TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Level 2 Asphalt Quality Control Technician Virtual Training
July 14-16, 2020

Level 2 Asphalt Technician Requirements:
To be approved as a Level 2 Asphalt Quality Control Technician by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) the following requirements must be met:

1. Successfully pass the Level 2 Asphalt Technician written exam.
2. Submit a current Radiation Safety Training certificate.
3. ODOT has replaced the requirement for a lab practical test with On the Job Training (OJT) due to COVID-19 restrictions. Participants who have familiarity with performing tests, calculations, sampling procedures, and company Quality Control Plans satisfy this requirement. The company Quality Control Manager/Director must submit an email or letter to the Office of Material Management attesting to this familiarity. This communication may be submitted before or immediately prior to the course. This communication should be directed as follows:

   Eric Biehl, P.E., State Asphalt Materials Engineer
   ODOT Office of Materials Management
   1600 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223
   Eric.Biehl@dot.ohio.gov

   If participants are not able to satisfy the above referenced OJT requirements then a lab practical test will be required at time of the written examination.

FPO Level 2 Training: FPO offers this training course to prepare individuals having basic lab familiarity to take the ODOT Level 2 Asphalt Technician Examination. The written examination will be administered by ODOT personnel at the Office of Materials Management located at 1600 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43223 on the following dates:

- Monday, July 20th from 12:00PM to 4:00PM
- Tuesday, July 21st from 8:30AM to 12:30PM
- Tuesday, July 28th from 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the capacity for the written examination is 9 students or less for each of the available timeslots.

Students Will Learn: Detailed information regarding ODOT’s Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) program and testing requirements following the ODOT Construction and Material Specifications. This information is necessary to successfully pass the examination for ODOT Asphalt Concrete Technician Level 2 approval.

Who Should Participate? Asphalt contractor employees, engineering consultants and others seeking ODOT Asphalt Concrete Technician Level 2 approval and/or desiring technical
knowledge of basic asphalt paving mixture quality control testing. ODOT employees should contact their training coordinator to arrange attendance to this training.

**Course Prerequisites:** Individuals taking this course must have familiarity with performing basic asphalt QC lab tests and have such experience documented by their employer.

1. **Date & Time:** July 14, 15 & 16, 2020. The Asphalt Level 2 Technician training is a **virtual training** event and includes three consecutive days of online instruction from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There will be an optional tutoring session on July 15 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM for participants with questions or who are interested in additional instruction on the mathematical calculations required for this training. Students will receive an email with meeting login information and a link to download a digital version of the Asphalt Level 2 Technician training manual. In addition, students should have access to a calculator and pencils for mathematical problems. ODOT has replaced the requirement for a lab practical test with On the Job Training (OJT) due to COVID-19 restrictions. Participants who have familiarity with performing tests, calculations, sampling procedures, and company Quality Control Plans satisfy this requirement. The company Quality Control Manager/Director must submit an email or letter to the Office of Material Management attesting to this familiarity. This communication may be submitted before or immediately prior to the course. This communication should be directed as follows:

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**Registration Fee:** $610.00 per person for Flexible Pavements of Ohio members and $670.00 per person for all others. University graduate students may attend for $305. FPO reserves the right to cancel the training if insufficient interest exists. Payment method must accompany registration. Fee includes online sessions and digital version of the Asphalt Level 2 Technician training manual. Only paid registrants will qualify for Asphalt Level 2 Technician approval.

**Course Prerequisites:** In order to maximize the benefit of the class you must have **previous hands-on experience** with aggregate gradation, centrifuge extraction, maximum specific gravity and bulk specific gravity test equipment. This prerequisite does not require testing proficiency but
rather previous experience in using the testing equipment, and a basic knowledge of testing procedures. This minimal hands-on experience can be obtained through your employer or another source such as a contractor or consultant who performs the testing with the above-mentioned equipment. A brief letter from the owner of the testing equipment confirming this hands-on experience with the above-mentioned equipment (run a test to completion) is required before attending this training. This letter must be sent to Flexible Pavements of Ohio at least one week prior to training. Failure to do so will result in loss of eligibility to participate in the training.

*** ODOT LEVEL 2 ASPHALT TECHNICIAN APPROVAL PREREQUISITE ***

While it is not required to have completed the Radiation Safety Training Class before the attendance of a Level 2 Asphalt Technician virtual training, it is however necessary to have completed this safety training and have a copy of the Radiation Safety Certificate on file with the Asphalt Materials section of the Office of Materials Management at 1600 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio before an individual can officially be approved as a Level 2 Asphalt Technician.

The Level 2 Asphalt Technician training will include online training on the use of a Nuclear Asphalt Content Gauge.

Cancellation Policy: Substitutions are permitted. Cancellations must be made at least seven working days prior to the seminar and are subject to a $35.00 administration fee. “NO SHOWS” will be charged full registration fees. FPO reserves the right to cancel the seminar.

Any questions pertaining to the training or qualifications for a Level 2 Asphalt Technician or the contents of the school may be addressed to:

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
6205 Emerald Parkway, Suite B
Dublin, OH 43016
Ph: 614-791-3600
Fx: 614-791-4800
Toll free: 888-446-8649
info@flexiblepavements.org

NOTE: ODOT will hold the completed written Level 2 Asphalt Technician Exams for a maximum of two months pending receipt of a radiation safety certificate. If they do not receive the completed radiation safety certificate within that time period or have not received written knowledge as to the cause of the delay, the tests will be discarded and the complete class and exams must be retaken. If the Level 2 Asphalt Technician written test given at the school is failed, the test must be retaken within three weeks or the test will be discarded and the class must be retaken. ODOT has replaced the requirement for a lab practical test with On the Job Training (OJT) due to COVID-19 restrictions.
Registration Form
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Register on-line at www.flexiblepavements.org or submit this registration form.

First Name

Last Name

1. ______________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________
   
   (Use separate sheet for names of additional registrants)

Company: ___________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________________________
E-mail: _____________________________________________

Registration Fee: FPO members: $610.00. All others: $670.00. University graduate students: $305. Public Agencies and FPO member companies may submit a Purchase Order (PO) and be invoiced or payment may be made by check or major credit card. Please provide the following information for credit card payment:

Card Holder Name: _______________________________________ Type of Card: _______
Card No.: ______________________________________________
Card Exp. Date: _______
Amount to be charged to card: _______
Billing address: ____________________________________________
Authorized Signature: _________________________________________

Payment method must accompany registration. If paying by check, make payable to Flexible Pavements of Ohio. Detach registration form and return with your payment method to:

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
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Registrations with credit card or PO may be faxed to (614) 791-4800. Or, register on-line at www.flexiblepavements.org with a credit card.