



**Laboratory for the Certification of Asphalt Technicians (LabCAT)
Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center (RMAEC)
Durango SPRING 2024**

The RMAEC will return to Durango March 4th - 7th, 2024 for LabCAT certifications. LabCAT instructor, Cindy Rutkoski, will lead the certification sessions for Levels A, B, C, C minus Design & E in both the standard and streamline format. Tom Clayton will lead the certification session for Asphalt Paving Materials (APM) Inspector and APM Inspector education program.

ATTACHED PDF's

Please reference the attached PDF's which include the registration forms and the prerequisite forms specific to Durango.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The registration deadline is Monday, February 19th!! All registrations and any registration changes must be received before the deadline.

TRIP EXPENSE SURCHARGE ADDED TO CERTIFICATION FEES

A certification surcharge will be added to the certification fee for each person registered. The surcharges will be reflected on an invoice which will be sent after the certification week is concluded, and the final trip expenses are known. The expense total will be divided equally by the # of people registered. We expect the surcharge to be between \$100 - \$150 per person. Again, the surcharge is in addition to any certification fees incurred per person.

If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you in March!

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Laboratory for the Certification of Asphalt Technicians (LabCAT)

DURANGO, MARCH 4 - 7, 2024

Certification for APM Inspector - standard session. Instructor: Tom Clayton

Certification for Levels A, B, C, C minus Design & E - standard and streamline sessions. Instructor: Cindy Rutkoski

APM Inspector Education Program - Participants will join the standard APM Inspector session for education only.

STANDARD LabCAT CERTIFICATION:

The standard certification format is for technicians who are testing for LabCAT certification for the first time, or for those technicians who are re-certifying but would like the standard review.

March 4th - APM Inspector

1-day standard session will cover APM Inspector certification. Instructor: Tom Clayton

March 5th - 7th - Levels A, B, C, & C minus Design

3-day standard session will cover Levels A, B, C, and C minus Design certification. Instructor: Cindy Rutkoski.

March 7th - Level E

1-day standard session will cover Level E certification. Instructor: Cindy Rutkoski.

STREAMLINE LabCAT RE-CERTIFICATION:

The streamline re-certification format is for technicians who have been previously LabCAT certified in the requested Levels.

March 4th - Levels A, B, C, C minus Design & E. Instructor: Cindy Rutkoski.

APM INSPECTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM:

March 4th - APM Inspector Education Program

Participants register for the APM Inspector Certification session as an education only program. Those who register are interested in APM Inspection but do not need certification.

REGISTRATION:

Submit the registration and the prerequisite form prior to the **FEBRUARY 19TH DEADLINE**. You will receive an email confirmation and a schedule. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact the RMAEC at (303) 741-6148 ext 154. Registration forms are available on-line at www.co-asphalt.com or by contacting the RMAEC.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The registration deadline is **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**. Registrations can not be accepted after the deadline. "Walk-in" registrations will not be allowed.

LOCATION:

CDOT Region 5 Materials Laboratory, 20581 Hwy 160 W. Durango, CO 81301

RMAEC

6880 South Yosemite Court Suite 110 • Centennial, CO 80112

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Asphalt Technician Registration Form – Durango Spring 2024

Levels A, B, C, C minus Design, & E

Step 1: Provide name and billing information. Registration confirmation, which will include dates and time frames, will be sent to the email listed below. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours, please contact the RMAEC.

Technician:	
Employer:	
Business Address:	
City, State, & Zip:	
Email:	
Phone:	

Step 2: Check requested levels for the sessions you want to attend.

<p>Standard Session: March 5th – 7th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level A: Laydown Operations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level B: Plant Materials Control</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level C: Volumetrics, Gyratory, Stability & Lottman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level C minus Design: Volumetrics & Gyratory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level E: Aggregates</p>	<p>Streamline Session: March 4th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level A: Laydown Operations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level B: Plant Materials Control</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level C: Volumetrics, Gyratory, Stability & Lottman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level C minus Design: Volumetrics & Gyratory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Level E: Aggregates</p>
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Level	Fee CAPA Member & CDOT	Fee Non CAPA Member
ABC	725	1275
AB	550	960
A	225	445
B	325	535
C	275	515
E	305	560
APM Inspector	275	425

Step 3: Submit this registration form and the prerequisite form prior to the **February 19th Deadline**. Please use the prerequisite form specifically for Durango registration. See CAPA website homepage LabCAT/Technician Registration Durango 2024 or contact the RMAEC. Submit via email: rmaec@co-asphalt.com



Asphalt Technician Self-Verification Prerequisite Form – Durango Spring 2024 Levels A, B, C, C minus Design, & E

Step 1: Print your name.

Name:		Date:
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STEP 2: SELF-VERIFICATION OF REQUIRED PREREQUISITES. YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE.

Certification Prerequisites

Required Testing Experience

- ☐ Minimum of 60 days testing asphalt materials. Accumulation of time is not allowed.

Self-Verification of Proficiency in Laboratory Procedures (Check the levels you will be testing for.)

