

Technical Certification Program 2025-2026 Season

January 2026 Course Brochure

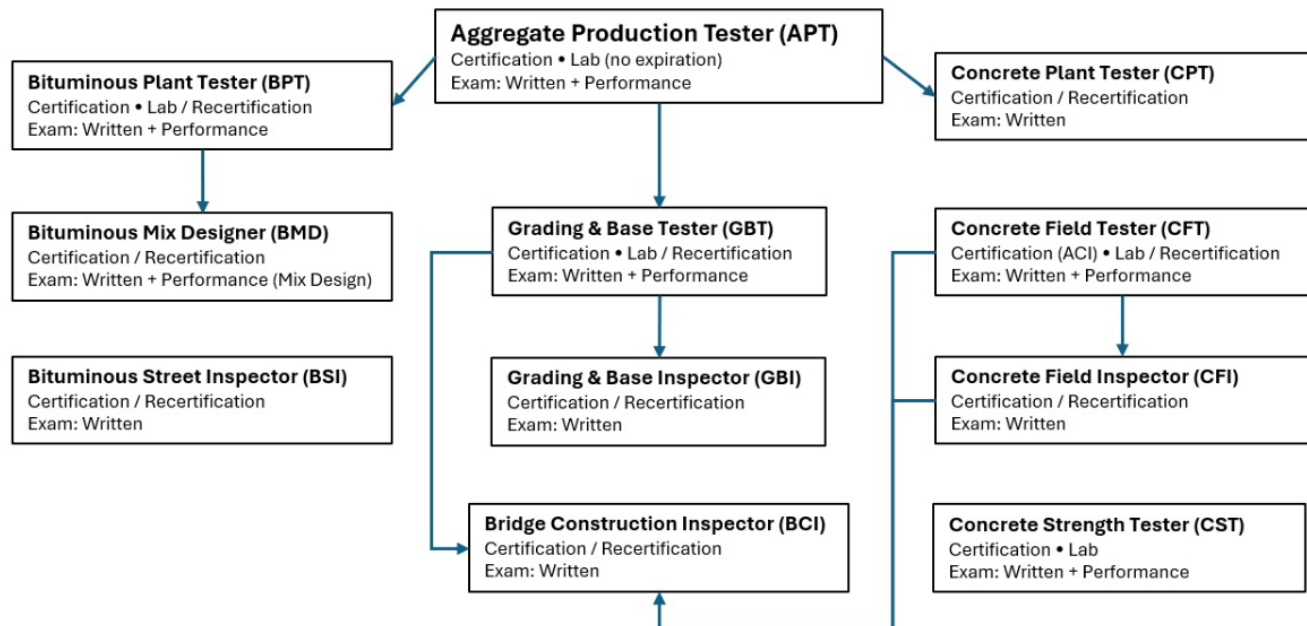
PROGRAM INFORMATION

Use the MnDOT Technical Certification Program website mndot.gov/technical-certification to:

- Find your course materials
- Get logistics about classes, such as what to bring or wear
- See cancellation and rescheduling policies and directions
- Get step-by-step directions for registering for classes
- Access your Tech ID and Technical Certification card
- Learn about the certification process
- Take your exam and find procedures for retests and test-outs
- Find construction resources and MnDOT contacts

CERTIFICATION FLOW CHART

Some courses have prerequisites. We highly recommend you complete them in order. This step-by-step approach helps you build a strong foundation, making it easier for both new and experienced learners to follow the material and succeed in advanced courses.



WAITING LISTS

If a class you want is full, use the Waiting List. There is no charge to get on a Waiting List. Payment is due only once you are registered in a class. Also then **register for an open class** date/location that you could attend, even though not your first choice. If you get a spot in the Waiting List class, we will move your registration to the wait listed class.

ACCOMODATIONS

Individuals who have a disability, either permanent or temporary, which might affect their ability to perform in a class, should contact Lake Superior College (LSC) for accommodations.

SAFETY SHOE REQUIREMENT **New!**

All individuals attending certification classes with lab session are required to wear **safety toed shoes in the lab or they will not be allowed to participate in that lab session**. This means certification will not be granted, even with a passing exam score, until all lab requirements have been successfully completed in compliance with lab safety regulations.

