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2026-2027

TRAINING SCHEDULE

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

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Training Information

Quality Management Training Program



- The IDOT Quality Management Training Program Schedule and class availability can be found on the Lake Land College/IDOT Quality Management Training Program website under the “Certification Program” link. The website is as follows:
learn.lakelandcollege.edu/IDOT/index.jsp
- Any questions regarding on-line registration, please contact Kathy Willenborg at (217)234-5285.
- All IDOT Quality Management Training Program Certification Courses will be held in-person. This is subject to change if government regulations mandate.
- Course material will not be sent out in advance. If you are wanting to look at material prior to class, the training manuals will be available in PDF format on the Lake Land College/IDOT Quality Management Training Program website under the “Course Manuals” link, as they are updated.
- All classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first day and typically run until 5:00 p.m. each day. The instructor will notify students of start time on all subsequent days.
- Students are required to present photo identification on first day of class and prior to taking the written and physical exams.
- In case of inclement weather, call (217)234-5285 and listen for information regarding classes.
- Courses that involve a lab will have a weight limit minimum restriction of 50 lbs. If unable a doctor’s excuse must be given to the instructor prior to the course.
- It is recommended; but not mandatory, you bring a laptop computer for the PCC Level III Course to go through the mix design software. If bringing a laptop, please download the most current PCC Mix Design software, prior to class, at the website below:
<http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/material-approvals/concrete/index>
 - Once on website, click on “References” link and then under “Guides & Spreadsheets”, click on “PCC Mix Design (V2.6.1 CMMS)” spreadsheet to download software.
- All IDOT retests must be scheduled through Lake Land College by calling (217) 234-5285.

Registration

- All reservations will be made on-line.
 - Go to: learn.lakelandcollege.edu/IDOT/index.jsp and click on the appropriate login button located next to the shopping cart in the upper right hand corner.
 - Printable instructions on how to complete on-line reservations can be found using the following link:
<https://learn.lakelandcollege.edu/IDOT/registration-information.jsp>
- Payment will be required at the time of reservations.
 - Method of payment accepted: Electronic Check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
 - A 2.5% convenience fee will be applied at checkout if paying with a credit card.
- Enrollment and course registration will close two weeks prior to start of each class.
- Tuition fees will be refunded under the following conditions:
 - 100% – if the class is cancelled by a College/Program Official.
 - 100% – if student/company cancels seat four (4) weeks prior to start of class.
 - 0% – for withdrawals made after the respective drop period.
 - 0% – for Hot-Mix Asphalt Technician Trainee Course
- Final drop/transfer date is four (4) weeks prior to the start date of the class. No refund/credit/transfer will be authorized for withdrawals made after the respective drop date. Additionally, no refund/credit/transfer will be issued for non-attendance. ("No-Show").



Training Schedule



AGGREGATES

CET 020 - Mixture Aggregate Technician (3 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Dec 2-4, 2026	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: B	DATE: Dec 7-9, 2026	LOC: Thornton
SEC: C	DATE: Jan 18-20, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: D	DATE: Feb 10-12, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: E	DATE: Mar 17-19, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: F	DATE: Apr 19-21, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

CET 021 - Aggregate Technician (5 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Oct 19-23, 2026	LOC: Thornton
SEC: B	DATE: Nov 9-13, 2026	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: C	DATE: Jan 11-15, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: D	DATE: Jan 25-29, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: E	DATE: Feb 22-26, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: F	DATE: Mar 1-5, 2027	LOC: Thornton

CET 027 - Mixture Aggregate Technician Upgrade (2 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Apr 27-28, 2027	LOC: Thornton
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HOT - MIX ASPHALT

CET 029 - Hot-Mix Asphalt Level 1 (5 Day)

SEC: A	DATE: Dec 14-18, 2026	LOC: Thornton
SEC: B	DATE: Jan 11-15, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: C	DATE: Jan 25- 29, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: D	DATE: Feb 15-19, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: E	DATE: Mar 8-12, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: F	DATE: Mar 22-26, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: G	DATE: Apr 5-9, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: H	DATE: Apr 12-16, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: I	DATE: Apr 26-30, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

CET 023 - Hot-Mix Asphalt Level 2 (5 Day)

SEC: A	DATE: Jan 18-22, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: B	DATE: Feb 1-5, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: C	DATE: Mar 8-12, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: D	DATE: Apr 5-9, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

CET 031 - Hot-Mix Asphalt Level 3 (5 Day)

SEC: A	DATE: Feb 22-26, 2027	LOC: Thornton
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CET 026 - Nuclear Density (Hot-Mix Asphalt) (1 Day)

SEC: 1	DATE: Feb 9, 2027	LOC: Thornton
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PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

