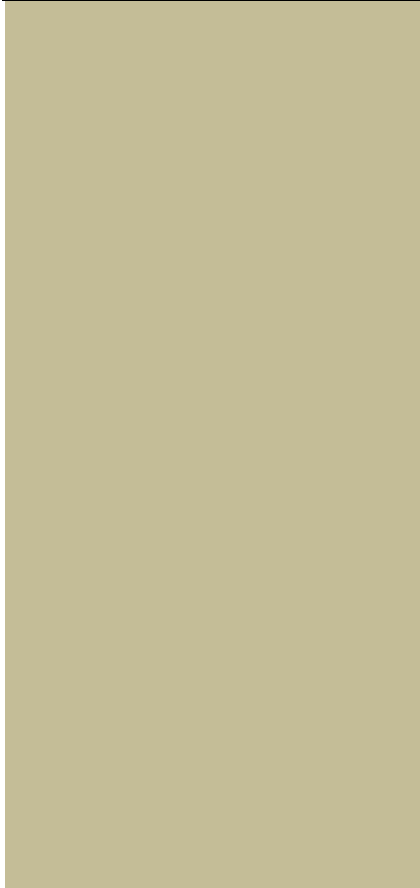
5	Evaluation of the Effectiveness of SCM <b>or/and Lithium Nitrate Admix</b>	
	Data	Evaluation with Reactive Fine Aggregate
	Expansion results (%)	
	SCM (%)	
	Replacement of SCM in Mix Design (%)	
	<b>Lithium Nitrate Admixture Dosage Rate (%)</b>	

6	Option chosen from Specification Table 601.3.1C for Class H Concrete
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Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM) 2



ture (ASTM C1567)
Evaluation with Reactive Coarse Aggregate



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 ATTACHMENT 1 S-P

Source:		Source Code:	
Source Location:		Producer/Supplier Code:	
Class of Concrete:		Materials Code:	
		SiteManager Mat. Code:	
Design Laboratory:		Date:	

Cementitious Material Data			
Data	Cement	Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM) 1	Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM) 2
Name			
Type			
Materials Code			
SiteManager Mat. Code			
Source			
Source Location			
Source Code			
Producer/Supplier Code:			
Specific Gravity			

Admixture Data				
Data	Air Entrainment	Additional Admixture 1	Additional Admixture 2	Additional Admixture 3
Name				
Type				
Materials Code				
SiteManager Mat. Code				
Source				
Source Location				
Source Code				
Producer/Supplier Code:				

Aggregate Data		
Data	Coarse Aggregate	Fine Aggregate
Class/Size		
Type		
Materials Code		
SiteManager Mat. Code		
Source		
Source Location		
Source Code		
Producer/Supplier Code:		
Specific Gravity		
Absorption		
Fineness Modulus		
Unit Weight		

Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Design Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class of Concrete: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Appropriate Box for the Designated Batch:		Batch 1	Batch 2	Additional Batch	
Material	Mass			Volume	Units
Cement					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
SCM 1					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
SCM 2					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Water				gal (L)	ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Air Content, by volume					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Coarse Aggregate 1					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Coarse Aggregate 2					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Fine Aggregate					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Total					ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Air Entrain. Admixture			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 1			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 2			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		fl. oz. (mL)
Chemical Admixture 3			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)		fl. oz. (mL)

Mixture Test Data at T <sub>0</sub>							
W/C Ratio	Cement Factor, ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Concrete Temperature, °F (°C)	Slump Flow, in. (mm)	Air Content, %	Unit Weight, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Yield, ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	T <sub>50,seconds</sub>
VSI	J-Ring, in. (mm)	Rpd. Asmnt. of Static Seg. Resist. in. (mm)	Segregation Resistance, %	Workable Period, minutes			

Compressive Strength Test, psi (Mpa)							
Test Age:	24 ± 2 hours	3 days	7 days	14 days	28 days	28 days	28 days
Actual Test Age (hours)							
Compressive Strength							
Average 28-day Compressive Strength:						#DIV/0!	

Modulus of Elasticity Test, psi (Mpa)							
Test Age:		3 days	7 days	14 days	28 days	28 days	28 days
Actual Test Age (hours)							
Modulus of Elasticity							
Average 28-day Modulus of Elasticity:						#DIV/0!	

