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DATE: November 2, 2020

SUBJECT: PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Aggregate Technician Program
Cancellation of 2021 Certification Courses

TO: District Executives
Assistant District Executives - Construction

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Due to the uncertainty of returning to a classroom setting for training events in 2021, the PennDOT/NECEPT Certified Aggregate Technician Certification Program will be cancelled for 2021. No courses will be offered this training season. The following will apply for the 2021 construction season:

- Existing certified aggregate technicians that have a certification expiration date that expires in 2021 will need to contact their responsible District Materials Engineer/Manager (DME/M) to schedule their recertification testing as outlined in Pub 725.
- Existing certified aggregate 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 and COVID-19 related mitigation will need to contact their responsible District Materials Engineer/Manager (DME/M) to schedule their recertification testing as outlined in Pub 725. Recertification testing can be performed any time after the date of this letter and before April 30, 2021.
- Those individuals that completed the Technician-in-Training requirements outlined in Publication 725, Aggregate 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. 725.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Patricia I. Baer, Unit Manager at 717.787.2489.

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