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**Subject: AMRL On-Site Assessment of Materials Testing Laboratory**

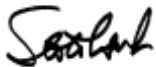
Dear Mr. Thomas:

The following is a confirmatory report on Assessment No. 649R, which was completed in your testing laboratory in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on March 20, 2014, by Mike Wagner and Ryan LaQuay, a representative of the AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL). An examination of the Asphalt Binder, Emulsified Asphalt, Hot Mix Asphalt, Soil, Aggregate and Metals testing facilities was conducted during this assessment. In addition, the quality system of the laboratory was evaluated based on the criteria specified in AASHTO Standard Practice R18.

This report is also available to you in PDF format on the AMRL website, [www.amrl.net](http://www.amrl.net), if your laboratory has registered for the site. Please contact us if you have any questions about registering for the website.

This letter and the accompanying report provide written evidence that your laboratory has been assessed. It is requested that this report not be used for advertising, publication, or promotional purposes.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Division Administrator, FHWA

***REPORT ON MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY ASSESSMENT:***

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
Materials Division  
200 N.E. 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-3204**

AMRL Assessor: **Mike Wagner and Ryan LaQuay**  
Assessment Number: **649R**  
Date of Assessment: **March 20, 2014**

***GENERAL INFORMATION***

The assessment covered by this report included a review of the Asphalt Binder, Emulsified Asphalt, Hot Mix Asphalt, Soil, Aggregate and Metals testing facilities. In addition, an examination of the laboratory's Quality System based on the criteria specified in AASHTO Standard Practice R18 was performed.

This report contains a "Summary of Findings" table for each of the areas examined during the assessment. A "Findings" section follows each "Summary of Findings" table, which describes deviations from specification requirements (nonconformities), states specific observations, and notes other relevant matters.

AMRL applied the most recent versions of AASHTO, ASTM or other governing standards available at the time of the assessment. At the conclusion of the assessment, the assessor presented a preliminary report summarizing the findings to the laboratory staff. The findings presented in this final report may vary slightly from those included in the preliminary report.

***ASSESSMENT FINDINGS***

Findings in this report are classified as **nonconformities**, **observations**, or **informational**. Definitions for these terms are provided below.

- **Nonconformities:** A finding that indicates policy or practice contrary to the requirements of applicable standards or documented quality system procedures.
- **Observations:** A minor failure in some part of the organization's quality management system, such as a single observed lapse in conformance to a standard test method, internal operating procedure, or standard documentation requirements. *NOTE: Observations are required to be addressed internally by the laboratory through its own internal corrective action process. Repeat observations can result in a nonconformity, which must be addressed through a formal corrective action process with the AASHTO Accreditation Program.*
- **Informational:** (1) Specific technical information provided for informational purposes only. (2) Information about pending or anticipated changes to test standards, AASHTO R 18, and the AAP Procedures Manual.

***RESOLUTION OF FINDINGS***

**Resolving Nonconformities**

Laboratories seeking AASHTO accreditation or wishing to maintain their accreditation status must resolve all findings labeled as "Nonconformities" within 90 calendar days of the issuance of this final report. The responses must include a description of the corrective action taken and substantiating evidence, such as records; copies of newly prepared or revised documents; equipment packing slips; calibration, standardization, and check records; and photographs. A **root cause analysis** may be required to resolve nonconformities. Repeat nonconformities will require more extensive responses.

## **RESOLUTION OF FINDINGS (CONT'D)**

### **Corrective Action of Nonconformities and Root Cause Analysis**

Resolving nonconformities requires corrective action as follows: (1) Take immediate interim action to isolate the effects of the problem, (2) Take immediate action to correct the problem, (3) Investigate the *root cause* of the problem, if needed, and (4) Implement permanent corrective action to prevent recurrence of the problem.

*Note: Root cause analysis can be the most difficult and most important part of the corrective action process. Root cause analysis attempts to determine why the nonconformity occurred in the first place. Its focus is “Why did this happen?” Potential causes could include: insufficient staff training and skills; vague policies and procedures; inadequate frequencies for calibrating or checking equipment; and human error.*

If more than 90 calendar days are needed to resolve a nonconformity, your laboratory must provide AMRL with a written plan for resolving the nonconformity including an estimated completion date and any evidence of action taken, such as equipment purchase orders. Plans for future resolution of nonconformities will be reviewed and may result in accreditation being granted, denied, suspended, or revoked. If your laboratory does not resolve a nonconformity within 180 calendar days of the issuance of the final report, and desires to maintain its accreditation, an additional on-site assessment may be required.

### **Resolving Observations**

Laboratories are not required to provide written documentation to AMRL describing action taken to address findings identified as “Observations.” The laboratory should, however, take necessary corrective action to address the observation to prevent possible recurrence. Repeat observations may result in nonconformities.

### **Resolving Informational Findings**

Laboratories are not required to provide written documentation to AMRL describing action taken to address findings identified as “Informational.”

For a complete explanation of the AASHTO Accreditation Program policies and procedures, please see the [Procedures Manual](#) located at [www.amrl.net](http://www.amrl.net).

## **SUBMITTING RESPONSES TO FINDINGS**

To respond to nonconformities contained in this report, log in to [www.amrl.net](http://www.amrl.net) using your laboratory’s credentials and select the “My Tab” option at the top of the page. Select the “View My Accreditation Events” link at the top of the left-hand column and select the Accreditation Event that corresponds to the report number as issued in this report. Please follow the instructions included on this web page to submit responses to the nonconformities.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For general questions about the assessment program, please use the following contact information:

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### **Laboratories Seeking AASHTO Accreditation**

If your laboratory is not accredited by AASHTO, but desires AASHTO accreditation, your laboratory may obtain accreditation based on an application submitted subsequent to an on-site assessment provided: (1) the on-site assessment includes an AASHTO R 18 quality management system review of the applicable field(s), (2) the application is submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of issuance of this final report, and (3) nonconformities are resolved as described previously.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS  
GENERAL APPARATUS**

The table below indicates the Standards observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified requirements. A "-----" in the Status columns indicates that this item was not included.

ITEM EVALUATED	STATUS
Mechanical Sieving Apparatus	Satisfactory
Ovens	Satisfactory
Literature	Satisfactory
Sample Reducing Apparatus	Satisfactory
Sieves	See Finding (a)
Thermometers	Satisfactory
General Purpose Balances	Satisfactory

**FINDINGS****(a) Sieves*****Observation***

*One of the four 300- $\mu$ m (No. 50) sieves presented was in unsatisfactory condition. The molding was damaged. (This finding was resolved during the assessment. The sieve was removed from service.)*



**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (ASPHALT BINDER)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>AASHTO/Other</b>	<b>ASTM</b>
Pressurized Aging Vessel (PAV)	<b>R28 / D6521</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene	<b>T44 / D2042</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Penetration of Bituminous Materials	<b>T49 / D5</b>	<b>See Finding (a)</b>	-----
Float Test for Bituminous Materials	<b>T50 / D139</b>	<b>See Finding (b)</b>	-----
Ductility of Bituminous Materials	<b>T51 / D113</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Softening Point of Bitumen (Ring-and-Ball)	<b>T53 / D36</b>	<b>See Finding (c)</b>	-----
Distillation of Cut-Back Asphaltic Products	<b>T78 / D402</b>	<b>See Finding (d)</b>	-----
Flash Point With Tag Open-Cup Apparatus	<b>T79 / D3143</b>	<b>See Finding (e)</b>	-----
Kinematic Viscosity of Asphalts	<b>T201 / D2170</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Viscosity by Vacuum Capillary	<b>T202 / D2171</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Specific Gravity of Asphalt Cement	<b>T228 / D70</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Rolling Thin-Film Oven Test	<b>T240 / D2872</b>	<b>See Finding (f)</b>	-----
Specific Gravity of Liquid Asphalts by Hydrometer	<b>T295 / D3142</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Elastic Recovery Test	<b>T301 / D6084</b>	-----	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR)	<b>T313 / D6648</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR)	<b>T315 / D7175</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Viscosity of Asphalt Binder Using Rotational Viscometer	<b>T316 / D4402</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Multiple Stress Creep and Recovery (MSCR)	----- / <b>D7405</b>	-----	<b>Satisfactory</b>

**FINDINGS****(a) Penetration of Bituminous Materials**AASHTO T49-2007**Nonconformities**

Two of the four needles presented (Needle No. E-463 and E-085) was in unsatisfactory condition. The needles were bent.

A towel was placed on the base of the penetrometer during testing. This may affect the levelness of the sample.

***Observation***

*Three penetration needles are required for testing materials having penetration values greater than 200. Two satisfactory needles were presented. Two satisfactory needles were presented.*

**(b) Float Test for Bituminous Materials**AASHTO T50-2009**Nonconformity**

The method specifies that the time between placing the collar and float assembly on the water and the water breaking through the material shall be determined. The timer was stopped when the collar and float assembly became completely immersed.

**(c) Softening Point of Bitumen (Ring-and-Ball)**AASHTO T53-2009**Nonconformity**

The rate of temperature rise of the bath was not maintained at  $5.0 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $9.0 \pm 1.0^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) per minute after the first three minutes of testing. The rate of temperature rise of the bath varied from 6 to  $9^{\circ}\text{F}$  per minute.

**(d) Distillation of Cut-Back Asphaltic Products**AASHTO T78-2005**Nonconformity**

The drip rate from the tip of the adapter below  $260^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $500^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) was not maintained at 50 to 70 drops per minute. The drip rate varied from 60 to 108 drops per minute. A similar finding was noted during the previous assessment, Report 413N. This indicates that the previous action taken to resolve the issue may not have been effective.

**(e) Flash Point With Tag Open-Cup Apparatus**AASHTO T79-1996(2004)**Nonconformity**

The rate of temperature rise of the sample was not maintained at  $1.0 \pm 0.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $2.0 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) per minute. The rate of temperature rise varied from 0.8 to  $3.1^{\circ}\text{F}$  per minute. A similar finding was noted during the previous assessment, Report 413N. This indicates that the previous action taken to resolve the issue may not have been effective.

**(f) Rolling Thin-Film Oven Test**AASHTO T240-2013**Nonconformities**

The thermometer was not located 2 in. (50.8 mm) from the right side of the oven. The thermometer was located 15 mm from the right side of the oven.

The presence of asphalt on the outside of the change in mass bottles was not noted on the test report.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (EMULSIFIED ASPHALT)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

Test Method	Designation	AASHTO/Other	ASTM
Settlement and Storage Stability	T59 / D6930	Satisfactory	-----
Sieve Test	T59 / D6933	Satisfactory	-----
Residue by Evaporation	T59 / D6934	Satisfactory	-----
Particle Charge	T59 / D7402	Satisfactory	-----
Saybolt Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)	T59 / D7496-D88	See Finding (a)	-----
Saybolt Viscosity at 50°C (122°F)	T59 / D7496-D88	See Finding (b)	-----

**FINDINGS****(a) Saybolt Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)**

AASHTO T59-2013

***Informational***

*The correction factor for two of the four viscometer tubes presented was greater than one percent. These viscometers should not be used for referee testing.*

**(b) Saybolt Viscosity at 50°C (122°F)**

AASHTO T59-2013

***Informational***

*The correction factor for two of the four viscometer tubes presented was greater than one percent. These viscometers should not be used for referee testing.*

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (HOT MIX ASPHALT)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

Test Method	Designation	AASHTO/Other	ASTM
Reducing Samples of Hot-Mix Asphalt	R47 / -----	Satisfactory	-----
Recovery of Asphalt from Solution by Abson Method	R59 / D1856	Satisfactory	-----
Mechanical Analysis of HMA	T30 / D5444	Satisfactory	-----
Quantitative Extraction of Asphalt Binder from HMA	T164 / D2172	Satisfactory	-----
Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt	T166 / D2726	Satisfactory	-----
Maximum Specific Gravity of Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Mixtures	T209 / D2041	See Finding (a)	-----
Percent Air Voids in Bituminous Paving Mixtures	T269 / D3203	Satisfactory	-----
Moisture-Induced Damage of HMA (Tensile Strength Ratio)	T283 / D4867	Satisfactory	-----
Asphalt Content by Ignition Method	T308 / D6307	Satisfactory	-----
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave Gyratory Compactor	T312 / D6925	See Finding (b)	-----
Hamburg Wheel-Track Test	T324 / -----	Satisfactory	-----
Moisture Content of HMA by Oven	T329 / -----	Satisfactory	-----
Bulk Specific Gravity Using Vacuum Sealing Method	T331 / D6752	Satisfactory	-----

**FINDINGS****(a) Maximum Specific Gravity of Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Mixtures****AASHTO T209-2012****Nonconformity**

After removing the entrapped air, the mass of the entire sample in air was not determined. Floating pieces of sample material were discarded during the weighing-in-air procedure.

