

**MEMO** 

DATE: September 17, 2025

**SUBJECT:** PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Program

2026 Schedule of Certification Classes

**To:** District Executives

Assistant District Executives for Construction

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The Construction Quality Assurance Division of the Bureau of Construction and Materials is pleased to announce that the 2026 schedule for the PennDOT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification classes has been established and posted on the Northeast Center of Excellence for Pavement Technology (NECEPT) website at <a href="https://www.superpave.psu.edu">www.superpave.psu.edu</a>. The schedule of classes, course registration, and directions for participants may be found on the website. Two (2) virtual courses will be held using the WebEx<sup>TM</sup> Platform, between January 29, 2026 and March 26, 2026.

**Schedule:** Virtual courses will be held starting in January 2026 and ending in March 2026. The course schedule, course registration, course agenda, and the exam retest registration are available on NECEPT's website at <a href="https://www.superpave.psu.edu">www.superpave.psu.edu</a> under the Training menu.

The 2026 Concrete Packet hyperlink below contains an example of NECEPT's concrete certification expiration letter employees will receive, important program highlights and administrative policies, 2026 course schedule, and course agenda.

**Course Fee:** The 2026 course fee is \$90 per person.

Please see the hyperlinks below for the 2026 schedule of classes and registration information.

<u>2026 Concrete Field Packet</u> <u>PennDOT Employee Course Registration & Payment Process</u>

Should you require additional information, please contact Michael J. Hoffecker, Chief, Construction Quality Assurance Division at 717.425.5805 or at <a href="mailto:mihoffecke@pa.gov">mihoffecke@pa.gov</a>.

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## Attachment

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Federal Highway Administration, Pennsylvania Division cc: Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Robert Latham, Associated Pennsylvania Constructors Brent Sailhamer, American Council of Engineering Companies of PA Richard Barcaskey, Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania Peter Vlahos, Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association J.M. Becker, P.E., American Concrete Pavement Association Mansour Solaimanian, Ph.D., P.E., Pennsylvania State University Brenda Geary, Pennsylvania State University Jonathan Eboli, P.E., Highway Administration Gavin Gray, P.E., Highway Administration Highway Administration Bureau Directors Bureau of Construction and Materials Division/Section Chiefs Daryl St. Clair, P.E., Highway Administration Construction Quality Assurance Division Team Leaders District Materials Engineers/Managers District Training Coordinators Nathan Walker, Program Development and Management Kimberly Rice, Highway Administration

## 2026 PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Program PennDOT Employee Course Registration & Payment Process

<u>PennDOT Employee Course Registration Process</u>: The following process is to be followed for each proposed PennDOT attendee:

- 1. An Out Service Training (OST) Request is **NOT** required for this event.
- 2. To be <u>officially registered</u> for a class, a participant must:
  - Complete the online application registration at <a href="www.superpave.psu.edu">www.superpave.psu.edu</a> (under the menu item for "Training") as instructed in the hyperlinked 2026 Concrete Packet.
    - A registration confirmation email will be sent immediately upon successfully entering the application in NECEPT's online registration system.
  - All online course registrations for the January 29 March 26, 2026 courses are encouraged to be completed no later than November 26, 2025. All course registrations must be submitted to NECEPT no later than 15 business days before the course date.
- 3. When the PennDOT employee receives their registration confirmation email from NECEPT indicating they're officially registered, they <u>MUST</u> submit a copy of their registration confirmation <u>email</u> to their Bureau/District Training Coordinator and <u>REQUEST</u> enrollment in Success Factors for their particular course date.
- 4. After receiving an individual PennDOT employee's registration confirmation email from NECEPT and enrollment request, the Bureau/District Training Coordinator will register the PennDOT employee in Success Factors for their course date. The 78TECH code for this course is: <u>78TECH400295</u>. Registration in Success Factors must occur before the course start date.
- 5. The roster from Success Factors will be used to verify and approve payment of invoices received from NECEPT for each course and each organization attendee listed for that course.

Please note, PennDOT applicants are not required to submit payment at the time of registration. NECEPT will direct bill each Bureau/District for the PennDOT attendees that registered for and/or completed the training. NECEPT invoices are to be paid at the Bureau/District level.