
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – APPLICATION FOR TEST-OUT

REQUESTS

Test-out requests will be considered on a *limited* case-by-case basis.

The request must be based on a certification from another state or a minimum of one-year, documented field experience in North Dakota.

CERTIFICATIONS ALLOWED

Soils Field Testing and Asphalt Pavement Inspection.

APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

Review certification requirements before submitting a request. [Review this summary.](#)

Review the current edition of the [Standard Specification for Roads and Bridges](#) and specifically the 430 section that relates to asphalt paving for inspection requests.

For Soil Field Testing, review the associated ND tests and procedures as published in the current [Field Sampling and Testing Manual](#). Videos of materials tests are available on this [YouTube channel](#).

Provide any relevant supporting documentation for class content/tests or work experience. [Request form link](#). If you do not provide supporting information your request will not be processed.

EXAMS AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

An online or in-person exam that covers relevant specifications and sampling and testing procedures is required. Soil Field Tester certification also requires an in-person hands-on performance exam.

Certification will be listed on the TCP registry. The expiration date will be posted based on the end of calendar year. (*Example 2026 is valid through 12/31/2026 and due for Renewal in winter of 26-27*)

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