**(b) Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave Gyratory Compactor****AASHTO T312-2012****Nonconformity**

The records presented for gyratory molds did not indicate that nine diameter measurements were recorded in the specified locations in accordance with T312 (2011) Annex A. Three diameter measurements were recorded. In addition, the mold diameter measurements were not recorded to the nearest 0.0025 mm (0.0001 in). The mold diameters were recorded to the nearest 0.01 mm.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (SOIL)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>AASHTO/Other</b>	<b>ASTM</b>
Dry Preparation of Samples	<b>R58 / D421</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer	<b>T88 / D422</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	<b>T89 / D4318</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	<b>T90 / D4318</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Moisture-Density (Proctor) of Soils, Standard Effort	<b>T99 / D698</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Specific Gravity of Soils	<b>T100 / D854</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Sand Equivalent Test	<b>T176 / D2419</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Moisture-Density (Proctor) of Soils, Modified Effort	<b>T180 / D1557</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
California Bearing Ratio	<b>T193 / D1883</b>	<b>See Finding (a)</b>	<b>See Finding (a)</b>
Unconfined Compressive Strength of Soil	<b>T208 / D2166</b>	<b>See Finding (b)</b>	<b>See Finding (b)</b>
One-Dimensional Consolidation of Soils	<b>T216 / D2435</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Oversize Particle Correction	<b>T224 / D4718</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>-----</b>
Direct Shear of Soils	<b>T236 / D3080</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>-----</b>
Moisture Content of Soils	<b>T265 / D2216</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Nuclear Density and Moisture Gauge for Soil	<b>T310 / D6938</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>See Finding (c)</b>
Classification of Soils (Unified System)	<b>----- / D2487</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual)	<b>----- / D2488</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Slake Durability of Shales and Weak Rocks	<b>----- / D4644</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Shrinkage Factors of Soils by Wax Method	<b>----- / D4943</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Point Load Strength Index of Rock	<b>----- / D5731</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>

**FINDINGS****(a) California Bearing Ratio**

AASHTO T193-2013 / ASTM D1883-2007

**Nonconformities**

The penetration piston was not seated after one surcharge weight [ASTM: one 2.27-kg annular weight] had been placed on the specimen. The piston was seated after two surcharge weights had been placed on the specimen.

The surcharge weight used during the penetration procedure was not equal to the surcharge weight used during the soaking period. One annular surcharge weight and one slotted surcharge weight was used during the penetration procedure and two annular weights were used during the soaking period.

**(b) Unconfined Compressive Strength of Soil**

AASHTO T208-2010 / ASTM D2166-2013

**Nonconformity**

The load was not applied to produce an axial strain rate of 0.5 to 2 percent per minute. The rate of axial strain varied between 0.3 to 0.8 percent per minute.

**(c) Nuclear Density and Moisture Gauge for Soil**

ASTM D6938-2010

***Informational***

*The calibration records presented for the nuclear gauge (Serial No. 32291) indicated that the calibration had been performed using a three-block procedure.*

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (AGGREGATE)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

Test Method	Designation	AASHTO/Other	ASTM
Sampling Aggregate	<b>T2 / D75</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Material Finer Than 75-µm (No. 200) Sieve	<b>T11 / C117</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Bulk Density and Voids in Aggregate	<b>T19 / C29</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Organic Impurities in Sands	<b>T21 / C40</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Sieve Analysis of Aggregates	<b>T27 / C136</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Fine Aggregate Specific Gravity and Absorption	<b>T84 / C128</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Coarse Aggregate Specific Gravity and Absorption	<b>T85 / C127</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Abrasion of Coarse Aggregate	<b>T96 / C131</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Clay Lumps and Friable Particle Percentage	<b>T112 / C142</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Sand Equivalent Test	<b>T176 / D2419</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Aggregate Durability Index	<b>T210 / D3744</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Reducing Samples of Aggregate to Test Size	<b>T248 / C702</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Moisture Content of Aggregate by Oven Drying	<b>T255 / C566</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Uncompacted Void Content of Fine Aggregate	<b>T304 / C1252</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Resistance to Abrasion by Micro-Deval (Coarse Aggregate)	<b>T327 / D6928</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	-----
Fractured Particles in Coarse Aggregate	<b>T335 / D5821</b>	-----	<b>Satisfactory</b>
Flat, Elongated, or Flat and Elongated Particles	----- / <b>D4791</b>	-----	<b>Satisfactory</b>

**FINDINGS**

None.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (METALS)**

The table below indicates the Standard test methods observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified equipment and procedural requirements. A " - - - - -" in the Status columns indicates that the laboratory elected not to include this item as part of the assessment.

Test Method	Designation	AASHTO/Other	ASTM
Zinc Coatings on Iron and Steel: Thickness of Zinc (Stripping)	M111-T65 / A123-A90	Satisfactory	-----
Zinc Coatings on Iron and Steel: Thickness of Zinc (Magnetic)	M111 / A123-E376	Satisfactory	-----
Welded Plain Steel Wire: Weld Shear	M55 / A1064	Satisfactory	-----
Welded Plain Steel Wire: Tensile Strength	M55-T244 / A1064-A370	Satisfactory	-----
Deformed Steel Wire: Tensile Strength	M225-T244 / A1064-A370	Satisfactory	-----
Welded Deformed Steel Wire: Weld Shear	M221 / A1064	Satisfactory	-----
Welded Deformed Steel Wire: Tensile Strength	M221-T244 / A1064-A370	Satisfactory	-----
Carbon-Steel Bars, Deformed and Plain: Tensile Strength	M31-T244 / A615-A370	Satisfactory	-----

**FINDINGS**

None.



### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS QUALITY SYSTEM CRITERIA

The table below indicates the Standards observed and discussed during the assessment, and the conformance of the laboratory to specified requirements. A "-----" in the Status columns indicates that this item was not included.

#### Standard Practice R18 Management Requirements

ITEM EVALUATED	STATUS
Quality Management System	Satisfactory
Document Control	Satisfactory
Organization	Satisfactory
Staff	Satisfactory
Technician Training and Evaluation	See Finding (a)
Internal Audits	See Finding (b)
Corrective Action	Satisfactory
Records Retention	Satisfactory

#### Standard Practice R18 Technical Requirements

ITEM EVALUATED	STATUS
Equipment	Satisfactory
Equipment Calibration, Standardization, Check, and Maintenance Records	See Finding (c)
Sample Management	Satisfactory
Test Records and Reports	Satisfactory
Subcontracting	Satisfactory
Assuring the Quality of Results	Satisfactory

#### Additional Quality System Evaluations

ITEM EVALUATED	STATUS
ASTM C1077 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates	-----
ASTM D3666 - Standard Specification for Agencies Testing and Inspecting Road and Paving Materials	-----
ASTM D3740 - Standard Practice for Agencies Testing Soil and Rock	-----
ASTM E329 - Standard Specification for Agencies Testing Materials Used in Construction	-----

## **FINDINGS**

### **(a) Technician Training and Evaluation**

#### **Nonconformities**

Records of competency evaluation activities for Phillip Lawrence indicated that the evaluations had not been performed in the 12-month interval specified by the laboratory's quality manual for test method T295. Records indicated that the evaluations were last performed in November 2012. (Section 5.5.3)

The competency evaluation records presented for Dan Stottlemire indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method T224 (Section 5.5.3).

Records of competency evaluation activities for Dan Stottlemire indicated that the evaluations had not been performed in the 12-month interval specified by the laboratory's quality manual for the following methods (Section 5.5.3): D1883, T176, T193, and T210. Records indicated that the evaluations were last performed in 2011.

The competency evaluation records presented for Chris Clarke indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method D2488 (Section 5.5.3).

The competency evaluation records presented for Shelly Maddox indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method D2487 (Section 5.5.3).

The competency evaluation records presented for Garrett Massey indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method T85 (Section 5.5.3).

### **(b) Internal Audits**

#### **Nonconformity**

Records of findings from internal audits were not current (Section 5.6.3). Records indicated that an internal audit was last performed in 2012.

### **(c) Equipment Calibration, Standardization, Check, and Maintenance Records**

#### **Nonconformities**

The calibration, standardization, or check interval specified for ductility and elastic recovery molds (T51, D6084) was greater than the 12-month interval specified in R18 (Section 6.1.2.1). The interval specified was 60 months.

Calibration, standardization, or check intervals were not specified for vacuum measurement gauge (T331) (Section 6.1.2.1).

The calibration, standardization, or check records presented for brass ring and assemblies did not include detailed results (Section 6.1.5.1). The records presented did not include measurements of critical dimensions.

Intervals and written procedures were not presented for compression or loading devices (T236) (Section 6.1.2).

#### **Observation**

*Current calibration, standardization, or check records for flash cups (T79) were presented; however, the records indicated that a previous interval was missed (Section 6.1.5). Records were not presented from 2012.*

### CLOSURE

The findings upon which this report is based were discussed with the laboratory personnel during the course of the on-site assessment. At the conclusion of the assessment, a preliminary report summarizing these comments was presented to the laboratory staff, and all departures from applicable standard test methods and specifications were discussed in detail.

It is recommended that this report be compared with the report of the preceding assessment that was made in this laboratory in October 2011.

### AASHTO MATERIALS REFERENCE LABORATORY



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Sample ID 9700041406251544 Test Number 1 Sample Date 06/25/2014

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## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

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(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
Lawrence, Phillip R. 0020 91 Central Bituminous Liquid Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CASB Asphalt Binder

Central Lab Test ID 00099

(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
Distillation of Cutback T78

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

## Drip Rate Calculations for AASHTO T78 Evaluation

Evaluator: Donald McCullough

Evaluatee: Phillip Lawrence

Date: 25-Jun-2014

## Drip Count

< 1 minute:	10
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# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

200 N. E. 21st Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

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June 16, 2014

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Alex Nucera	UPS GROUND	ORIGIN	TBD

QUANTITY			PART ID	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
ORD	SHP	BCK			PRICE	PRICE
1.00	0.00	1.00	K42000	POWERTROL HEATER, 115V UNIT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: (1) K420-0-8 REFRACTORY (2) K42010 DOVETAIL CLAMP (1) INSTRUCTION MANUAL ----- SERIAL NUMBER(S):	\$624.00	\$624.00

### ORDER SPECIFICATIONS

Total (Excluding freight/taxes if applicable):

\$624.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SEPARATELY.

