March 31, 2020

TO: Industry Personnel and TDOT Employee's

RE: Technician Training Certification Expirations due to the (Covid-19) Coronavirus

Due to the (COVID-19) Coronavirus and the safety of our students and staff, the Department has postponed several Technician Training Class. We are continuing to monitor the scheduled dates of upcoming training classes. Currently, we are uncertain as to what date training will resume as normal.

Currently we are reviewing the April courses that are still scheduled. As stated in earlier memorandum; “If the classes are canceled, notification will be posted to the Field Operations Training website and the registered students will also be contacted prior to class.”

We recognize that construction and the need of required certifications still exist, and therefore; **all current TDOT issued certifications that are to expire between now (March 18th, 2020) and September 18th, 2020 will be extended through March 18th, 2021. Additionally, we will continue to recognize ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade 1 certifications through this same date range.**

We will continue to monitor the dates of our current state of emergency and update as needed. We will be adding future courses and recertification opportunities to our schedule and encourage all technicians to register for those opportunities as they become available. There will be a higher risk of courses being over capacity as we near the Spring deadline.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Kim Whitby at (615) 308-6429 or by email, Kimberly.Whitby@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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