RECERTIFICATION

If any of your certifications show an expiration date of 05/31/2026, **you must complete a recertification class this training season to retain certification in that area**. If your certification has expired, you must successfully complete the original certification course, including any performance evaluations. For more information contact the Technical Certification Program. Email: tech-cert.dot@state.mn.us

PROGRAM CONTACT

MnDOT

Email: tech-cert.dot@state.mn.us

Website: mndot.gov/technical-certification

All class times are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (exception: BCIC)

REGISTRATION CONTACTS

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[Register for a class](#)

Minnesota State College Credits

You can obtain college credits through Lake Superior College (LSC). You must complete an LSC course credit form which will be sent to you after the class is over.

Aggregate Production Tester

Aggregate Production Tester Certification (APTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
APTC-128	11/18/25 - 11/20/25	D-3 St Cloud
APTC-129	11/19/25 - 11/21/25	D-3 St Cloud
APTC-130	12/09/25 - 12/11/25	Maplewood Lab
APTC-131	12/10/25 - 12/12/25	Maplewood Lab
APTC-132	12/16/25 - 12/18/25	Maplewood Lab
APTC-133	12/17/25 - 12/19/25	Maplewood Lab
APTC-134	01/06/26 - 01/08/26	D-1 Duluth
APTC-135	01/07/26 - 01/09/26	D-1 Duluth
APTC-136	01/13/26 - 01/15/26	D-7 Mankato
APTC-137	01/14/26 - 01/16/26	D-7 Mankato
APTC-138	01/20/26 - 01/22/26	D-6 Rochester
APTC-139	01/21/26 - 01/23/26	D-6 Rochester
APTC-140	01/27/26 - 01/29/26	D-8 Willmar
APTC-141	01/28/26 - 01/30/26	D-8 Willmar
APTC-142	02/03/26 - 02/05/26	D-2 Bemidji
APTC-143	02/04/26 - 02/06/26	D-2 Bemidji
APTC-144	02/10/26 - 02/12/26	TCC - Maplewood
APTC-145	02/11/26 - 02/13/26	TCC - Maplewood
APTC-146	02/24/26 - 02/26/26	D-6 Rochester
APTC-147	02/25/26 - 02/27/26	D-6 Rochester
APTC-148	03/10/26 - 03/12/26	TCC - Maplewood
APTC-149	03/11/26 - 03/13/26	TCC - Maplewood

PREREQUISITES: NONE

DAYS: 3

COST: \$500

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes REQUIRED

EXAM(S):

- Written
- Performance (hands-on)

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 18

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

TAKE THIS COURSE FIRST:

This certification is a prerequisite for many other courses and provides an important introduction to roadway construction and materials testing.

Bituminous Plant Tester

Bituminous Plant Tester Certification (BPTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BPTC-041	01/20/26 - 01/22/26	Maplewood Lab
BPTC-042	01/21/26 - 01/23/26	Maplewood Lab
BPTC-043	01/27/26 - 01/29/26	D-6 Rochester
BPTC-044	01/28/26 - 01/30/26	D-6 Rochester
BPTC-045	02/24/26 - 02/26/26	D-3 Baxter
BPTC-046	02/25/26 - 02/27/26	D-3 Baxter
BPTC-047	03/10/26 - 03/12/26	D-1 Duluth
BPTC-048	03/11/26 - 03/13/26	D-1 Duluth

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)

DAYS: 3

COST: \$500

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes REQUIRED

EXAM(S):

- Written
- Performance (hands-on; done in District lab after the class is completed)

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 18

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Bituminous Plant Tester Recertification (BPTR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BPTR-019	01/13/26	D-6 Rochester
BPTR-020	02/09/26	TCC - Maplewood
BPTR-021	02/17/26	TCC – Maplewood
BPTR-022	04/02/26	D-1 Duluth

PREREQUISITES: Current BPTC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Bituminous Mix Design

Bituminous Mix Designer Certification (BMDC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BMDC-013	02/02/26 - 02/05/26	TCC - Maplewood

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)
- Bituminous Plant Tester (BPTC)

DAYS: 4

COST: \$575

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes REQUIRED for lab visit days

EXAM(S):

- Written
- Performance (Mix Design Submittal)

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 24

Minnesota State College Credits: 2

Bituminous Mix Designer Recertification (BMDR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BMDR-008	02/10/26	Virtual
BMDR-009	03/05/26	Virtual

PREREQUISITES: Current BMDC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Bituminous Street Inspector

Bituminous Street Inspector Certification (BSIC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BSIC-036	12/01/25 - 12/03/25	Virtual
BSIC-037	12/15/25 - 12/17/25	Virtual
BSIC-038	12/17/25 - 12/19/25	Virtual
BSIC-039	01/07/26 - 01/09/26	Virtual
BSIC-040	02/11/26 - 02/13/26	Virtual
BSIC-041	03/18/26 - 03/20/26	Virtual
BSIC-042	04/06/26 - 04/08/26	Virtual