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*Marcella Danvers* 4-30-14  
*Tammy Dai*

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Customer Number: C218031

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Contact Person: Tammy Davis

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Item Code	Description	Qty	Price	Total
H-1990	Open Cup Flash Tester, Tag, Electric, 115V 50/60Hz	1	\$1,872.00	\$1,872.00

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Sample ID 9700041406131605 Test Number 1 Sample Date 06/13/2014

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## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

Evaluator (Evaluator Name) (Cert. #)  
dmccullo McCullough, Donald 0004

Central Lab Technician plawrenc

(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
Lawrence, Phillip R. 0020 91 Central Bituminous Liquid Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CASB Asphalt Binder

Central Lab Test ID 00112

(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
Specific Gravity (Cutback Asphalt) T295 D3142

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor ☒

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

# Oklahoma Department of Transportation

## Procedure Evaluation for Philip Lawrence

AASHTO	ASTM	Test	Initial Training	12 Month Evaluation	Evaluated By	Date	Results
Asphalt Binder							
T295		Specific Gravity or API Gravity of Liquid Asphalts by Hydrometer Method		X	Donald McCullough	06/13/2014	Satisfactory

**Comments****Signature**

Donald McCullough

**Date Evaluation Completed**

06/13/2014

**Entered Date**

06/16/2014



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Sample ID 9700041407171334 Test Number 1 Sample Date 07/17/2014

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Evaluator (Evaluator Name) (Cert. #)  
dmccullo McCullough, Donald 0004

Central Lab Technician sgeorge  
(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
George, Silas 3059 95 Central Geotechnical Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CSOI Soil

Central Lab Test ID 00155  
(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
Coarse Particle Correction T224

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

Sample ID 9700041310290825 Test Number 1 Sample Date 10/29/2013

C97001

## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

Evaluator (Evaluator Name) (Cert. #)  
dmccullo McCullough, Donald 0004

Central Lab Technician jsmith  
(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
Smith, Jerry D. 0036 93 Central Bituminous Mixture Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CAGG Aggregate

Central Lab Test ID 00084  
(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
Sand Equivalent (Aggregate) T176

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor ☒

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

Sample ID 9700041405130840 Test Number 5 Sample Date 05/13/2014

C97001

## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

Evaluator (Evaluator Name) (Cert. #)  
dmccullo McCullough, Donald 0004

Central Lab Technician sgeorge

(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
George, Silas 3059 95 Central Geotechnical Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CAGG Aggregate

Central Lab Test ID 00091

(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
Aggregate Durability Index T210 D3744

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor ☐

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

Sample ID  Test Number  Sample Date

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Evaluator  (Evaluator Name)  (Cert. #)

Central Lab Technician

(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)

Test Category  (Category Description)

Central Lab Test ID

(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor

Remarks1   
Remarks2   
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Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
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Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE S132  
Direct Shear Device  
Reference AASHTO T236

**Purpose**

This procedure provides instructions for determining the deformation of the testing device when subject to consolidation loads.

**Inspection Equipment Required**

1. Copper or hard steel calibration disk or block.

**Procedure:**

1. Position and adjust the normal displacement indicator to measure consolidation or swell from the "calibration disk" reading.
2. Record the zero or "no load" reading.
3. Apply increments of normal force up to the equipment limitations and record both the applied normal force and the normal displacement indicator reading.
4. Remove the applied normal force in reverse sequence of the applied force and again record the normal displacement indicator readings and normal force.
5. Calculate the average of the two recorded deformation values corresponding to each value of applied normal loading sequences (loading and unloading).
6. Plot the average deformation of the device as a function of the applied load.
7. Remove the calibration disk if the shear device will be used to test a specimen.



# Oklahoma Department of Transportation

## EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION RECORD S132

Direct Shear Device  
Reference AASHTO T236

Verification Frequency: 12 months

Previous Verification Date: unknown

Next Due Date: 26-Jun-2015

Verification Equipment Used: Hard Steel Calibration Block

Loading (Increasing)	Normal Force (Kg)	0	1	2	3	5	10	20	30	40	50
	Normal Displacement	0.0000	-0.0029	-0.0040	-0.0047	-0.0056	-0.0067	-0.0080	-0.0088	-0.0097	-0.0104
Unloading (Decreasing)	Normal Force (Kg)	0	1	2	3	5	10	20	30	40	50
	Normal Displacement	-0.0001	-0.0033	-0.0047	-0.0055	-0.0064	-0.0075	-0.0087	-0.0095	-0.0102	-0.0104
Loading & Unloading	Average Displacement	0.00005	0.0031	0.00435	0.0051	0.006	0.0071	0.00835	0.00915	0.00995	0.0104

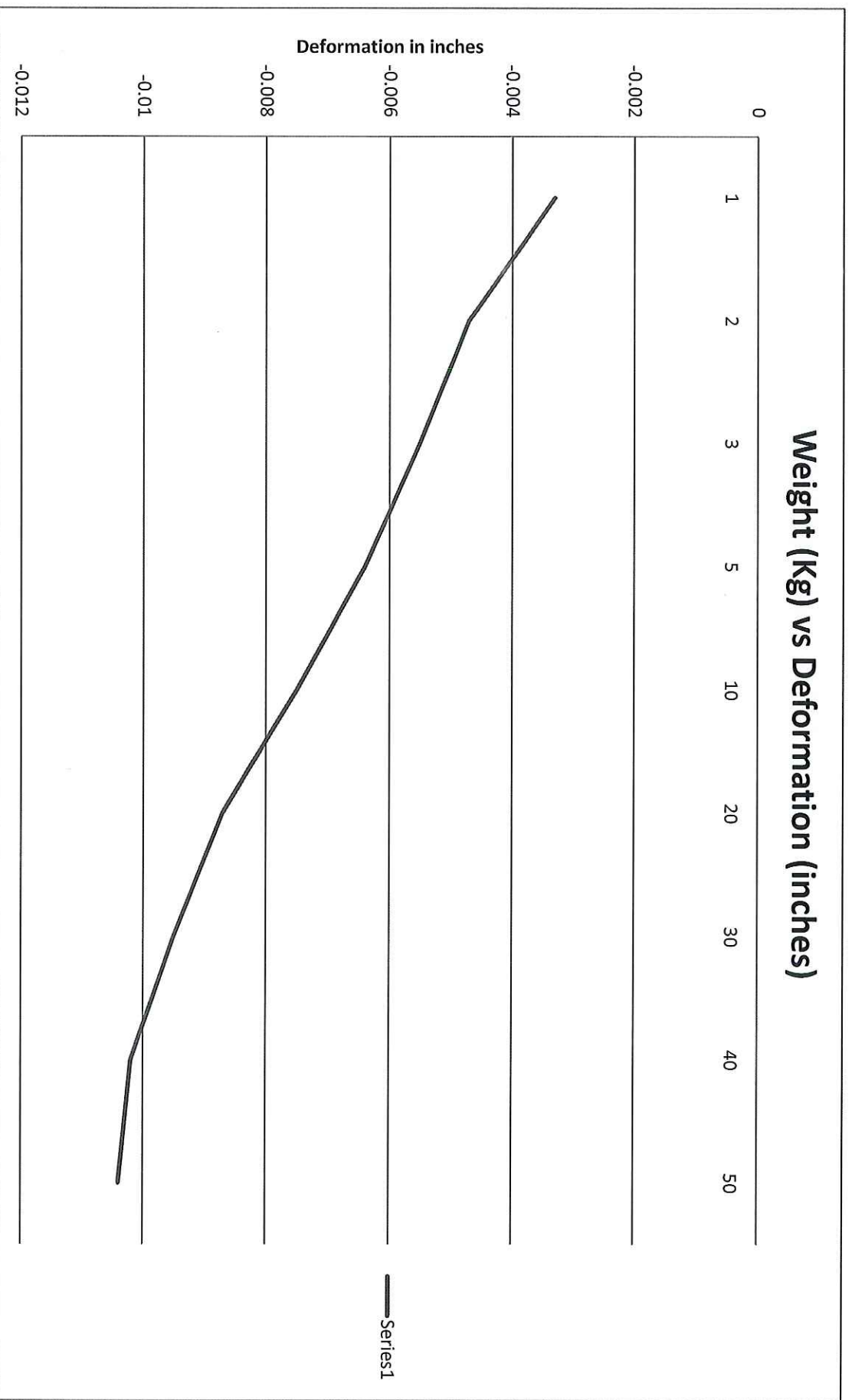
Zero (No Load Displacement)	0.0000
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Inspected by:

*Donald M. C. Culhane*

Date: 26-Jun-2014

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION RECORD S132**  
Direct Shear Device  
Reference AASHTO T236



**Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
Geotechnical Lab**

Revision June 18, 2014

**Equipment Calibration, Standardization and Check Information**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Interval</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	
Balances and Scales	12 Months	Check/ Calibrate	Outside contractor	S102
Loading Devices	12 Months	Check/ Calibrate	Outside contractor	S103
Consolidation Devices	Prior to use	Check	In-House procedure	S104
Ovens	12 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S108
Vacuum Systems	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S109
Manual Hammers, Mechanical Compactor & Proctor Molds	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S111
Sieves	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S112
Liquid Limit Devices	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S113
Grooving Tools	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S114
Hydrometers	24 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S115
Straight Edges	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S116
CBR Weights, Molds and Penetration Piston	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S117
Timers	6 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S121
Stirring Apparatus	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S122
Revolving drum Processors	6 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S124
Constant Temperature Bath	12 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S125
Sedimentation Cylinders	12 mo. Visual 36 mo. Measure	Check	In-House procedure	S126
Sample Splitter	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S127
Dial Gauges	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S129
Slake Durability	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S130
Digital Caliper	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S131
Direct Shear	12 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S132

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE S-103**  
**Loading Devices**

Revision Jan 16, 2014

Reference AASHTO T193, T208, T236, T294, T296, T297 (ASTM E4, E74)

**Purpose**

This procedure requires a 'Calibration and Load Verification Certificate' for the loading devices.

**Inspection Equipment Required**

NONE

**Tolerance**

The loading device shall meet the dimensional tolerances specified in the test method listed above.

**Procedure:**

Every 12 months check the Certificate and Calibration load curve data for compression device.

