

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NEW TRAINING REQUIREMENTS INERTIAL PROFILER CERTIFICATION

On all projects let to contract after October 1, 2025, the Arkansas Department of Transportation will require Inertial Profiling Certification through the Center for Training Transportation Professionals (CTTP) at the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville for contractors/subcontractors/testing firms performing pavement profiling operations using either a lightweight or high speed profilometer.

The certification program certifies both the operator and the specific profilometer used during the performance test portion of the certification course. Each participant is expected to pass a written exam and perform the block test, bounce test, distance verification, and asphalt and concrete performance tests independently under the supervision of the CTTP test proctor.

Each participant will be responsible for bringing an inertial profiler and associated items, including the calibration kit with height verification blocks, tools and supplies for repairs, proper tire pressure and adequate fuel. A Quality Manual will also be required, which must include company and staff information, profiler information (model number and serial number), calibration and verification records. Upon completion of the certification requirements, the operator and profilometer will be certified for a three-year period and will be listed on the CTTP website.

Certification dates are scheduled for April 2, 2024, October 15, 2024, and April 1, 2025, and will be held in Pine Bluff.

Individuals may register for a course by contacting CTTP Administration at (479) 575-3997 or by visiting the CTTP website at www.cttp.org . Course Fees will apply.