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Division 10—Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
Chapter 23—Technician Certification Program

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 CSR 10-23.020 Certification and Certification Renewal Requirements for Qualified Sampling and Testing Technicians and Sampling or Testing Technicians-in-Training. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending sections (5)(D), (5)(E), (6)(C), (7)(A), and (8); and adding a new section (5)(F).

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment further defines the intern requirement and adds additional certification types needed for construction methods currently used and changes timeframes for retention of documents.

(5) Registered Intern Status Requirements. Any individual seeking registered intern status shall—

(D) Not be eligible for application approval more than once per calendar year[, and that individual shall not be eligible for application approval more than four (4) times total; and];

(E) **Be working under a supervisor who is certified through reciprocity or MoDOT TCP for all applicable test methods the intern shall perform; and**

(F) Be subject to registered intern status suspension or revocation pursuant to 7 CSR 10-23.030.

(6) Classroom Instruction. Classroom instruction is required for certification and certification renewal.

(C) Costs. A fee schedule for courses can be found via the Internet on the MoDOT website at <http://www.modot.mo.gov> or by contacting the TCC. Charges for the courses will be invoiced upon acceptance of enrollment. [*Fees are forfeited if cancellation is not made within ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled course date.*]

(7) Written Examination Requirements.

(A) For both certification and certification renewal, the scores required for passing the written examination are—

1. Eighty-five percent (85%) for the following certification(s): Aggregate Technician, Bituminous Technician, Plasticity Index, Soil Density, Concrete Field, Concrete Strength, [*Profilograph*] **IRI, Binder Ignition, Compressive Strength**, Aggregate Specific Gravity, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Aggregate, Tensile Strength Ratio (TSR), AASHTO T85 Absorption, and Low Slump; and

2. Eighty percent (80%) for the following certification: Superpave Quality Control/Quality Assurance (QC/QA).

(8) Performance Examinations. The performance examinations given are demonstrations of the test procedure by the individual in the presence of an evaluator or [*trainer*] **instructor**. To pass the performance examination, the individual must present a demonstration of all critical items of the test procedure. In a given performance examination, an individual is allowed two (2) opportunities to demonstrate the test procedure.

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*AUTHORITY: sections 226.020, 226.130, and 227.030, RSMo 2000 and 23 CFR Ch. 1, Part 637. * Original rule filed May 7, 2002, effective Dec. 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Nov. 12, 2008, effective June 30, 2009. Amended: Filed December 8, 2016.*

**Original authority: 226.020, RSMo 1939; 226.130, RSMo 1936, amended 1993, 1995; and 227.030, RSMo 1939*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Transportation, Pamela Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*