



To Whom it May Concern:

As you are probably aware, the Center for Training Transportation Professionals (CTTP) has canceled in-person training courses for the foreseeable future in accordance with the policies of the University of Arkansas and social distancing directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rest assured that we are making every effort to offer alternatives for providing uninterrupted certification.

As such, CTTP is offering an online alternative that will provide temporary certification in Basic Aggregates Testing, Concrete Field Testing, Concrete Strength Testing, Hot Mix Asphalt Testing, and Soil Testing. With this option, the registered technician will receive instructions for reviewing available online training resources (modules, videos, study guides, etc.) and completing an online quiz. Successful completion of this quiz will result in a temporary certification valid through November 1, 2020. This certification may then be extended to the full 5-year certification term upon completion of an in-person class after CTTP re-opens. Technicians pursuing a first-time certification will be required to attend a full class with written and performance exams, while technicians pursuing a re-certification will simply attend a one-day session to complete written and performance exams. Certification in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) will be available online.

This alternative is available to the following:

1. Technicians already registered for CTTP classes that were canceled
2. New certifications necessary for completing work on existing contracts
3. Recertifications for technicians expiring prior to October 31, 2020.

Technicians already registered for a canceled class will be notified by email regarding next steps. Technicians still needing to register for a class should do so via the typical process on the CTTP website (www.cttp.org), selecting the Standard Course Waiting List. ARDOT technicians should contact Dorothy Rhodes to register.

We appreciate your patience as we work toward safe alternatives for training and certification. If you have questions, please contact CTTP at cttp@uark.edu or 479-575-3997.

Sincerely,

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