**Section1:** Check Status of certificate containing information below.

1. Address and name of company issuing certificate.
2. Service, test or adjustments.
3. Calibration Apparatus used and traceable identification of such, e.g.:
  - a. Cell Code.
  - b. Serial number.
  - c. Capacity.
  - d. Calibration Lab number.
  - e. Calibration Date.
  - f. Class A Lower Limit.
4. Calibration Instrument used and its traceable identification, e.g.:
  - a. Calibration instruments
  - b. Serial number.
  - c. NBS Calibration Date.
  - d. NBS LAB number.
  - e. Manufacturer.
5. Optional: Graph of applied load vs. Deflection with data used to generate such

**Section 2:** Data to record on the 'Equipment Verification Record'

1. Type.
2. Manufacturer.
3. Model.
4. Serial Number, ODOT number.
5. Capacity.
6. Date of calibration or service.
7. Next calibration date.
8. Technician (from certification).
9. Status



## Oklahoma Department of Transportation

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## EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD S103

## Loading Devices

Reference AASHTO T 193, T 208, T 236, T 294, T 296, T297 (ASTM E4 &amp; E74)

Verification Frequency: 12 month

Previous Verification Date:

27-Mar-2013

Next Due Date:

24-Apr-2015

Verification Equipment Used:

Refer to calibration certificate in report

Verification Procedure: See Loading Device Verification Procedure

Calibration and Load Verification Company

Calibration Solutions or Accurate Labs

Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No.	Capacity	Date of Calibration	Next Calibration	Technician	Status
Proving Ring	ELE	KG.50	MAT617	110 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	ELE	KG.50	MAT616	110 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Wykeham-Farrance	200KG	13975	500 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Hogen Toggler	Unknown	2-17-86	2000 lbs.	25-Apr-2014	25-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Hogen Toggler	G3865	5D-6-98	500 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Wykeham-Farrance	200KG	14840	500 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Wykeham-Farrance	1200LB	14438	1500 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Wykeham-Farrance	50KG	14853A	112 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Wykeham-Farrance	50KG	14853B	112 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Kneading Compactor	Cox and Sons	CS1000	4990	1000.0 psi	25-Apr-2014	25-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Proving Ring	Hogen Toggler	Unknown	5D-1-03	500 lbs.	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Pressure Gauge	Karol Warner	Test Gauge	PS-1	100.0 psi	7-Mar-2012	N/A	Behzad Regimand	RFS 3-13
Absolute Manometer	Gilson	9210	3099	1000 mm Hg	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Pressure Gauge	Mano	LEO 1	15839	300 Bar	24-Apr-2014	24-Apr-2015	Juan Gonzalez	OK
Pressure Gauge	Mano	LEO 1	20599	1000 Bar	15-May-2014	15-May-2015	Larry Perry	OK

Inspected By:



Date:

25-Apr-2014

# Certificate of Calibration



16320 S. Lennox Ct.  
Olathe, KS 66062.

3801 Doris Lane  
Round Rock, TX 78664

Certificate Number	T.O-52-71	Date	4/24/2014	Due Date	4/24/2015
Customer	Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation				
Address	Street	200 N.E 21ST Street			
	City	Oklahoma City	State	OK	Zip 73105
Service Location	Street	200 N.E 21ST Street			
	City	Oklahoma City	State	OK	Zip 73105
<b>Calibration Standards</b>					
2-RH1/00148 Extech Thermohygrometer s/n CP54617 Cal Date: 1-20-14 Due Date: 1-20-15 Vendor: InnoCal NIST# 547476					
2-2K Strainsense Load Cell s/n:121212 Cal date:1-27-2014 Cal Due:1-28-2016:Range 2200Lbs Vendor NSTL SJT,01/110123					
Frequency	12 Months				
Manufacturer	Wykeham-Farrance	Type	Proving Ring		
Model Number	Unknown	Serial Number	14840		
Indication Type	DIGITAL	Tolerance	+/-1% of Applied Load		
Asset Number	FL1723	Temperature	74F		
Number of Ranges	1	Humidity	55%		
	As Found	As Left	Calibration Performed by:		
Within Tolerance	PASS	PASS	PATRICK YORIO		
<b>Proving Ring</b>					
Reference: ASTM E-4					
Capacity	440 Lbs		Instrument Resolution		
Resolution	0.0001		Serial No.		14840
Intrument Range	1100		Avg. Pounds Per Div		0.385
Load Intervals (Div)	Verification Reading #1	Verification Reading #2	Verification Reading #3	Average Reading	
0	0	0	0	0.00	
50	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.00	
100	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.07	
200	78.6	78.8	78.9	78.77	
300	117.8	118.2	118.3	118.10	
400	155.9	156.2	156.3	156.13	
500	194.7	195.0	195.1	194.93	
600	232.5	232.6	232.6	232.57	
700	270.8	271.3	271.3	271.13	
800	308.4	308.5	308.5	308.47	
900	346.4	346.6	346.7	346.57	
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1100	421.3	421.5	421.5	421.43	

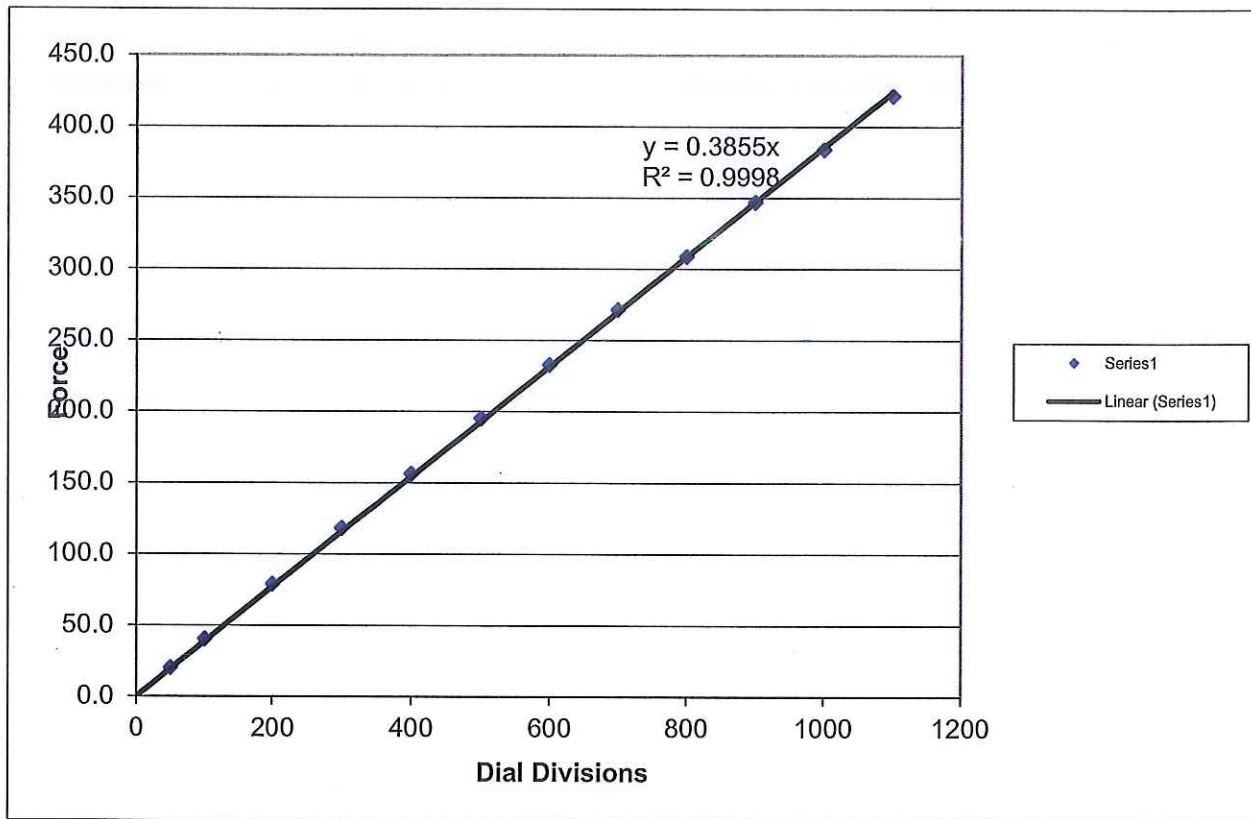


# Certificate of Calibration

Certificate Number

T.O-52-71

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The above system (Instrument, Load Cell, Integral Software and Output Device(s), and accessories has been calibrated in accordance with ASTM E4 - Standard Practices for Force Verification of Testing machines using apparatus and standards calibrated in accordance to ASTM E74 - Standard practice for Calibration of Force-Measuring Instruments for Verifying the Load Indication of Testing Machines which are traceable to NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology). The information provided on this form complies with the data gathering and reporting requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1.

The UUT % uncertainty includes the uncertainty of the Calibration standards used combined with the uncertainty of the measurement process using the RSS method with a K factor of 2 for an approximate 95% level of confidence. The uncertainty for this measurement is < 0.25% of the test load applied unless otherwise stated. The calibration process meets or exceeds a ratio of 4:1.

Technical Manager

BEHZAD REGIMAND

Date

5/24/2014

Signature

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION RECORD S132**  
**Direct Shear Device**  
**Reference AASHTO T236**

08AUG2014

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: N/ANext Due Date: 26-Jun-2015

	Nominal Mass (kg)	Mass (g)	Cumulative Normal Load		Normal Stress (2.5" box)		Normal Stress (2.5" box)	
			On Hanger (N)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (N)	On Hanger (kPa)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (kPa)	On Hanger (psf)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (psf)
Hanger +Top Cap +Stone +Grid		5204.6	51.04	51.04	12.75	12.75	266.2	266.2
1A	1	999.6	60.84	149.1	15.20	37.23	317.4	777.5
1B	1	999.9	70.65	247.1	17.64	61.72	368.5	1289.0
1C	1	1000.3	80.46	345.2	20.09	86.22	419.7	1800.7
2	2	2000.6	100.08	541.4	24.99	135.22	522.0	2824.0
5	5	5000.8	149.12	1031.8	37.24	257.70	777.8	5382.1
10A	10	10,001.0	247.19	2012.6	61.74	502.65	1289.4	10,497.8
10B	10	10,001.0	345.27	2993.3	86.23	747.60	1801.0	15,613.6
10C	10	10,001.2	443.35	3974.1	110.73	992.55	2312.6	20,729.5
10D	10	10,001.0	541.42	4954.9	135.22	1237.50	2824.1	25,845.3
Area of Box (m <sup>2</sup> ) 0.00400394								

Shear Box Measurements (millimeters)		
	Bottom Half	Top Half
Length 1	63.24	63.26
Length 2	63.26	N/A
Length 3	63.29	63.36
Average	63.2633	63.3100
Width 1	63.26	63.26
Width 2	63.30	63.28
Width 3	63.26	63.24
Average	63.2733	63.2600

Surface Area (mm<sup>2</sup>): 4003.9364Inspected by: *Ronald M. C. Culley*Date: 8-Aug-2014



# Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Revision August 7, 2014

## Geotechnical Lab

### Equipment Calibration, Standardization and Check Information

Item	Interval	Requirement	Procedure	
Balances and Scales	12 Months	Check/ Calibrate	Outside contractor	S102
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Digital Caliper	12 Months	Check	In-House procedure	S131
Direct Shear Device Deformation	12 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S132
Direct Shear Device Weights and Box Dimensions	12 Months	Check/Standardize	In-House procedure	S133
Aggregate Washer	12 months	Check	In-House procedure	P401

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE S133**  
**Direct Shear Device Weights and Box Dimensions**  
**Reference AASHTO T236**

**Purpose**

This procedure provides instructions for standardizing the dead weights and measuring the shear box area.

**Inspection Equipment Required**

1. Caliper (readable to 0.01 mm)
2. Balance (readable to 0.1 g)

**Procedure:****Dead Weights:**

1. Using a balance capable of measuring up to a minimum of ten kilograms (10 kg),
  - a. Check the level of the balance and adjust if necessary.
  - b. Place one weight on the balance.
  - c. Record the identification of the weight and the mass to the nearest 0.1 gram in the space provided.
  - d. Remove the weight from the balance.
2. Repeat Step 1, of the dead weights section, until all nine (9) weights have been verified.

**Shear Box:**

1. At multiple locations, measure the length of the bottom half of the box (at the mating surface with the top half) to the nearest 0.01 mm in the space provided.
2. At multiple locations, measure the width of the top half of the box (at the mating surface with the bottom half) to the nearest 0.01 mm in the space provided.
3. Using the average length and average width of both the top and bottom, calculate the area of the box at the mating surface. Use formula, length times width equals area ( $L \times W = A$ ), and record to nearest 0.1 mm in the space provided.

Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION RECORD S133  
Direct Shear Device Weights and Box Dimensions  
Reference AASHTO T236

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: N/ANext Due Date: 26-Jun-2015

Verification Equipment:

Caliper: 04396583Balance: LBT0068

	Nominal Mass (kg)	Mass (g)	Cumulative Normal Load		Normal Stress (2.5" box)		Normal Stress (2.5" box)	
			On Hanger (N)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (N)	On Hanger (kPa)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (kPa)	On Hanger (psf)	On 10:1 Lever Arm (psf)
Hanger +Top Cap +Stone +Grid		5204.6	51.04	51.04	12.75	12.75	266.2	266.2
1A	1	999.6	60.84	149.1	15.20	37.23	317.4	777.5
1B	1	999.9	70.65	247.1	17.64	61.72	368.5	1289.0
1C	1	1000.3	80.46	345.2	20.09	86.22	419.7	1800.7
2	2	2000.6	100.08	541.4	24.99	135.22	522.0	2824.0
5	5	5000.8	149.12	1031.8	37.24	257.70	777.8	5382.1
10A	10	10,001.0	247.19	2012.6	61.74	502.65	1289.4	10,497.8
10B	10	10,001.0	345.27	2993.3	86.23	747.60	1801.0	15,613.6
10C	10	10,001.2	443.35	3974.1	110.73	992.55	2312.6	20,729.5
10D	10	10,001.0	541.42	4954.9	135.22	1237.50	2824.1	25,845.3
Area of Box (m <sup>2</sup> ) 0.00400394								

Shear Box Measurements (millimeters)			
	Bottom Half		Top Half
Length 1	63.24		63.26
Length 2	63.26		N/A
Length 3	63.29		63.36
Average	63.2633		63.3100
Width 1	63.26		63.26
Width 2	63.30		63.28
Width 3	63.26		63.24
Average	63.2733		63.2600

Surface Area (mm<sup>2</sup>): 4003.9364

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8-Aug-2014

CANNON Instrument Co.  
2139 High Tech Road  
State College PA 16803-1733  
UNITED STATES



Phone: 814-353-8000  
Fax: 814-353-8007

## IN-HOUSE REPAIR REPORT

Call: 5598

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Case: 2,035

Time:

Technician Name:	Daniel L. Yoder				
Date Received:	5/22/2014	Date Repaired:	7/3/2014	Date Shipped:	
Contact Name:	Tammy Davis			Product Model:	ACO-7 Cleveland Open
Company:	Oklahoma D.O.T/Materials Division				
Address:	Oklahoma D.O.T/Materials Division 200 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City OK 73105-3204			Purchase Date:	
Phone:		Ext:		RA #:	

Reason for Repair: ACO-7 Cleveland Ope

Misc Charges:

Description of Work: Temp off by about 5 deg.F above 390. Calibrated temp. to 605F. Rate is 11 deg.\min. Repaired flame sup lid. and thermal fuse shorted to the frame

Repairs:

Quantity	Part #	Description	Material	Labor	Miscellaneous
1.00 EA Job:	89.0054 SRV0055980001	ACO-7 Cleveland Open Cup Flash Point Tester	No	No	No

### Job Operation Component

Seq. No.	Operation	Actual Hours	Actual Unit Price	Ext.Price
10	REPAIR In house Customer Repair	4.00	600.00	0.00
Temp off by about 5 deg.F above 390. Calibrated temp. to 605F. Rate is 11 deg.\min. Repaired flame sup lid. and thermal fuse shorted to the frame.				

SCTicket:001:00

# Oklahoma DOT Unexpired Central Lab Technician Qualifications by Test

U = Routinely Used

Authorized Evaluations in the Past Year

## FLAGS

A = Accredited

Includes All Tests in the Inventory

"V" = No Documented Evaluations

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Softening Point		T53		U A		D36	

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/22/2013	10/22/2014	9700091310221337	17	Verbal

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Solubility		T44		U A		D2042	

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/22/2013	10/22/2014	9700091310221337	19	Verbal

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Specific Gravity (Cutback Asphalt)		T295		U A		D3142	

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/22/2013	10/22/2014	9700091310221337	18	Verbal

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Specific Gravity (Semi-Solid Asphalt)		T228		U A		D70	

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/22/2013	10/22/2014	9700091310221337	21	Verbal

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Spot Test		T102		U			

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/23/2013	10/23/2014	9700091310231130	2	Verbal

Test Description		AASHTO		ASTM		OTHER	
Viscosity by Viscometer		T202		U A		D2171	

Technician Name	Eval. Date	Expr. Date	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.	Eval. Type
Lawrence, Phillip R.	10/22/2013	10/22/2014	9700091310221337	22	Verbal



## Oklahoma DOT Central Lab Technician Qualifications by Technician

### Most Recent Authorized Evaluations

NOTE: Technicians in Lab 96 (IA), 97 (Admin.), and 98 (Research) are excluded. Kenneth Hobson and Kenny Seward are excluded.

### FLAGS

"X" = Over 1 Year Old

"Y" = Will be 1 Year Old Within the Next 30 Days

### Technician

Name: Lawrence, Phillip R.

User ID: plawrenc

Cert. No.: 0020

### CLab Test Category: Asphalt Binder

Test Description	Test ID	Eval. Date	Eval. Type	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.
Aging by PAV	00123	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	2
Density, Specific Gravity (Hydrometer)	00186	11/30/2012	Verbal	9700041211301310	26
Distillation of Cutback	00099	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	15
Ductility	00097	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	4
Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR)	00117	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	7
Elastic Recovery (Binder)	00061	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	8
Fabric: Asphalt Retention	00205	10/23/2013	Verbal	9700091310231130	4
Flash and Fire Points	00094	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	3
Flash Point (Tag Open-Cup)	00100	10/23/2013	Verbal	9700091310231130	5
Flexural Creep Stiffness (BBR)	00116	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	25
Float Test	00096	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	24
Grading	00124	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	5
Kinematic Viscosity	00087	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	20
MCSR	00064	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	6
Penetration	00095	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	23
Rolling Thin Film Oven	00107	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	1
Rotational Viscometer	00118	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	16
Separ. Of Polym. From Polym. Mod. AC	00175	10/23/2013	Verbal	9700091310231130	3
Softening Point	00098	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	17
Solubility	00093	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	19
Specific Gravity (Cutback Asphalt)	00112	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	18
Specific Gravity (Semi-Solid Asphalt)	00092	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	21
Spot Test	00131	10/23/2013	Verbal	9700091310231130	2
Viscosity by Viscometer	00088	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	22

### CLab Test Category: Emulsified Asphalt

Test Description	Test ID	Eval. Date	Eval. Type	Sample ID	Tst. Nbr.
Particle Charge	00071	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	12
Residue by Evaporation	00073	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	11
Saybolt Viscosity at 25 deg. C (77 deg. F)	00074	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	13
Saybolt Viscosity at 50 deg. C (122 deg. F)	00075	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	14
Settlement and Storage Stability	00076	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	9
Sieve Test	00077	10/22/2013	Verbal	9700091310221337	10

# Oklahoma DOT Central Laboratory Test List

Count of All Tests: 219

U = Routinely Used

A = Accredited

## Asphalt Binder

Count of Tests: 26

### Specifications

Central Lab Test (CLT)	CLT I.D.	AASHTO	ASTM	OTHER
Aging by PAV	00123	R28 U A		
Density, Specific Gravity (Hydrometer) *	* 00186		D1298 U	*
Distillation of Cutback	00099	T78 U A		
Ductility	00097	T51 U A	D113	
Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR)	00117	T315 U A		
Elastic Recovery (Binder)	00061		D6084 U A	
Fabric: Asphalt Retention	00205		D6140 U	
Flash and Fire Points	00094	T48 U A	D92	
Flash Point (Tag Open-Cup)	00100	T79 U A		
Flexural Creep Stiffness (BBR)	00116	T313 U A		
Float Test	00096	T50 U A	D139	
Grading	00124	R29 U A		
Kinematic Viscosity	00087	T201 U A	D2170	
MCSR	00064	TP70	D7405 U A	
Penetration	00095	T49 U A	D5	
Rolling Thin Film Oven	00107	T240 U A	D2872	
Rotational Viscometer	00118	T316 U A	D4402	
Sampling	00141	T40	D140	OHDL5 U
Separ. Of Polym. From Polym. Mod. AC	00175		D5976 U	OHDL41
Softening Point	00098	T53 U A	D36	
Solubility	00093	T44 U A	D2042	
* Specific Gravity (Cutback Asphalt) *	* 00112	T295 U A	D3142	*
Specific Gravity (Semi-Solid Asphalt)	00092	T228 U A	D70	
Spot Test	00131	T102 U		
Viscosity by Viscometer	00088	T202 U A	D2171	
Water in Bituminous Mat. (Distillation)	00235		D95-05	

## Emulsified Asphalt

Count of Tests: 7

### Specifications

Central Lab Test (CLT)	CLT I.D.	AASHTO	ASTM	OTHER
Elastic Recovery (Emulsified)	00187			OHDL42 U
Particle Charge	00071	T59 U A		
Residue by Evaporation	00073	T59 U A		
Saybolt Viscosity at 25 deg. C (77 deg. F)	00074	T59 U A		
Saybolt Viscosity at 50 deg. C (122 deg. F)	00075	T59 U A		
Settlement and Storage Stability	00076	T59 U A		
Sieve Test	00077	T59 U A		



Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD B205-M  
Ductility Molds  
(Reference ASTM T-D113-07; AASHTO T300, T301)

Revision Aug 16, 2013

Verification Frequency: 60 monthsPrevious Verification Date: 28 Aug 2012Next Due Date: 19 Aug 2014

Verification Equipment Used: Digital Caliper ID#: 4396583 (Readable to 0.01 mm)

Verification Procedure: See Ductility Apparatus Verification Procedure

Mold ID #: A

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	112.6 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	74.9 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	29.9 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	15.91 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.1 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.7 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm

Mold ID #: B

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	113.0 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	74.6 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	29.9 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.2 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	15.80 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.1 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.0 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.6 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm



Mold ID #: C

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Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

Mold ID #: D

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	<i>113.4 mm</i>
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	<i>75.1 mm</i>
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	<i>29.9 mm</i>
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	<i>7.1 mm</i>
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	<i>16.01 mm</i>
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	<i>10.0 mm</i>
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	<i>20.1 mm</i>
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	<i>43.1 mm</i>
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	<i>6.6. mm</i>
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	<i>9.9 mm</i>

## Mold ID #: G

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	113.2 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	75.1 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	29.9 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	6.9 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	16.00 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.0 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.1 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.6 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm

## Mold ID #: H

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	113.3 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	75.2 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	29.9 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	16.15 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	42.9 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.7 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	9.9 mm

Mold ID #: E

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	113.5 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	75.2 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	30.0 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.1 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	16.10 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.0 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.6 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	9.9 mm

Mold ID #: F

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	112.9 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	75.0 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	30.0 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	16.00 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.0 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.6 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	9.9 mm



Mold ID #: I

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	113.1 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	74.6 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	30.0 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	15.75 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.1 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.7 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm

Mold ID #: J REMOVE FROM SERVICE

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

Mold ID #: L

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	112.5 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	74.92 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	30.0 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	15.96 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.0 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.7 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm

Mold ID #: K

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	112.6 mm
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	75.0 mm
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	29.9 mm
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	7.0 mm
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	16.09 mm
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	20.1 mm
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	43.0 mm
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	6.8 mm
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	10.0 mm

Inspected by: 

Date: 19 AUG 2013

Sample ID 9700041408211103 Test Number 1 Sample Date 08/21/2014

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## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

