

Highway Construction Materials Technician

APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The HCMTP Apprentice Program is designed to provide an opportunity for informal training of new employees when more formal methods are unavailable or undesirable. The mentor RHCMT is legally responsible for the results of QC/QA sampling and/or testing performed by the apprentice.

An apprentice will not be issued a registration number until all requirements have been satisfied at which time the designation will change from apprentice to either temporary or permanent, depending on the method of certification. Any QC/QA sampling and testing performed by the apprentice requires the physical presence of the mentor until the apprentice receives a satisfactory evaluation of the procedure on the Apprentice Training and Competency Review Record.

An apprentice does not have authority to submit QC/QA data to an authorizing entity. Organizations needing employees to generate unsupervised QC/QA sampling and testing results should seek to hire an RHCMT. An apprenticeship is a training position only and is not suitable for providing personnel to work without direct supervision by a registered technician.