

"ATTENTION: Please read the following notice carefully:

## MODIFIED MARTCP REQUIREMENTS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Updated December 2, 2020

Given the most recent increases in COVID-19 cases, it is important that we continue to take the necessary measures to keep our staff members and the training participants safe. **Effective immediately (December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)**, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) State Highway Administration (SHA) Office of Materials Technology (OMT) **will not be conducting any in-person demonstration/training until further notice.**

Additionally, American Concrete Institute (ACI) **has postponed Concrete Field Technician training and examination until further notice.** MDOT-SHA OMT is working with ACI for a temporary solution. More updates will be provided as soon as possible.

At this time, MARTCP trainings/instructions for all disciplines, **except for Concrete Field Technician**, will continue to be conducted virtually utilizing Microsoft Teams.

A summary table of the revised MARTCP virtual training is attached. The revised MARTCP guidelines will be posted on the MDOT SHA website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/Index.aspx?PageId=53>.

Independent Assurance (IA) audits for MARTCP re-certification will continue as much as possible.

**Note: These revised MARTCP guidelines are temporary and will be in place until new guidance is provided.**

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**Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway  
Administration Mid-Atlantic Region Technician Certification: COVID-19 Plan  
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**Summary Table**

<b>Technician Training Course</b>	<b>Online Training</b>	<b>Online Written Exams</b>	<b>In-Person Practical Exam or Hands-on Demonstration Location</b>
Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Plant Level I Technician	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	Not applicable – No practical exam required.
HMA Plant Level II Technician	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	<b>Postponed until further notice.</b>
Inertial Profiler Operator Technician	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	<b>Postponed until further notice.</b>
HMA Field Technician	Offered by Maryland Asphalt Association	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	Not applicable – No practical exam required.
Soils and Aggregate Compaction Technician	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	<b>Postponed until further notice.</b>
Aggregate Technician	Self-Taught: Training Material available online	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams	<b>Postponed until further notice.</b>
Pavement Marking Technician	Option 1: OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams  Option 2: Online Training provided by the University of Maryland (Consortium for Innovative Transportation Education - CITE)	OMT to utilize Microsoft Teams  Completed through CITE platform. Questions provided by OMT.	<b>Postponed until further notice.</b>
Concrete Field Technician	<b>American Concrete Institute (ACI) has postponed Concrete Field Technician training and examination until further notice. MDOT-SHA OMT is working with ACI for a temporary solution. More updates will be provided as soon as possible.</b>		