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SUBJECT: PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Program Cancellation of 2021 Certification Courses

TO: District Executives
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Due to the uncertainty of returning to a classroom setting for training events in 2021, the PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification Program will be cancelled for 2021. No courses will be offered this training season to allow enough time to develop a virtual platform for delivery moving forward beginning in 2022. The following will apply for the 2021 construction season:

- Existing certified field testing technicians that have a certification expiration date that expires in 2021 will have their certification expiration date extended until April 30, 2022.

- Existing certified field testing technicians that had a certification expiration date that expired in 2020 and had their certification extended until April 30, 2021 due to the 2020 course cancellations will have their certification expiration date extended again until April 30, 2022.

- Those individuals that completed the Technician-in-Training requirements outlined in Publication 536, Concrete Technician Certification Program, during the 2020 construction season will have their Technician-in-Training extended throughout the 2021 construction season.

- Those individuals that completed the Technician-in-Training requirements during the 2019 construction season and had their Technician-in-Training extended throughout the 2020 construction due to the 2020 course cancellations will have their Technician-in-Training extended again throughout the 2021 construction season.

- Those individuals that were seeking to obtain their initial certification can complete the Technician-in-Training requirements outlined in Pub. 536.

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