- ☐ Level A Laydown Operations
CP 75, CP 41, CP 82, CP 44 Method B, CP 81, CP 30
- ☐ Level B Plant Materials Control
CP 76, CP 55, CP 44, CP 51, CP-L 5120, CP 43, CP 85, CP 32, CP 31
- ☐ Level C Volumetrics, Gyratory, Stability & Lottman
CP 48, CP-L 5115, CP-L 5106, CP-L 5109
- ☐ Level C Minus Design
CP 48, CP-L 5115
- ☐ Level E Aggregates
CP 30, CP 32, CP 31, T 84, T 85, T 96, CP-L 4211, T 90, T 104, T 112, T 176, CP 37
T 304, CP 45, D 4791

My signature documents that I am prepared for certification. I meet the required testing experience and am proficient in the laboratory procedure as checked above.

Signature:		Date:
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Step 4: Liability Release

My signature documents agreement with the RMAEC Release of Liability.

Signature:		Date:
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Step 5: Submit this form prior to the February 19th Deadline. Submit via email: rmaec@co-asphalt.com

- FOR OUR RECORDS, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPERVISORS' NAME.**

Name:		Date
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APM Inspector Registration & Prerequisite Form – Durango, CO 2024

Step 1: Provide name and billing information. Registration confirmation, which will include dates and time frames, will be sent to the email listed below. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours, please contact the RMAEC.

Testing Inspector:	
Session Date:	MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024
Employer:	
Business Address:	
City, State, & Zip:	
Email:	
Phone:	

Fee CAPA Member or CDOT	Fee Non CAPA Member
275	425

STEP 2: SELF VERIFICATION

(SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR RE-CERTIFICATION)

My signature documents that I am qualified and prepared for APM Inspector certification as per the prerequisites listed below.

Signature:		Date:
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APM Inspector Certification Prerequisites

1. APM Inspection / Work Experience

Minimum of 6 months experience in laydown operations, with a minimum of 60 days performing APM Inspector responsibilities.

2. Understanding of APM Inspection Elements

Specifications, Surface Preparation, Materials Transfer, Sampling of Asphalt Mixtures, Paving Operations, Compaction Process, High Speed Inertial Profiling, and Mat Defects.

3. Level A status: Current, Expired, or Pending

- ☐ I have a current Level A
- ☐ I have an expired Level A
- ☐ I have never been Level A certified. I understand that my initial APM Inspector certification is pending successful completion of Level A.

STEP 3: SUBMIT THIS FORM PRIOR TO THE **FEBRUARY 19TH DEADLINE.**

Submit via email: rmaec@co-asphalt.com



The RMAEC invites you to attend the Asphalt Paving Materials (APM) Inspector Certification session as an educational program. Participants who register are interested in APM Inspection, but do not need certification. Therefore, education program participants do not need to satisfy certification prerequisites. Education program participants will be dismissed prior to the APM Inspector certification written exam.

Course Topics - Understanding Inspection Elements:
Specifications, Surface Preparation, Materials Transfer, Sampling of Asphalt Mixtures, Paving Operations, Compaction Process, High Speed Inertial Profiling, and Mat Defects.

Please provide billing information. Registration confirmation, which will include time frames will be sent to the email listed below.

APM Inspector Education Session Date - March 4th, 2024

Name:	Employer:
Business Address:	City, State, Zip:
Email:	
Phone:	

APM Inspector Education Program	Fee CAPA Member or CDOT \$150	Fee Non CAPA Member \$225
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Credit Card #, Expiration Date, CVC #

Credit Card Statement Billing Address: Address, City, State & ZIP

Method of Payment

☐ Please Invoice
(CAPA Member Only)

☐ Credit Card



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Asphalt Technician Certification

Standard Session - Levels A, B, C

January 23 - 25	June 4 - 6
February 13 - 15	July 16 - 18
March 5 - 7 Durango	August 13 - 15
March 26 - 28	September 17 - 19
April 9 - 11	October 22 - 24
May 14 - 16	November 5 - 7

Streamline Session Recertification - Levels A, B, C, E

January 16	May 22
March 4 Durango	June 12
March 13	September 25
April 17	

Standard Session - Level A Only

January 17	May 21
March 12	June 11
April 16	September 24

Certification Fees Standard & Streamline

Levels	CAPA Member or CDOT	Non Member
Level ABC	\$725	\$1275
Level AB	\$550	\$960
Level A	\$225	\$445
Level B	\$325	\$535
Level C	\$275	\$515

Registration

Submit your registration request to the RMAEC by email or USPS

- ♦ email: rmaec@co-asphalt.com
- ♦ USPS: 6880 S Yosemite Ct #110
Centennial, CO 80112

Forms are located on the CAPA website: LabCAT Technician Registration or APM Inspector Registration. You may also contact the RMAEC for forms.

RMAEC phone: (303) 741 - 6148 ext 154
CAPA website: www.co-asphalt.com

Aggregate Technician Certification

Standard Session - Level E

January 18	June 13
March 14	September 26

Certification Fees

CAPA Member \$305 Non Member \$560



APM Inspector Certification

Standard & Streamline Sessions

January 30	
February 20	
March 4	Durango
April 2	
April 3	Streamline Recertification
May 1	
July 23	
July 24	Streamline Recertification
October 8	
October 9	Streamline Recertification

Certification Fees Standard & Streamline

CAPA Member \$275 Non Member \$425

Registration Prerequisites

Asphalt Technicians and APM Inspectors are required to satisfy all the prerequisites for their initial certification. Please reference the RMAEC Policy & Procedure Manual or the registration prerequisite form for details.