



**PENNDOT BITUMINOUS
 RECERTIFICATION OPTION A
 FIELD TECHNICIAN ANNUAL UPDATE/REFRESHER
 2005-2006**

The certification period for PENNDOT Certified Bituminous Field Technicians is five (5) years. In the year 2006, all field technicians certified in 2001 must renew their certifications to avoid a lapse in Certified status. For renewal/recertification as a PENNDOT Certified Bituminous Field Technician, PENNDOT Publication 351 provides two options, A and B. Option B is simply repeating the initial certification procedure by attending the two day field Technician Review and Certification course and scoring at least 70% on the written examination administered on the third day. Option A is an alternative which permits certified field technicians to participate in two PENNDOT approved technical activities and accrue additional work experience during the 5 year certification period to substitute for the review and examination. *(See Pub. 351 for complete recertification requirements and procedures.)*

Current applicants for Option A must attend at least one of NECEPT’s Annual Field Technician Update/Refresher courses. This one (1) day long update course was developed to provide practicing PENNDOT Certified Bituminous Field Technicians with the latest information on changes in pertinent specifications, test methods, practices and policies. It will also address field operations problems identified by PENNDOT QA during the 2005 HMA paving season and offer proposed remedies, following the established tradition of the “Winter Schools”. Time spent on each of the various agenda topics listed below may vary as needed. This course will be updated and revised annually.

- **Picture identification is required** and will be verified upon check in.
- Participants should bring a calculator and pencils/pens to the sessions, especially for the quiz.

FIELD TECHNICIAN ANNUAL UPDATE/REFRESHER COURSE AGENDA*

Check In: 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Morning session topics to be covered:**
Introduction
Technician’s Role
Specifications and PTM’s
Lunch : 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Afternoon session topics to be covered :**
HMA Joint Construction
HMA Segregation
Issues and Concerns
New Concepts
Quiz
Review Quiz
Dismissal: 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda is subject to change

** Morning and afternoon breaks will be given at the instructor’s discretion.