Evaluator (Evaluator Name) (Cert. #)  
dmccullo McCullough, Donald 0004

Central Lab Technician dstottle

(Technician Name) (Cert. #) (Lab ID) (Lab Name)  
Stottlemyre, Daniel R. 0037 95 Central Geotechnical Lab

Test Category (Category Description)  
CSOI Soil

Central Lab Test ID 00047

(Test Description) (AASHTO) (ASTM) (Other)  
California Bearing Ratio T193 D1883

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor

Remarks1  
Remarks2  
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory

Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD B205-M  
Ductility Molds  
(Reference ASTM T-D113-07; AASHTO T300, T301)

Revision 25MAR2014

Verification Frequency: 12 months

Previous Verification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Equipment Used: Digital Caliper ID#: 4396583 (Readable to 0.01 mm)

Verification Procedure: See Ductility Apparatus Verification Procedure

Mold ID #: A

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

Mold ID #: B

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F - Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G - Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
H - Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	
I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: C**

<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Distance (mm)</b>	<b>Actual Measurement</b>
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C – Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F – Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G – Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
H – Distance between centers of radius	42.9mm to 43.1mm	
I – Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: D**

<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Distance (mm)</b>	<b>Actual Measurement</b>
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C – Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
E - Radius	15.75mm to 16.25mm	
F – Width at minimum cross section	9.9mm to 10.1mm	
G – Width at mouth of clip	19.8mm to 20.2mm	
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Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
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I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: F**

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
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J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: H**

<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Distance (mm)</b>	<b>Actual Measurement</b>
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
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I - Hole diameter	6.5mm to 6.7mm	
J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: I**

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
D - Shoulder	6.8mm to 7.2mm	
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J - Thickness	9.9mm to 10.1mm	

**Mold ID #: J**

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
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C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
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Mold ID #: L

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
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Mold ID #: K

Dimension	Distance (mm)	Actual Measurement
A - Distance between centers	111.5mm to 113.5 mm	
B - Total length of briquette	74.5mm to 75.5mm	
C - Distance between clips	29.7mm to 30.3mm	
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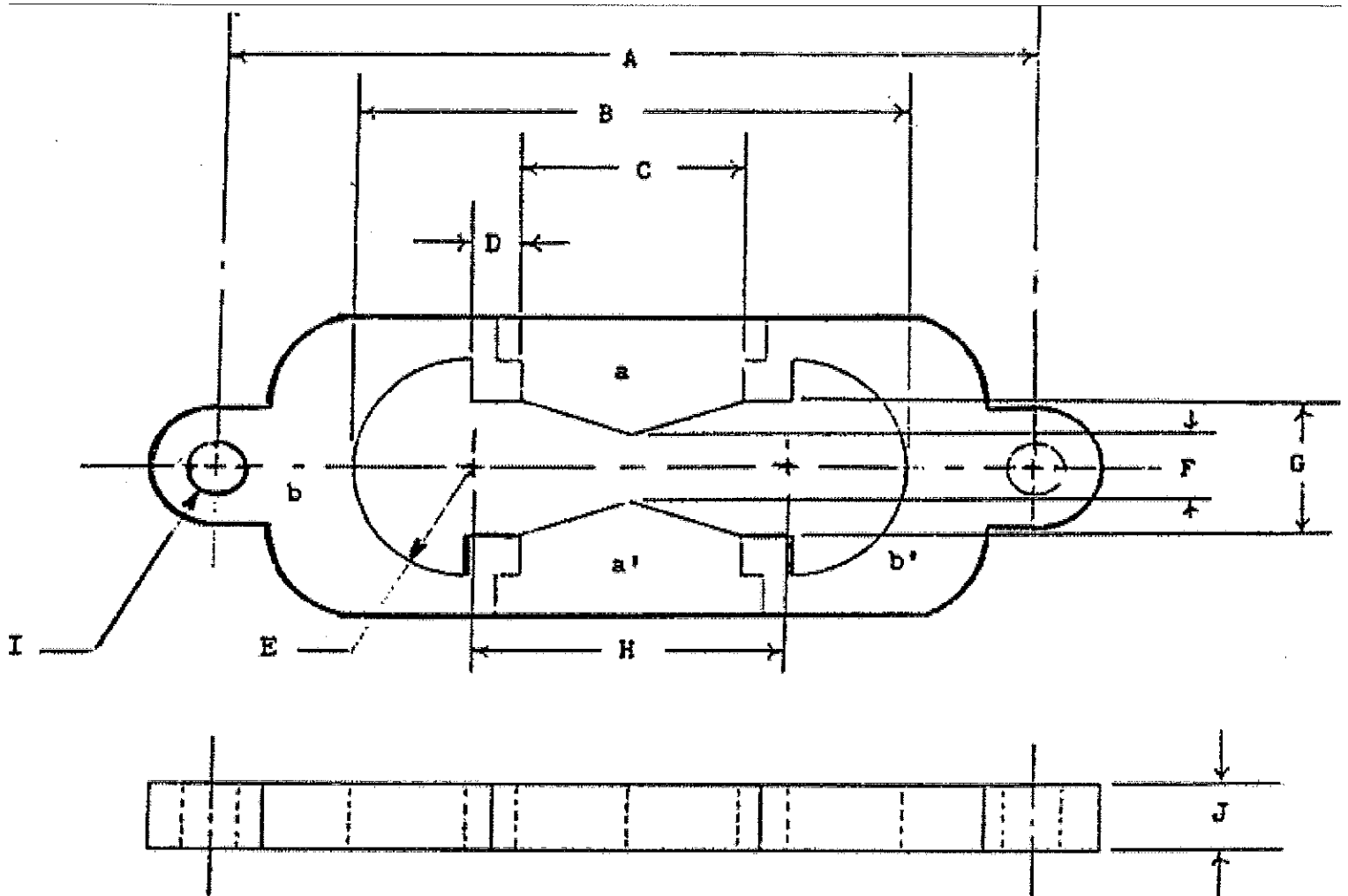
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H = the Height of the arc

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{H}{2} + \frac{W^2}{8H}$$

W = the Width of the base of an arc

Distance H = B - 2E



A—Distance between centers, 111.5 to 113.5 mm.

B—Total length of briquette, 74.5 to 75.5 mm.

C—Distance between clips, 29.7 to 30.3 mm.

D—Shoulder, 6.8 to 7.2 mm.

E—Radius, 15.75 to 16.25 mm.

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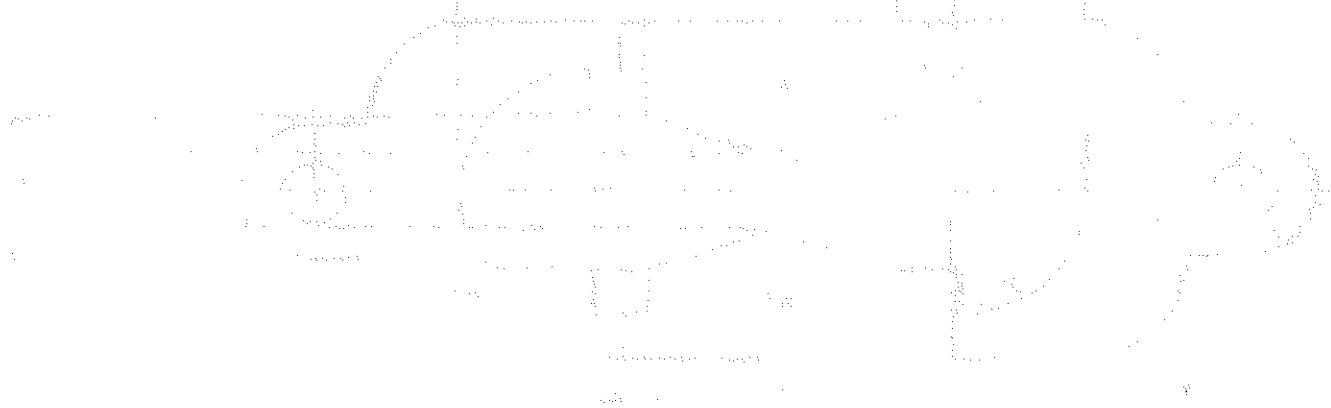
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Type of Equipment: Flash Point Tester

Model: AC 07 SN # 26372

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Reason for return:

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- A copy of the required Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each identified hazardous substance(s).

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# Invoice

## 154020

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Item Code	Description	Qty	Price	Total
H-1280	Penetration Needle for Bituminous Material, 40-45mm	7	\$74.00	\$518.00

Sub Total \$518.00

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**Balance Due \$0.00**

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ap: 060741

date: 3-25-14

amount: 530.00 Based On Deliveries 147608.

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD B220**  
**Penetration Apparatus and Accessories**  
**(Reference AASHTO T- 49)**

Revision Aug 21, 2013

**Verification Frequency:** 12 months**Previous Verification Date:** NEW NEEDLES**Next Due Date:** AUG 26, 2014

**Verification Equipment Used:** Balance (0.0 g) ID # LBT6295  
 Thermometer ID # Fluke LAT-228  
 Caliper ID# 4396583  
 Stopwatch ID # 111733214  
 Magnifying eyepiece ID # Bausch & Lome  
 Feeler Gauge ID# 173MAT;  
 Gauge blocks set: 0.130; 0.250; 0.750; 1.000; 1.250; 1.500"

**Verification Procedure:** See Penetration Apparatus and Accessories Verification Procedure

Dimension, Mass and other criteria:

Spindle 47.5g±0.05g	Mass 50g Block 50g ± 0.05g	Mass 100g Block 100g±0.05g	5 s Switch Time (s)	10.0 mm Block Dial Reading (mm)	25.5 mm Block Dial Reading (mm)
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

NEW NEEDLE(S)					
ID	Diameter 1.00 -1.02mm	MASS (g) 2.50g±0.05g	STRAIGHT	BURR (none)	
A-2148	1.01	2.50	Yes	None	
A-2229	1.01	2.51	Yes	None	
A-2204	1.01	2.51	Yes	None	
A-2192	1.01	2.51	Yes	None	
A-1549	1.01	2.50	Yes	None	
A-2180	1.01	2.50	Yes	None	
A-2167	1.01	2.50	Yes	None	

Check base for flatness? \_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_

Base checked with level? \_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_

Does handheld level agrees with equipment leveling indicator? \_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_

Check 0.1mm deflection on dial indicator? \_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_

25°C WATER BATH				
A 100mm min.	B 50mm min.	C 10 liters min.	E thermometer 25 ± 0.1°C	F Digital readout °C
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Where:

A=Top of perforated shelf to surface of water

B=Perforated shelf to bottom of bath

E=Calibrated thermometer temperature at 25°C

F=Digital readout at test temperature of 25°C

4°C WATER BATH			
A 100mm min.	B 50mm min.	C 10 liters min.	E thermometer 4 ± 0.1°C
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Where:

A=Top of perforated shelf to surface of water

B=Perforated shelf to bottom of bath

D=Immersion depth of calibrated thermometer

E=Calibrated thermometer temperature at 4°C

F=Digital readout at test temperature of 4°C

Inspected by: *SA Bugh*Date: *April 15, 2014**verified new needle only.*

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## Response to Testing Nonconformity

### AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory Assessment No. 649R

11 April 2014

#### Unconfined Compressive Strength of Soil (AASHTO T208-2010 / ASTM D2166-2013)

“The load was not applied to produce an axial strain rate of 0.5 to 2 percent per minute. The rate of axial strain varied between 0.3 to 0.8 percent per minute.”

