

Technician Certification Program – Superpave

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- Missouri S&T no longer conducting the certification classes. State Technical College of Missouri will be conducting the certification classes. Currently in the process of developing a contract between MoDOT and State Technical College of Missouri. Anticipate classes starting later this Fall.
- Superpave Certifications being extended to August 1, 2021. If technicians are unable to be certified the Construction and Materials Division will formally extend the certification date.
- Contractors can utilize non-certified testers in the intern roll.
- Intern status is good for 6 months and will be extended if necessary, until all QC and QA technicians have attended Superpave certification classes
- The supervisor responsible for the intern shall be certified in the same tests being performed by the intern. The supervisor will be responsible for training and overseeing the interns work.
- Interns performing acceptance testing, whether QC or QA, will be audited by the Independent Assurance Sampling & Testing (IAS) auditor to ensure testing is being conducted properly.
- Intern Registration form can be accessed using the following link:
https://www.modot.org/sites/default/files/documents/Intern%20Registration_2.pdf

- Technician Certification Program Policy involving Intern Registration is shown below:

Intern Registration

Intern registration is intended for summer students, but can be used for qualifying new hires and seasonal workers. Even though certification is not required, intern registration is not to replace certification. Instead intern registration should be used to better utilize summer students or prepare new hires for certification.

The supervisor is responsible for all of the interns training, testing activities, and that the intern has a valid temporary card as a “Registered Intern” with them at all times when performing tests. In addition the supervisor shall be certified in the same tests being performed by the Registered Intern.

Intern registration will be limited to six months at which time the technician will need to request another Intern Registration or will be required to attend and successfully complete certification courses to perform testing duties. For qualifying new hires and seasonal workers, a one-time Intern Registration may be granted to prepare these people for their upcoming classes to become certified. For summer students who are working as interns, there will be a limit of three Intern Registrations. If the technician is still attending college and working part-time, the TCP may consider granting additional Intern Registrations to the technician.

To register as an intern, completely fill out the Intern Registration form. The intern and supervisor shall sign and date the form and send it to the TCP to be processed. Pending the evaluation of the TCC a temporary card may be issued. The form can be located on the MoDOT web site under: Business > Contractor Resources > Technician Certification > Tech Cert > Interns.