CET 030 - Portland Cement Concrete Level I (3 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Dec 7-9, 2026	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: B	DATE: Jan 11-13, 2027	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: C	DATE: Jan 26-28, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: D	DATE: Feb 9-11, 2027	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: E	DATE: Mar 2-4, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: F	DATE: Mar 23-25, 2027	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: G	DATE: Apr 5-7, 2027	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: H	DATE: Apr 19-21, 2027	LOC: Elmhurst
SEC: I	DATE: May 3-5, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

CET 035 - IDOT Only PCC Level I (1 Day)

SEC: A	DATE: Nov 2, 2026	LOC: Thornton
SEC: B	DATE: Mar 1, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: C	DATE: Apr 13, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

CET 024 - Portland Cement Concrete Level II (2 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Nov 30-Dec 1, 2026	LOC: Thornton
SEC: B	DATE: Jan 19-20, 2027	LOC: Mattoon
SEC: C	DATE: Feb 16-17, 2027	LOC: Thornton
SEC: D	DATE: Mar 9-10, 2027	LOC: Thornton

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE (Cont'd)

CET 039 - Portland Cement Concrete Level III (2 Days)

SEC: A	DATE: Feb 22-23, 2027	LOC: Schaumburg
Concrete Tester Course (1 Day)		
SEC: A	DATE: May 19, 2027	LOC: Mattoon

Training Locations

Mattoon: Lake Land College
West Building, Rm 115 & Rm 118
5001 Lake Land Boulevard, Mattoon, 61938

Thornton: Chicago Testing Laboratory, Inc.
18000 S. Williams Street, Thornton, 60476

Elmhurst: ACI Illinois Certification Facility
650 West Grand Ave., Suite 106, Elmhurst, 60126

Schaumburg: IDOT – District 1
201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, 60196

NOTE: Not all classes are held at all locations. Please reference training schedule for location and dates of classes.

Notes: *Students who hold a current ACI card will need to enroll in CET 035.
**ACI recertification and ACI retests must be scheduled by calling the ACI Registrar at 1(773)775-7558

Course Descriptions

CET 020: MIXTURE AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN

Prerequisite: None

FEE: \$715

This is a prerequisite for CET 029 and is also required for PCC Level II certification. The handling and testing of aggregates is covered. In addition, persons completing this course will be able to do the sampling and testing for an aggregate producer participating in the Aggregate Gradation Control System (AGGs), provided the producer has an Aggregate Technician (CET 021) administering the program.

CET 021: AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN

Prerequisite: None

FEE: \$1,073

Obtain information on the origin, handling and testing of aggregates. Persons completing this course will be able to administer and do the testing required for an aggregate producer and/or supplier participating in the Aggregate Gradation Control System.

CET 027: MIXTURE AGGREGATE TECHNICIAN - UPGRADE

Prerequisite: CET 020

FEE: \$389

Upon completion of this course, along with the Mixture Aggregate Technician Course, a person will be able to administer and do the testing required for an aggregate producer and/or supplier participating in the Aggregate Gradation Control System. They will acquire knowledge on the origin, handling and testing of aggregates.

CET 026: NUCLEAR DENSITY

Prerequisite: None

FEE: \$238

The Nuclear Density course is a requirement for all persons running a nuclear density gauge on asphalt. This course covers the use of the Nuclear Density gauge and paperwork involved. This course does not include safety training, CET 026 Nuclear Density is also included in CET 029 Hot-Mix Asphalt Level I.

CET 029: HOT-MIX ASPHALT LEVEL I TECHNICIAN

Prerequisite: CET 020 or CET 021

FEE: \$1,248

Laboratory testing of HMA using SuperPave technology and information on the production of HMA is covered in this course. Successful completion will permit a person to do the testing associated with contracts let under quality management programs.

CET 023: HOT-MIX ASPHALT LEVEL I TECHNICIAN

Prerequisite: CET 029

FEE: \$1,085

An advanced course covering proportioning, trouble-shooting and laydown of HMA. Persons completing this course are qualified to manage contracts let under quality management programs.



CET 031: HOT-MIX ASPHALT LEVEL III TECHNICIAN

Prerequisite: CET 023

FEE: \$1,336

A course covering SuperPave Mix Design. Persons completing this course will be able to do mix designs for Hot-MixAsphalt using SuperPave Technology.

CET 035: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE LEVEL I - (IDOT ONLY)

Prerequisite: Student must have a current ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade I card and provide their ACI ID number at the time of reservation.

FEE: \$238

This course covers general concrete information and IDOT Specifications under an IDOT Quality Management program as it applies to PCC. Persons completing this course will be able to do mix testing for PCC on a Quality Management project and take appropriate action if a problem is identified.

