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**DATE:** March 16, 2020

**SUBJECT:** PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Program  
Cancellation of Remaining 2020 Certification Courses

**TO:** District Executives  
Assistant District Executives – Construction

**FROM:** Joseph S. Robinson, P.E., Acting Chief  
Construction and Materials Division  
Bureau of Project Delivery

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph S. Robinson".

In accordance with Governor Wolf's March 11, 2020 directive on Planning for Large Meetings, Conferences, Trainings, and Community Events and based on advice from the Department of Health regarding the mitigation of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the remaining PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification courses already scheduled for 2020 are being canceled. These courses will not be rescheduled, and the following will apply for the 2020 construction season:

- Existing certified field testing technicians that have not already attended a certification course offered in 2020 and a certification expiration date that expires in 2020 will have their certification expiration date extended until April 30, 2021.
- Those individuals that completed the Technician-in-Training requirements outlined in Publication 536, Concrete Technician Certification Program, during the 2019 construction season that have not already attended a certification course offered in 2020 will have their Technician-in-Training extended throughout the 2020 construction season.
- Those individuals that were seeking to obtain their initial certification that have not already attended a certification course offered in 2020 can complete the Technician-in-Training requirements outlined in Pub. 536.
- Those individuals that attended a certification course offered in 2020 and need a retest can follow the retest requirements outlined in Pub. 536. Retests will continue to be offered.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brent Trivelpiece, Chief, Construction Quality Assurance Section, at 717.787.4794.

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