

Asphalt Field & Compaction Technician Course



**WVDOH MCS&T, WV
October 2026**



Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (WVDOH) and the Contractor's Association of West Virginia (CAWV)

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Registration Radiation Safety
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Introduction and Announcements
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Radiation Safety
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Radiation Safety Test Review
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Radiation Safety Test

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 am to 8:15 am	Registration and Ethics (<i>Shane Harper, WVDOH</i>)
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Introduction and Quality Control and Assurance (<i>Kiana Welch, WVDOH</i>)
9:00 am to 10:15 am	Surface Preparation (<i>Travis Truman & Danny Critchley, WV Paving</i>)
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Material Delivery (<i>Travis Truman & Danny Critchley, WV Paving</i>)
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Workshop 1 (<i>Instructors</i>)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	HMA Placement (<i>Travis Truman & Danny Critchley, WV Paving</i>)
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Joint Construction (<i>Travis Truman & Danny Critchley, WV Paving</i>)
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm	HMA Compaction (<i>Dr. James Bryce, WVU</i>)
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 am to 8:45 am	WVDOH Inspector's Duties (<i>Eric Lough, WVDOH</i>)
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Percent Within Limits (<i>Thomas Ross, WVDOH</i>)
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Troubleshooting (<i>Jamie Rose, J.F. Allen</i>)
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Workshop 2 (<i>Instructors</i>)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch

TEST FOR ASPHALT FIELD TECHNICIAN (NON-GAUGE USER)

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm **Registration (You must be seated by 1:30 pm)**

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CONTINUED CLASS FOR GAUGE USERS

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Gauge Use and Standardization (<i>Jamie Rose, J.F. Allen</i>)
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Gauge Comparison (T401b) (<i>Jamie Rose, J.F. Allen</i>)
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Lot by Lot (T401) and Rollerpass (T407) (<i>Jamie Rose, J.F. Allen</i>)
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Q&A / Gauge Practice (<i>Instructors</i>)

Friday, October 16, 2026

TEST FOR ASPHALT FIELD AND COMPACTION TECHNICIAN (GAUGE USER)

****IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING A LAPTOP / TABLET TO THE TEST****

7:30 am to 8:00 am	Registration (Must be seated by 8:00 am)
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Written Examination
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Practical Examination

Deadline for Scheduled Practical Examination: January 14, 2027

Deadline for Hands-On-Training submission: January 14, 2027