PREREQUISITES: None

DAYS: 3

COST: \$575

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 18

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Bituminous Street Inspector Recertification (BSIR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BSIR-029	01/08/26	Virtual
BSIR-030	01/13/26	Virtual
BSIR-031	01/15/26	MTCC - Shoreview
BSIR-032	01/22/26	Virtual
BSIR-033	02/03/26	Virtual
BSIR-034	11/01/25 – 05/01/26	E-Learning

PREREQUISITES: Current BSIC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Bridge Construction Inspector

Bridge Construction Inspector Certification (BCIC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BCIC-013	01/26/26 - 02/06/26	Oakdale Bridge Office
BCIC-014	02/23/26 - 03/06/26	Oakdale Bridge Office

See the [BCIC Course Materials page](#) on the MnDOT Technical Certification Program website for list of prerequisites and required online training modules. Class times are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, with the exception of Monday and Friday. See the [BCIC Course Materials web page](#) and the agenda for details.

All online prerequisites must be completed and certificates submitted to Lake Superior College at least two weeks prior to the first day of the bridge class or you will not be allowed to attend. Contact Lake Superior College staff with any questions.

MnDOT employees: you receive access to the ATTS eLearning courses through our state membership.

Employees of other government agencies: If you are registered for the class, you will receive a promotional code to pay for four of the ATTS eLearning courses. *Reinforcing Steel for Structures* is not eligible. The code will be sent to you by mid-November at the latest.

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)
- Concrete Field Tester (CFTC)
- Concrete Field Inspector (CFIC)
- Grading and Base Tester (GBTC)
- MnDOT and AASHTO TTS online classes (see note)

DAYS: 10

COST: \$1,500

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written (one each week; must pass both to pass the class)

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 60

Minnesota State College Credits: 7

Bridge Construction Inspector Recertification (BCIR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
BCIR-016	01/21/26	MTCC - Shoreview
BCIR-017	02/11/26	Virtual
BCIR-018	03/16/26	MTCC - Shoreview

PREREQUISITES:

- Current BCIC
- All prerequisite certifications with expiration dates (GBTC, CFTC, and CFIC) must also still be current. This means that if they are expired your BCI is expired.

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Concrete Field Tester

Concrete Field Tester Certification - ACI (CFTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CFTC-045	12/11/25 - 12/12/25	TCC - Maplewood
CFTC-046	01/08/26 - 01/09/26	TCC - Maplewood
CFTC-047	01/15/26 - 01/16/26	D-1 Duluth
CFTC-048	01/29/26 - 01/30/26	TCC - Maplewood
CFTC-049	02/12/26 - 02/13/26	D-6 Rochester
CFTC-050	03/12/26 - 03/13/26	TCC - Maplewood
CFTC-051	03/26/26 - 03/27/26	TCC - Maplewood
CFTC-052	04/23/26 - 04/24/26	D-7 Mankato
CFTC-053	05/07/26 - 05/08/26	TCC - Maplewood

PREREQUISITES: None

DAYS: 2

COST: \$625

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes (REQUIRED)

EXAM(S):

- Written (ACI exam, following ACI procedures)
- Performance (ACI hands-on; following ACI procedures)

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 12

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Concrete Field Tester Recertification (CFTR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CFTR-020	11/01/25 – 05/01/26	eLearning

If only a MnDOT certification is needed or desired, you may take this MnDOT recertification class.

If you need ACI certification, you must repeat and pass the MnDOT 2-day Concrete Field tester (ACI) Certification course or complete the ACI Concrete Field-Testing Technician Grade 1 certification.

See the MnDOT Technical Certification Program website for details or contact [TCP staff](#) if you have questions.

PREREQUISITES: Current CFTC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Concrete Field Inspector

Concrete Field Inspector Certification (CFIC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CFIC-026	01/12/26 - 01/14/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CFIC-027	01/26/26 - 01/28/26	D-3 St Cloud
CFIC-028	02/24/26 - 02/26/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CFIC-029	03/24/26 - 03/26/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CFIC-030	04/07/26 - 04/09/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CFIC-031	04/28/26 - 04/30/26	MTCC - Shoreview

PREREQUISITES:

- Concrete Field Tester (CFTC)

DAYS: 2.5

COST: \$575

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 15

Minnesota State College Credits: 2

Concrete Field Inspector Recertification (CFIR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CFIR-030	12/09/25	Virtual
CFIR-031	12/16/25	Virtual
CFIR-032	01/20/26	Virtual
CFIR-033	02/10/26	Virtual
CFIR-034	02/17/26	Virtual
CFIR-035	03/17/26	Virtual
CFIR-036	04/14/26	Virtual

PREREQUISITES: Current CFIC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Take this class if you need to recertify in **both** Concrete Field Inspector and Concrete Field Tester (MnDOT only – not ACI).