CET 035 PCC Level I IDOT Only will be held on the first day of CET 030 PCC Level I.

NOTE: ACI recertification and ACI retests must be scheduled by calling the ACI Registrar at 1(773) 775-7558

CET 030: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE LEVEL I

Prerequisite: None

FEE: \$1,236

Testing and general information on PCC and the IDOT Quality Management program as it applies to PCC. Persons completing this course will be able to do the mix testing for PCC on Quality Management projects and will also receive certification from ACI as a Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade I.

CET 024: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE LEVEL II

Prerequisite: None; however, the PCC Level II course certificate will not be issued until either one of the aggregate courses and the PCC Level I course have been successfully completed.

FEE: \$521

An advanced course covering proportioning of PCC for IDOT Quality Management projects.

CET 039: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE LEVEL III

Prerequisite: CET 020 or 021, CET 030 & CET 024

FEE: \$521

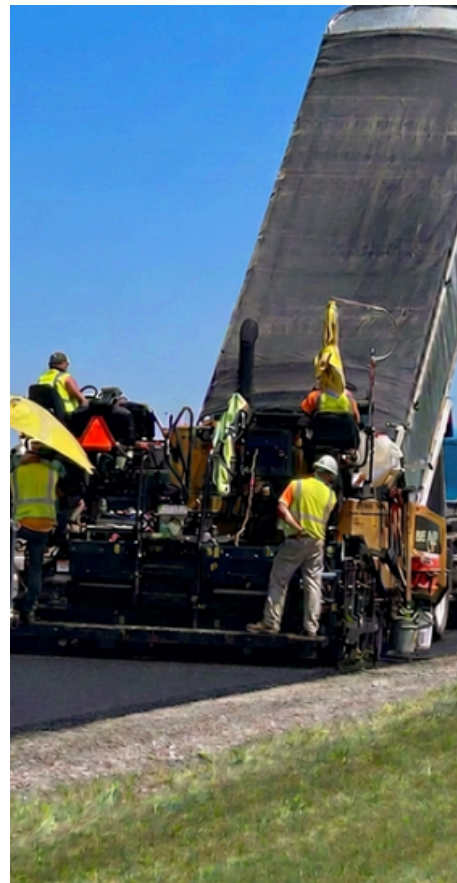
An advanced course covering concrete mix design for an IDOT Quality Management project. Persons completing this course will be able to do concrete mix designs in Illinois. (A laptop computer is recommended for this class. Please see notes on page three of this training schedule for more information.)

CONCRETE TESTER (1/2 DAY)

Prerequisite: None

FEE: \$132

This course covers general concrete information and concrete materials testing under the IDOT Quality Management program as it applies to PCC. Persons completing this course will be able to do mix testing for PCC on Quality Management projects, but must be under the direct supervision of Level I or Level II.



What Training Do I Need?

The following table may help in determining what classes you should take.

Task	Required Training Course
AGGREGATES	
Quality Control Manager	Aggregate Technician (CET 021 or CET 027)
Visual Inspections	Same as above
Aggregate Sampling	Aggregate Technician (CET 021) or Mixture Aggregate Technician (CET 020)
Splitting and Gradation Testing	Aggregate Technician (CET 021) or Mixture Aggregate Technician (CET 020) or Gradation Technician (IDOT) Note 1
HOT-MIX ASPHALT	
Quality Control Manager	Hot-Mix Asphalt Level II (CET 023)
Aggregate Sampling and Gradation Testing	Hot-Mix Asphalt Level I (CET 029) Notes 1 & 3
HMA Sampling and Testing	Hot-Mix Asphalt Level I (CET 029)
HMA Mix Design	Hot-Mix Asphalt Level III (CET 031)
PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	
Quality Control Manager	PCC Level II Technician is required. (CET 024)
Job Site Mix Sampling & Testing	PCC Level I (CET 030) or Concrete Tester (IDOT) Note 2
Concrete Plant	PCC Level II (CET 030, CET 024, and CET 020) Notes 1 & 3
PCC Mix Design	PCC Level III (CET 039)
Precast	Must have current A.C.I. card.

NOTES:

Note 1:

A Gradation Technician must be supervised by a Mixture Aggregate Technician or an Aggregate Technician. Under supervision, a Gradation Technician may perform gradation testing at a PCC or HMA mix plant.

Note 2:

A Concrete Tester must be supervised by a PCC Level I or PCC Level II Technician.

Note 3:

Aggregate Technicians and Mixture Aggregate Technicians may perform aggregate sampling and gradation testing at a PCC or HMA mix plant, except they can not sample hot bins at a batch style HMA plant.

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