Testing was performed using a Wykeham-Farrance load frame (model no. 10021), with a 110-lbf capacity load ring. The rate of feed for the loading platform is set by a clutch position and changeable gears (see Figure 1). The rate of feed for each setting is tabulated in Table 1. This is a scan of the current table, but I believe it simply reproduces a table supplied by the manufacturer.



Figure 1. Clutch and gear rate adjustment

Table 1. Current (as-found) rate of feed for WF load frame

		Rate of Feed Inches Per Minute				
Driver		30	60	36	54	45
Driven		60	30	54	36	45
Gear	A	0.01496	0.05984	0.01969	0.04488	0.02992
Change	B	0.00299	0.01181	0.00394	0.00886	0.00591
Position	C	0.00059	0.00236	0.00079	0.00177	0.00118
	D	0.00012	0.00047	0.00016	0.00035	0.00024
	E	0.00002	0.00009	0.00003	0.00004	0.00005



Testing was performed on compacted specimen (Harvard Miniature size, 2.8" x 1.3" nominal) of lean clay, at standard optimum moisture content. The rate of feed was set to 0.01969 in./min which corresponds to about 0.7%/min. Note that this is the rate of feed, not the rate of strain. During testing, the rate of strain started low, about 0.3%/min. As the compressive stress reached the peak, the rate of strain increased dramatically, up to about 0.8%.

AASHTO T208-10 and ASTM D2166-13 only specify that the strain rate should be between 0.5 and 2.0%. There is no requirement of how constant the strain rate should be. The issue here is that at some point during the test, the strain rate was outside the allowable range.

To identify and correct the cause of the nonconformity, two components need to be examined:

- Verify that the rate of feed is accurate and constant, and whether a proper rate was chosen
- Estimate the effect of load ring compressibility on strain rate, and whether a stiffer ring or load cell should be used.

The rate of feed was verified in general compliance with ASTM E 2658-11, and found to be about 4% faster than the as-found values, see Table 2. Only gear A was verified, because it is the only one used. The rate was also essentially constant over the range of verification; see Figure 2 (though this is not within the scope of E 2658).

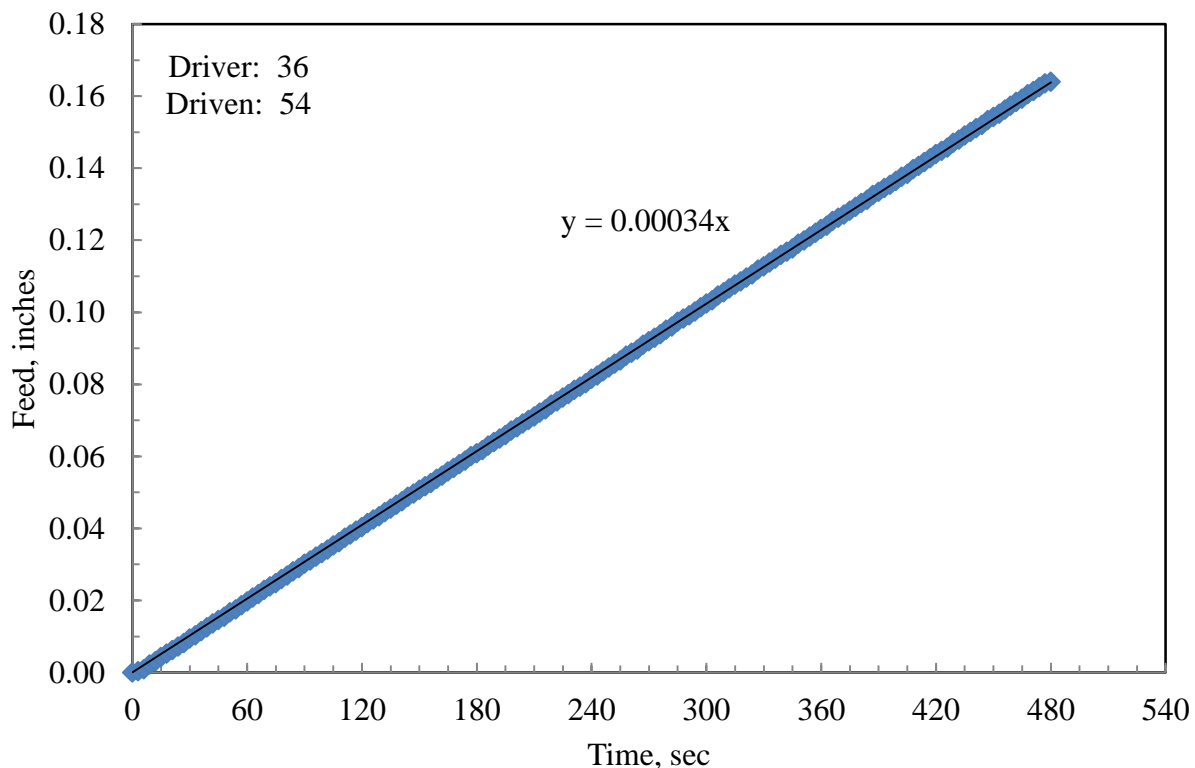


Figure 2. Typical verification run

Table 2. Rate of feed verification

Gear A	Driver	30	36	45	54	60
	Driven	60	54	45	36	30
Speed Setting, As-Found, in./min		0.01496	0.01969	0.02992	0.04488	0.05984
Verification Run #1, in./min		0.01557	0.02071	0.03103	0.04669	0.06207
Verification Run #2, in./min		0.01561	0.02073	0.03104	0.04662	0.06206
#1 Error, %		4.055	5.199	3.712	4.033	3.725
#2 Error, %		4.318	5.295	3.751	3.872	3.710
Repeatability, %		-0.2625	-0.0968	-0.0393	0.1614	0.0145
Speed Setting, As-Adjusted, in./min		0.01559	0.02072	0.03104	0.04665	0.06206

**The nonconformity is therefore not due to problems with the rate of feed.**

Compressibility of the load ring is known from experience to affect the rate of strain:

“Mechanical sensors, like load (proving) rings ... may also have undesirable side effects (for example, the compressibility of a load ring causing pronounced variation in the strain rate during loading and strain softening).”

– Germaine, J. T. and Ladd, C. C., "Triaxial Testing of Saturated Cohesive Soils," *Advanced Triaxial Testing of Soil and Rock*, ASTM STP 977, Robert T. Donaghe, Ronald C. Chaney, and Marshall L. Silver, Eds., American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia, 1988, p. 430.

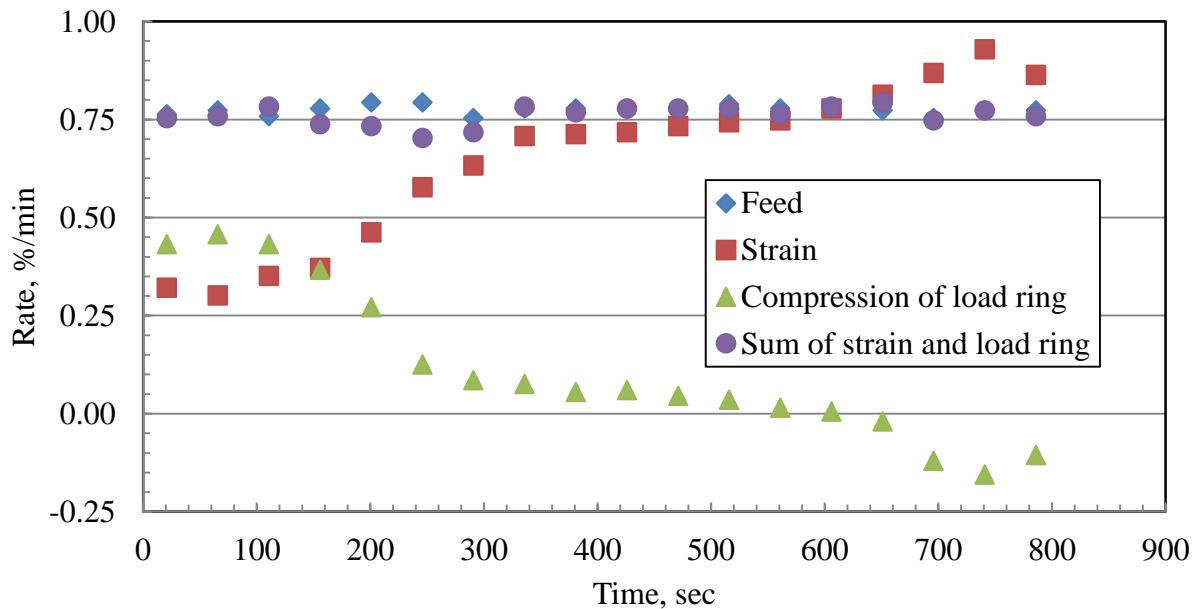


Figure 3. Comparison of rate of feed, rate of strain, and rate of compression of load ring from a typical unconfined compression test

The feed and strain are related by:

$$\textit{feed} = \textit{compression of specimen} + \textit{compression of load ring}$$

Using a stiffer load ring would result in the less compression of the load ring at a given load, and rate of strain closer to the rate of feed. However, using a stiffer load ring would result in a peak load low in the useable range of the ring, which is not best practice. Another alternative would be to use a load cell, which requires less deformation at a given load. This may be a longer term solution.

The test results shown in Figure 3 are for a specimen similar to the one use in the demonstration. It can be seen that at the beginning of loading, the rate of strain is nearly 0.5% below the rate of feed. As the load approaches the peak, the load essentially levels off, and the rate of strain is close to the rate of feed. As the compressive load drops off after the peak, the load ring is expanding, and rate of strain is larger than the rate of feed.

**The cause of the nonconformity was selection of rate of feed that did not sufficiently take into account the variability caused by load ring compression.**

**The proposed short-term remedy is to restrict the rate of feed to a range of 1.1 to 1.7 percent per minute, to allow sufficient range for the variation of rate of strain. The long-term remedy is to convert to the use of load cells, which would introduce less variability in the strain rate.**

## **Response to Testing Nonconformity**

### **AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory Assessment No. 649R**

**11 April 2014**

#### **(a) Technician Training and Evaluation**

“The competency evaluation records presented for Dan Stottlemire indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method T224 (Section 5.5.3).

Records of competency evaluation activities for Dan Stottlemire indicated that the evaluations had not been performed in the 12-month interval specified by the laboratory’s quality manual for the following methods (Section 5.5.3): D1883, T176, T193, and T210. Records indicated that the evaluations were last performed in 2011.

The competency evaluation records presented for Chris Clarke indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method D2488 (Section 5.5.3).

The competency evaluation records presented for Shelly Maddox indicated that evaluations had not been performed for test method D2487 (Section 5.5.3).”

Recent changes to ODOT’s Quality System Manual to comply with changes in AASHTO R18, in addition to changes in personnel, required more detailed and time-consuming evaluations. It was recognized early on that it might not be possible for Quality Assurance Branch personnel to complete all current evaluations before the AMRL Laboratory Assessment, but it was suggested that the appropriate laboratory supervisor or branch manager could evaluate and certify technicians. This is not the preferred policy, but is allowable. However, there was confusion in the Geotechnical Branch over this. Additionally, ASTM D 2487 and D 2488 are new to ODOT’s certified list, and it wasn’t realized until the last minute that they would be demonstrated.

Though Stottlemire and Maddox were observed by the lab supervisor and branch manager to perform their tests satisfactorily (notwithstanding the nonconformity by Stottlemire on the CBR), they were not formally certified.

Clarke, the branch manager, recognized there was a problem with the lack of certification on these tests, but believed it was too late to do anything about it, though they could be performed satisfactorily.