If you need ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade 1 certification, retake the full ACI Concrete Field Tester initial certification class, in addition to this Inspector Recertification.

If you only need a MnDOT Concrete Field Tester certification (not ACI and not Inspector), take the Concrete Field Tester Recertification eLearning (see prior page).

Concrete Plant Tester

Concrete Plant Tester Certification (CPTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CPTC-028	01/13/26 - 01/14/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CPTC-029	01/27/26 - 01/28/26	D-7 Mankato
CPTC-030	02/10/26 - 02/11/26	D-3 St Cloud
CPTC-031	03/03/26 - 03/04/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CPTC-032	03/17/26 - 03/18/26	D-2 Bemidji

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)

DAYS: 2

COST: \$500

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 12

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Concrete Plant Tester Recertification (CPTR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CPTR-021	01/29/26	D-7 Mankato
CPTR-022	02/12/26	D-3 St Cloud
CPTR-023	03/05/26	MTCC - Shoreview
CPTR-024	03/19/26	D-2 Bemidji
CPTR-025	11/01/25 - 05/01/26	E-Learning

PREREQUISITES: Current CPTC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Concrete Strength Tester

Concrete Strength Tester Certification (CSTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
CSTC-019	01/28/26	Maplewood Lab
CSTC-020	02/03/26	Maplewood Lab
CSTC-021	02/04/26	Maplewood Lab
CSTC-022	03/18/26	Maplewood Lab

PREREQUISITES: NONE

DAYS: 1

COST: \$300

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes REQUIRED

EXAM(S):

- Written
- Performance (hands-on)

Professional Development Hours (PDH): 5

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Grading and Base Tester

Grading and Base Tester Certification (GBTC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
GBTC-084	11/18/25 - 11/20/25	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-085	11/19/25 - 11/21/25	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-086	12/09/25 - 12/11/25	D-6 Rochester
GBTC-087	12/10/25 - 12/12/25	D-6 Rochester
GBTC-088	01/06/26 - 01/08/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-089	01/07/26 - 01/09/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-090	01/20/26 - 01/22/26	D-7 Mankato
GBTC-091	01/21/26 - 01/23/26	D-7 Mankato
GBTC-092	02/03/26 - 02/05/26	D-1 Duluth
GBTC-093	02/04/26 - 02/06/26	D-1 Duluth
GBTC-094	02/24/26 - 02/26/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-095	02/25/26 - 02/27/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-096	03/10/26 - 03/12/26	D-3 Baxter
GBTC-097	03/11/26 - 03/13/26	D-3 Baxter
GBTC-098	03/17/26 - 03/19/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-099	03/18/26 - 03/20/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBTC-100	03/31/26 - 04/02/26	D-8 Willmar
GBTC-101	04/01/26 - 04/03/26	D-8 Willmar

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)

DAYS: 3

COST: \$500

LAB: Yes

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Steel toed shoes REQUIRED

EXAM(S):

- Written
- Performance (hands-on)

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 18

Minnesota State College Credits: 1

Grading and Base Tester Recertification (GBTR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
GBTR-020	01/15/26	Virtual
GBTR-021	03/03/26	Virtual

PREREQUISITES:

Current GBTC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0

Take this class if you only need to recertify in Grading and Base Tester. If you need to recertify in Tester and Inspector, please take the Grading and Base Inspector Recertification class. You do not need to take both classes.

