NORTH DAKOTA DOT TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM 2008-2009

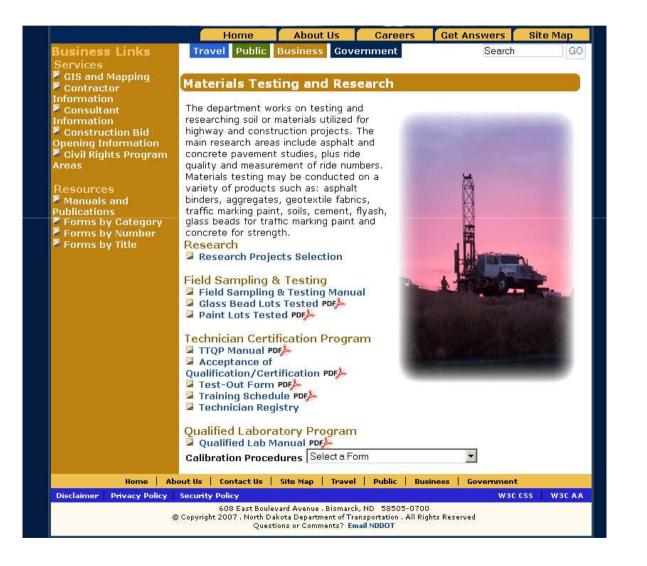
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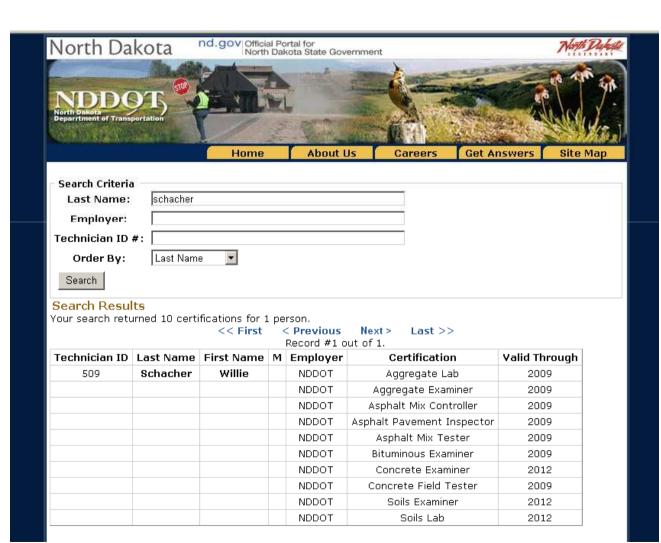
- Training classes are a cooperative effort between NDDOT and DAPA, or Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association
- Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association office is in Pierre, South Dakota
- DAPA also teaches some of the South Dakota classes
- Fifteenth year we have worked together

- Two main instructors
- DAPA director, Ken Swedeen
- Ross Bentsen, consultant
- Eight districts and Materials Coordinators help with training
- Materials and Research staff teach Soil Testing Classes and assist with Aggregate and Asphalt Testing

- Classes are training and certification
- All classes are held in Bismarck
- Certification is valid for 5 years
- Offer certification in
 - Aggregate 2 versions
 - Asphalt Testing
 - Asphalt Inspection
 - Asphalt Mix Controller
 - Soils Field Testing
 - Concrete use ACI

- Materials and Research division coordinates all registration and scheduling for classes
- Provides some training material for use in classes
 - Or technical support
 - Video of test procedure
- Printing of materials
- Certification cards
- Website for certification registry





- All other training is through Construction Office or Human Resources
- Construction position has been vacant since May
- DOT is working on obtaining new software to track training and certification
 - Software may replace current Access database

• Trans Tech Program

- Maintenance employees work on construction
- UGPTI provides 1 week training for new employees in basics of testing, inspection, plan reading
- Does not "certify" attendees

- o 2008-2009 Training Season
- 10 Classes offered
 - 1 set of each class
- Enrollment down for most classes

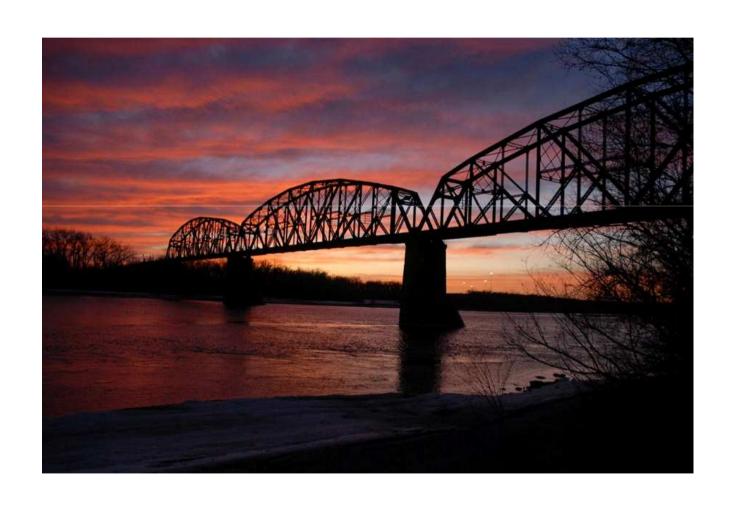
- What's new
- DOT has been using many of the recently offered NHI courses
- Began working with Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
 - CD/DVD training for basic sampling and testing

- Future goals
- Basic Introduction to Asphalt Class on video network – live presentation or recorded
- Completion of training modules/UGPTI
- Rewrite manuals
- Revise recertification program

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