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**Materials & Tests Training Policy  
Regarding Consultant CEIs and Technician Training Program**

HQ Materials & Tests is committed to providing enough training opportunities each year to accommodate the needs of our TDOT Inspectors, Material Producers, Contractors and CEI Partners in regard to required materials certifications. To reach this goal a set number of classes are taught each year. Consultant CEIs will only be allowed in those classes in which TDOT hires consultant inspectors. Those classes are:

- Asphalt 1 (Paving QA/QC)
- Asphalt 2 (Plant QA/QC)
- Concrete 1 (Field Testing)
- Nuclear Gauge

The other materials certifications are meant for limited audiences indicated in [SOP 1-3](#) such as the Producer or Contractor who must provide a level of quality control per specification. Seating in these classes is limited to that audience only. These classes are not required in the standard CEI Scope of Work and do not count towards the scoring of the staffing matrix for CEI proposals by TDOT Construction.

Based on the current demand for these classes TDOT is not making these classes available to those outside the required intended audience. Ineligible students, such as CEIs or TDOT inspectors in a mix design class, will be removed from the class without notice.

The only exception allowed is for third party PEs that are completing concrete mix designs. Details for Professional Engineers seeking Concrete Mix Design Certification is presented in SOP 1-3.

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