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TDOT Approved Aggregate Producer,

This letter is being sent to inform you of a recent change to TDOT's approved aggregate program. Recently, TDOT worked in conjunction with our Aggregate Liaison Committee to create the Aggregate Technician Certification Course. This course will be taught by both TDOT Materials & Tests staff and members of the aggregate industry and will include topics such as proper sampling, ASTM & AASHTO test methods, base stone, surface aggregate, etc. This course will be required for TDOT Operations and CEI inspectors who will do quality acceptance testing on aggregate for TDOT projects. It will also be required for all aggregate producers to ensure proper quality control testing is being performed on aggregate used on TDOT projects and products. This new requirement is a significant change in TDOT's aggregate program and we anticipate a lot of demand for this certification course. With this anticipated demand, this requirement will go into effect on December 31st, 2020. Each aggregate facility will be required to have a certified aggregate technician responsible for the facility's quality control program and will be identified in the facility's quality control plan. Please visit our training webpage, <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/materials-and-tests/field-operations/training.html>, to register for upcoming courses. If you have any questions or need any assistance in registering for the course, please contact Kimberly Whitby by email at Kimberly.Whitby@tn.gov. If you have any questions regarding the topics covered or any question regarding TDOT's aggregate program, please contact Derek Gaw by email, Derek.Gaw@tn.gov, or by phone at (615) 350-4106.

Sincerely,

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