

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Flexible Pavements of Ohio Level 2 Asphalt Quality Control Technician Virtual Training February 22-24, 2021

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. Successfully pass a practical test or provide approved On the Job Training (OJT), see testing section for more details

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.

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.

Date & Time: February 22-24, 2021. The Asphalt Level 2 Technician 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 February 23 and 24 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 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.

Written Test: The written examination will be administered by ODOT personnel at the Office of Materials Management located at 1600 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43223. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the capacity for the written examination is 9 or less for each of the available timeslots. Testing will be held following the virtual class, during the mornings (8a-12p) of February 25th and 26th as well as March 1st. If attendance exceeds 27 students, further dates will be made available.

Practical Test or OJT: Due to COVID-19 restrictions ODOT has made On-the-Job Training (OJT) an alternative to a required lab practical test. If participants are employed with a company normally associated with running QC testing on ODOT projects they may submit a letter stating their laboratory proficiency. The companies Quality Control Manager should send a signed letter to OMM after the participant has passed their written test.

Those participants unable to complete OJT will need to complete a lab practical test will be required at the time of the written examination.

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. Please note individual email addresses are required for the purpose of tracking attendance. 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:

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Dublin, OH 43016
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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 waived the requirement a lab practical test due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Registration Form
Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Level 2 Asphalt Quality Control Technician Virtual Training
February 22-24, 2021

Register on-line at www.flexiblepavements.org or submit this registration form.

First Name

Last Name

(Use separate sheet for names of additional registrants)

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Participates 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.