Length Change (Shrinkage), % Length Change							
Test Age	Initial Reading	Reading at End of 28-day Curing Period	4 days after 28-day curing period	7 days after 28-day curing period	14 days after 28-day curing period	28 days after 28-day curing period	
Specimen 1							
Specimen 2							
Specimen 3							
Average Length Change (Shrinkage) after 28-days of water curing and 28-days of Air Storage:						#DIV/0!	

Rapid Chloride Permeability Testing			Freeze-Thaw Resistance		
	Age at Time of Test (days)	Total Adjusted Charge Passed (coulombs)		# of Cycles Completed	Durability Factor
Specimen 1			Specimen 1		
Specimen 2			Specimen 2		
Specimen 3			Specimen 3		
Average Total Charge Passed (coulombs):			Average Durability Factor:		
#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		

Creep Testing							
Age at Initial Loading (hours)		Comp. Str. Cylinder 1, psi (Mpa)		Comp. Str. Cylinder 2, psi (Mpa)		Initial Load, psi (Mpa)	
Initial Elastic Strain at Time of Initial Loading (Determined within 2 minutes after Initial Loading):							
	Loaded Cylinders - Total Strain	Control Cylinders - Drying Strain	Load Induced Strain	Load Induced Strain per Unit Stress	Creep Strain	Creep Strain per Unit Stress	Creep Coefficient
90 days After Initial Loading:							

SUMMARY

Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Design Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class of Concrete: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Material	Mix Properties		Units
	Average Value from Two Trial Batches		
Cement			lb (kg)
SCM 1			lb (kg)
SCM 2			lb (kg)
Water	gal (L)		lb (kg)
Coarse Aggregate 1			lb (kg)
Coarse Aggregate 2			lb (kg)
Fine Aggregate			lb (kg)
Total Batch Weight			lb (kg)
Air Entrain. Admixture			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 1			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 2			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Chemical Admixture 3			oz/Cwt (mL/100kg)
Water Cement Ratio			
Cement Factor			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
Temperature			°F (°C)
Slump Flow			inches (mm)
Air Content			%
Unit Weight			lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Yield			ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
T <sub>50</sub>			seconds
VSI			
J-Ring			inches (mm)
Rapid Assessment of Static Segregation Resist.			inches (mm)
Segregation Resistance			%
Aggregate Correction Factor per AASHTO T 152			%

Compressive Strength, psi (Mpa)	Avg. Compressive Strength of both Trial Batches
24 ± 2 hours	
3 Days	
7 Days	
14 Days	
28 Days	
28 Days	
28 Days	
Avg. 28 Day Strength	#DIV/0!

<b>Prestressing Strand Bond Strength Test</b> (in accordance with MP 603.06.20) Check Applicable Box	
Pass:	
Fail:	

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
MATERIALS CONTROL, SOILS & TESTING DIVISION

MATERIALS PROCEDURE  
ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM FOR USE  
ON ROADWAYS

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**1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To establish procedures for qualifying high tension cable barrier items acceptable for use on West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) projects.
- 1.2 To establish a procedure for maintaining a record of above items.
- 1.3 To establish a procedure for transmitting approval of such items to the Districts and to Contractors of WVDOH projects.

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**2 SCOPE**

- 2.1 This procedure shall apply to all high tension cable barrier systems (HTCB), associated items, “miscellaneous” associated hardware, and any other items covered by Section 607 SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM of the West Virginia Division of Highways Standard Specifications for the project.

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**3 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

- 3.1 West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges and Section 607 SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges, for the project.

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**4 ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 The acceptance package shall include the following:
  - 4.1.1 The date of letting of the contract to determine the edition and supplements of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges applicable to the project.
  - 4.1.2 Section 607 SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges, for the project.
  - 4.1.3 The FHWA Eligibility Letter for National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) 350 or Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) FHWA Eligibility Letter for a tested 4 cable system meeting Test Level (TL3) tested on a slope of 6:1 or steeper.

- 4.1.4 The submittals provided conforming to Section 607.2.3 SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges, for the project, including: the shipping documents, test results, and other evidence certifying all items included in the project meet or exceed all requirements listed in Section 607.2.1 of the SPECIAL PROVISION, for the project.
- 4.1.5 Evidence that all aluminum, glass, iron, and steel materials used in the HTCB system must be melted and manufactured domestically, in accordance with Section 106.1.1 of the WVDOH Specifications.

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## 5 APPROVAL CRITERIA

- 5.1 Approval shall be granted to an acceptance package containing evidence the material represented meets the requirements of the applicable West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges and Section 607 SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HIGH TENSION CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Standard Specifications, Roads and Bridges, for the project.

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Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division

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