

# Technical Certification Program 2025-2026 Season

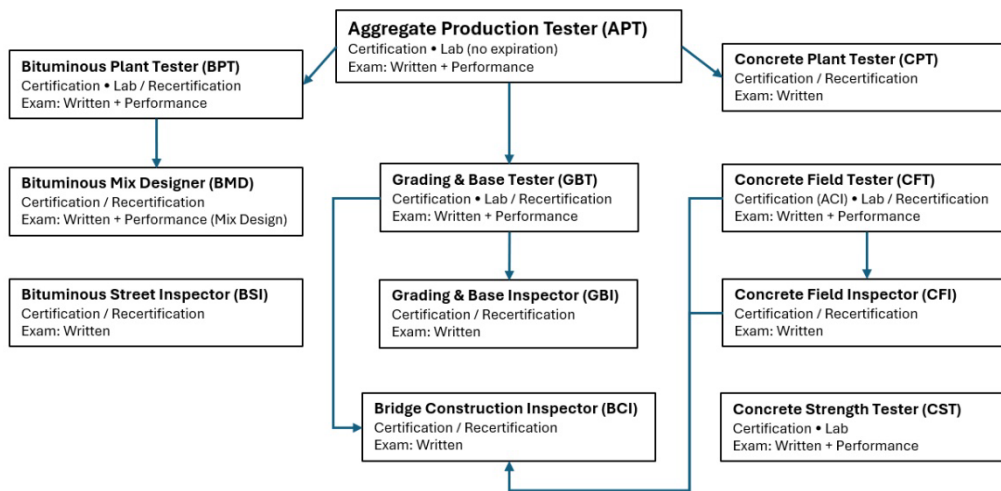
## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Use the MnDOT Technical Certification Program website [mndot.gov/technical-certification](https://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.



## REGISTRATION **New Process!**

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, starting on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 1 at 6:00 AM  
 Thursday, October 2 at 6:00 AM  
 Friday, October 3 at 6:00 AM

All Recertifications: BPTR, BMDR, BSIR, BCIR, CFTR, CFIR, CPTR, GBTR, GBIR  
 Tester Certifications: APTC, BPTC, CFTC, CPTC, CSTC, GBTC  
 Inspector and Mix Designer Certifications: BMDC, BSIC, BCIC, CFIC, GBIC

See “**Register for a class**” on our [website](#). This includes detailed directions under “**Registration process**” for those registering others for an agency or company. If you are a MnDOT employee, contact your District Training representative to register you. Class sizes are limited, so register early. You will need a MnDOT Tech ID to sign up—get it on our [website](#).

Payment is due at the time of registration, or within 30 days if using a purchase order. Registrations will be confirmed daily and again by email two weeks before the class begins. If you haven’t received a class or waitlist confirmation, please contact the registration team at Lake Superior College (LSC) to confirm your registration. LSC emails will include the class date, time, location, and other important class details.

### 3-DAY REGISTRATION STRATEGY

**Day 1: Recertifications.** Start with all the classes needed to make sure you (or the people you are registering) keep existing certifications active.

**Day 2: Tester Initial Certifications.** Register for the Tester classes first to help you (or the people you are registering) take the classes in the correct Tester → Inspector order.

**Day 3: Inspector Initial Certifications.** If you did the Tester registrations the day before, focus on getting you (or the people you are registering) in Inspector classes that come **after** the Tester one.

### 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.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

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](mailto:tech-cert.dot@state.mn.us)

### PROGRAM CONTACT

#### MnDOT

Email: [tech-cert.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:tech-cert.dot@state.mn.us)

Website: [mndot.gov/technical-certification](http://mndot.gov/technical-certification)

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

### REGISTRATION CONTACTS

#### Lake Superior College

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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

### 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

### 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

You must take the recertification class before your certification expires.

## 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

**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

**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

### 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

**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

**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):

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

#### 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

**PREREQUISITES:** Current GBIC

**DAYS: 1**

**COST: \$250**

**LAB: No**

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

- None

**EXAM(S):**

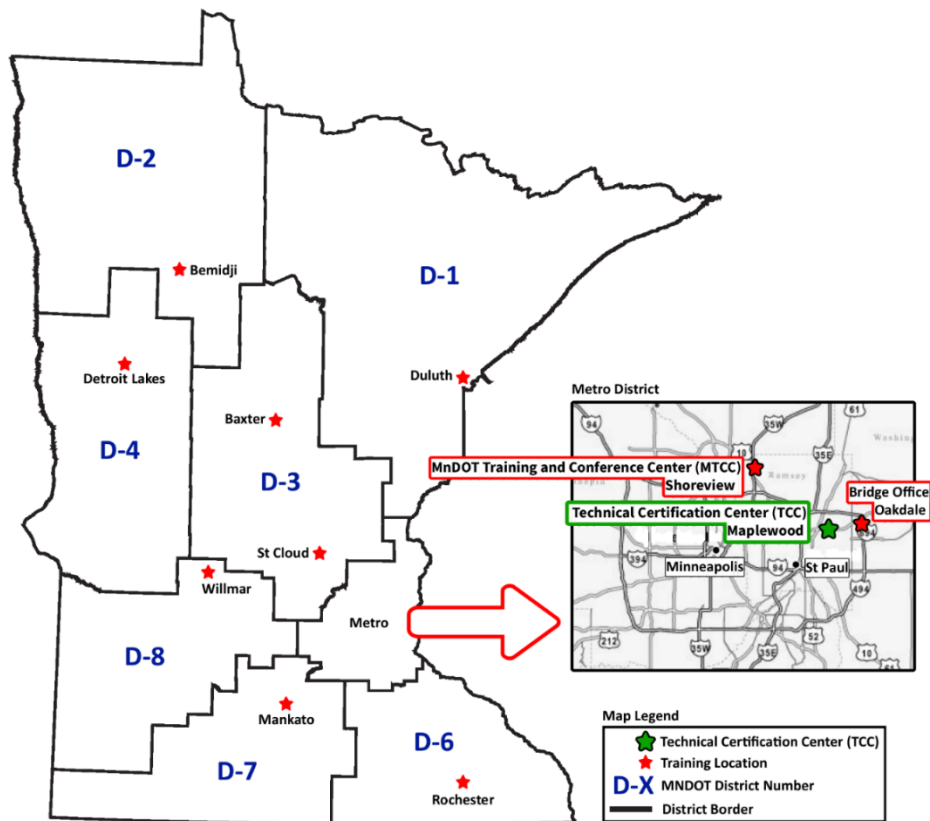
- Written

**Professional Development Hours**

**(PDH): 6**

**Minnesota State College Credits: 0**

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



## **Metro: Technical Certification Center (TCC)**

*(Front entrance with blue roof)*  
Office of Materials and Road Research  
1400 Gervais Ave  
Maplewood, MN 55109

## **Metro: Maplewood Lab**

*(Front entrance between flagpoles)*  
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