Grading and Inspector

Grading and Base Inspector Certification (GBIC)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
GBIC-030	01/13/26 - 01/15/26	D-3 St Cloud
GBIC-031	01/20/26 - 01/22/26	D-6 Rochester
GBIC-032	01/27/26 - 01/29/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBIC-033	02/10/26 - 02/12/26	TCC - Maplewood
GBIC-034	02/24/26 - 02/26/26	D-1 Duluth
GBIC-035	03/24/26 - 03/26/26	D-3 St Cloud
GBIC-036	03/31/26 - 04/02/26	TCC - Maplewood

PREREQUISITES:

- Aggregate Production Tester (APTC)
- Grading and Base Tester (GBTC)

DAYS: 3

COST: \$575

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 18

Minnesota State College Credits: 2

Grading and Base Inspector Recertification (GBIR)

ID#	DATES	LOCATION
GBIR-031	12/02/25	Virtual
GBIR-032	12/04/25	D-6 Rochester
GBIR-033	12/09/25	Virtual
GBIR-034	12/11/25	TCC - Maplewood
GBIR-035	02/05/26	D-3 St Cloud
GBIR-036	03/03/26	Virtual
GBIR-037	03/10/26	Virtual
GBIR-038	04/09/26	Virtual

If you hold both tester and inspector certification, this class will recertify both.

PREREQUISITES: Current GBIC

DAYS: 1

COST: \$250

LAB: No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- None

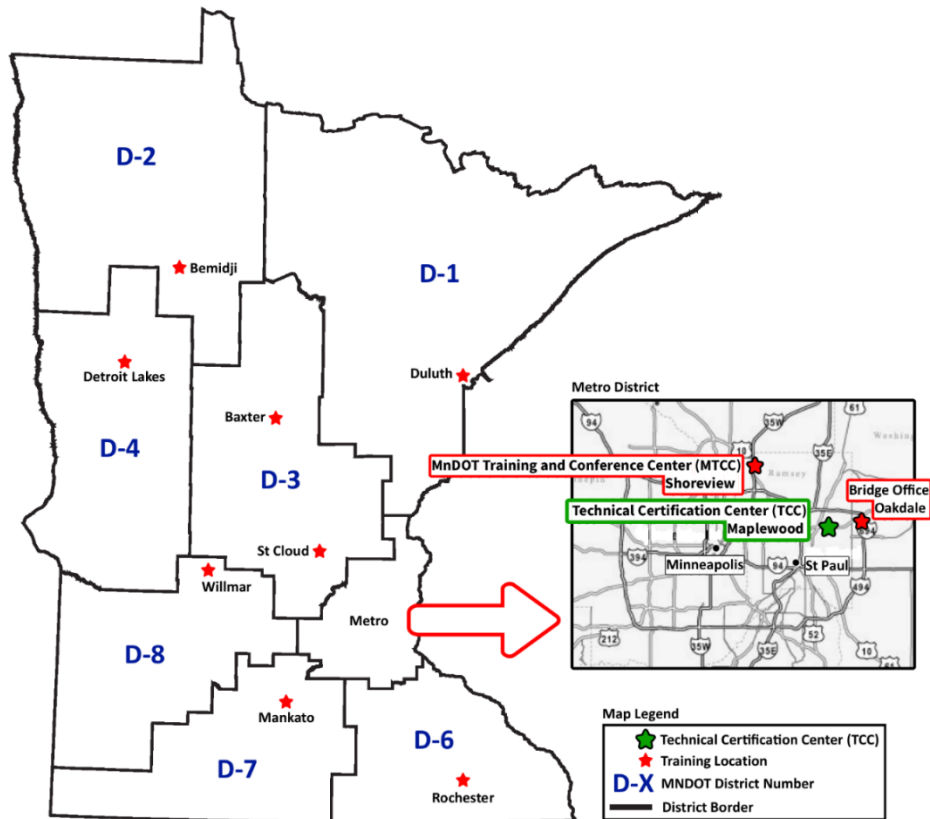
EXAM(S):

- Written

Professional Development Hours

(PDH): 6

Minnesota State College Credits: 0



Metro: Technical Certification Center (TCC)

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Office of Materials and Road Research
1400 Gervais Ave
Maplewood, MN 55109

Metro: Maplewood Lab

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Office of Materials and Road Research
1400 Gervais Ave
Maplewood, MN 55109

District 1: Duluth

1123 Mesaba Ave
Duluth, MN 55811

District 2: Bemidji

3920 US-2
Bemidji, MN 56601

District 3: Baxter

7694 Industrial Park Rd S
Baxter, MN 56425

District 3: St. Cloud

3725 12th St N
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Metro: MnDOT Training and Conference Center (MTCC)

1900 County Rd I
Shoreview, MN 55126

Bridge Office – Oakdale

3485 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

District 4: Detroit Lakes

1000 US-10
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

District 6: Rochester

2900 48th St NW
Rochester, MN 55901

District 7: Mankato

2151 Bassett Dr
Mankato, MN 56001

District 8: Willmar

2505 Transportation Rd
Willmar, MN 56201