Stottlemire and Maddox should have been evaluated and certified by the lab supervisor or branch manager. Clarke should have sought evaluation and certification on D 2488 by Quality Assurance personnel in a timely manner.

The preferred procedure is for Quality Assurance Branch personnel to perform evaluation and certification. As the backlog is worked out, this should become the norm. The Geotechnical Branch Manager and lab supervisor are preparing a prioritized schedule for training, evaluation and certification.

## Oklahoma Department of Transportation

## Equipment Verification Record B206

## Ring and Ball Apparatus

Reference AASHTO T53, ASTM D36-06

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: MAR 29-2013

Verification Equipment Used: Caliper ID# 4396583

Balance ID# LBT0295

Verification Procedure: See equipment verification procedure B206

Next Due Date: APRIL 14, 2015

Shouldered Ring ID# 3 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.8	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	18.6	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	15.8	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.9	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.3	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.8	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 4 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.8	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	15.9	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.3	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.8	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.3	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.7	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 5 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.8	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.1	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	15.9	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.8	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.3	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.9	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 7 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	20.0	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	16.0	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	2.1	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.4	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.9	Pass



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Shouldered Ring ID# 8 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.1	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	20.0	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	16.0	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.9	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.4	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.9	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.9	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 11 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	20.0	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	16.0	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	2.0	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.4	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.9	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 12 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.7	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	18.7	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	15.8	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.9	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.3	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.8	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 14 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	20.0	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	16.0	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	2.0	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.3	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.4	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	3.0	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# 22 see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	23.0	Pass
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	20.0	Pass
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	19.0	Pass
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	15.9	Pass
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	4.4	Pass
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	1.9	Pass
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	6.4	Pass
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	3.6	Pass
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	2.9	Pass

Shouldered Ring ID# see figure 1 (a)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm		
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm		
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm		
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm		
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm		
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm		
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm		
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm		
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm		

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## Equipment Verification Record B206

### Ring and Ball Apparatus

Reference AASHTO T53, ASTM D36-06

Verification Frequency: 12 months

Previous Verification Date: 11/16/2013

Next Due Date: 11/16/2015

Verification Equipment Used: Caliper ID# 4396583

Balance ID# LBT0295

Verification Procedure: See equipment verification procedure B206

Ring Holder ID# 1 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.09	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.3	Pass

Ring Holder ID# 2 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.13	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.1	Pass

Ring Holder ID# 3 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.14	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.4	Pass

Ring Holder ID# 4 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.05	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.3	Pass

Ring Holder ID# 5 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.03	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.1	Pass

Ring Holder ID# 6 see figure 1 (b)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	18.55 to 19.15 mm	19.03	Pass
Distance from bottom of shouldered ring to top of bottom plate			
	25 mm - 25.5 mm	25.2	Pass

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## Ring and Ball Apparatus

Reference AASHTO T53, ASTM D36-06

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: MAR 29, 2013

Verification Equipment Used: Caliper ID# 4396583

Balance ID# LBT0295

Verification Procedure: See equipment verification procedure B206

Next Due Date: APR 14, 2015

Ball Guide # 1 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.35	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.70	Pass

Ball Guide # 3 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.31	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.72	Pass

Ball Guide # 6 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.18	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.72	Pass

Ball Guide # 12 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.15	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.72	Pass

Ball Guide # 16 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.17	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.72	Pass

Ball Guide # 2 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.29	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.70	Pass

Ball Guide # 7 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.21	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.70	Pass

Ball Guide # 8 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.25	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.70	Pass

Ball Guide # 15 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.18	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.71	Pass

Ball Guide # 19 see figure 1 (c)

Location	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
A	22.75 to 23.35 mm	23.14	Pass
B	9.7 to 9.75 mm	9.71	Pass

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# LABORATORY 10: MECHANISMS OF REACTION

Goal: To determine the mechanism of the reaction between 2-methyl-2-butanol and HCl.

Date: 10/15/2015

Reaction: 2-methyl-2-butanol + HCl → 2-chloro-2-methylbutane

(a) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(b) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(c) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(d) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(e) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(a) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(b) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(c) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(d) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

(e) 1. 2-methyl-2-butanol

Time	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (mm Hg)	Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
10	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10
20	25.0	760.0	10.0	1.10

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## Equipment Verification Record B206

## Ring and Ball Apparatus

Reference AASHTO T53, ASTM D36-06

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: MAR 29, 2013Next Due Date: 11-Apr-2015

Verification equipment:

Caliper

ID# 4396583

Balance

ID# LBT0295

Straightedge ID#

Verification Procedure: See equipment verification procedure B206

## Steel Balls

Ball	Diameter (9.5 mm to 9.7 mm)	Weight (3.50 ± 0.05 g)	Pass / Fail
1	9.5	3.45	Pass
2	9.5	3.46	Pass
3	9.5	3.45	Pass
4	9.5	3.45	Pass
5	9.5	3.45	Pass
6	9.5	3.46	Pass
7	9.5	3.46	Pass
8	9.5	3.46	Pass
9	9.5	3.46	Pass
10	9.5	3.45	Pass
11	9.5	3.46	Pass
12	9.5	3.47	Pass
13	9.5	3.46	Pass
14	9.5	3.47	Pass
15	9.5	3.45	Pass
16	9.5	3.45	Pass
17	9.5	3.45	Pass
18	9.5	3.47	Pass
19	9.5	3.47	Pass
20	9.5	3.46	Pass

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**Pouring Plate** (If requirement is met, place a check mark in Brass, Flat, Smooth column corresponding to Pouring plate # )

Plate #	Brass	Flat	Smooth	(P)ass / (F)ail
example:	✓	✓	✓	Pass
1	✓	✓	✓	Pass
2	✓	✓	✓	Pass
3	✓	✓	✓	Pass
4	✓	✓	✓	Pass
5	✓	✓	✓	Pass
6	✓	✓	✓	Pass
7	✓	✓	✓	Pass
8	✓	✓	✓	Pass

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## Equipment Verification Record B206

## Ring and Ball Apparatus

Reference AASHTO T53, ASTM D36-06

Verification Frequency: 12 monthsPrevious Verification Date: MAR 29, 2013

Verification Equipment: Caliper ID# 4396582

Balance ID# LBT0294

Verification Procedure: See equipment verification procedure B205

## Glass Vessel ID# : 1

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	94.0	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.2	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.5	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass

\*Measure from the bottom of the flare to the bottom of glass vessel

## Glass Vessel ID# : 3

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	92.4	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.8	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.3	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass

\*Measure from the bottom of the flare to the bottom of glass vessel

## Glass Vessel ID# : 2

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	92.3	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.4	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.5	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass

\*Measure from the bottom of the flare to the bottom of glass vessel

## Glass Vessel ID# : 4

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	92.2	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.3	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.2	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass

\*Measure from the bottom of the flare to the bottom of glass vessel

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Glass Vessel ID# : 5

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	92.1	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.4	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.4	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass


\* Measure from the bottom of the flare to the bottom of glass vessel

Glass Vessel ID# : 6

	Requirement	Measured	Pass / Fail
Inside diameter	85 mm minimum	92.3	Pass
Height*	120 mm minimum	121.2	Pass
Distance from the lower surface of the bottom plate to the bottom of the bath	16 ± 3 mm	17.52	Pass
Distance from thermometric device to each ball-centering guide	less than 12.7 mm	3	Pass

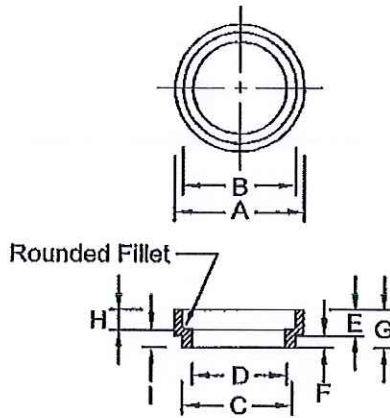
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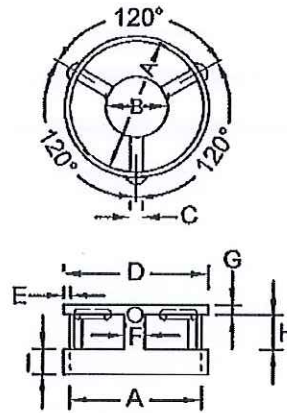
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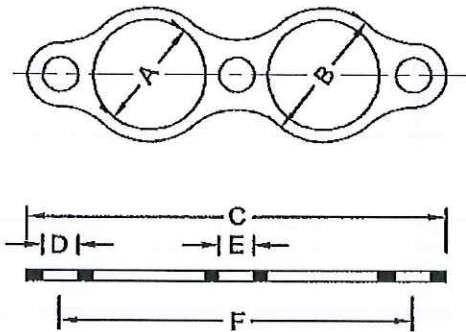
(a) Shouldered Ring

A	23.0 ± 0.3 mm	(0.91 ± 0.01 in.)
B	19.8 ± 0.3 mm	(0.78 ± 0.01 in.)
C	18.8 ± 0.3 mm	(0.74 ± 0.01 in.)
D	15.9 ± 0.3 mm	(0.63 ± 0.01 in.)
E	4.4 ± 0.3 mm	(0.17 ± 0.01 in.)
F	2.0 ± 0.3 mm	(0.08 ± 0.01 in.)
G	6.4 ± 0.4 mm	(0.25 ± 0.02 in.)
H	3.6 ± 0.3 mm	(0.14 ± 0.01 in.)
I	2.8 ± 0.3 mm	(0.11 ± 0.01 in.)



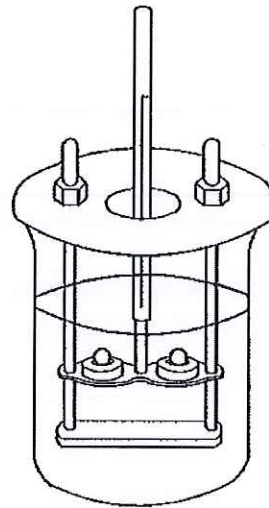
(c) Ball-Centering Guide

A	23.1 mm (see Note 3)	(0.91 in. (see Note 3))
B	9.7 mm (see Note 4)	(0.38 in. (see Note 4))
C	1.5 ± 0.5 mm	(0.06 ± 0.02 in.)
D	24.6 ± 0.3 mm	(0.97 ± 0.01 in.)
E	0.8 ± 0.5 mm	(0.03 ± 0.02 in.)
F	3.0 ± 0.5 mm	(0.12 ± 0.02 in.)
G	1.5 ± 0.3 mm	(0.06 ± 0.01 in.)
H	4.8 ± 0.3 mm	(0.19 ± 0.01 in.)
I	4.3 ± 0.3 mm	(0.17 ± 0.01 in.)



(b) Ring Holder (see Note 2)

A	19.0 mm (see Note 1)	(0.75 in. (see Note 1))
B	23.9 ± 0.5 mm	(0.94 ± 0.02 in.)
C	76.2 ± 0.5 mm	(3.00 ± 0.02 in.)
D	5.6 ± 0.5 mm	(0.22 ± 0.02 in.)
E	5.6 ± 0.5 mm	(0.22 ± 0.02 in.)
F	66.5 ± 0.5 mm	(2.62 ± 0.02 in.)



(d) Two-Ring Assembly

## Notes:

1. This diameter is to be slightly larger (approximately 0.05 mm (0.002 in.)) than dimension "C" of Figure 1(a) to permit insertion of the ring. In the final assembly, the thermometer bulb shall be within 12.7 mm (0.50 in.) of, but not touching, the ball-centering guide.
2. The shape of the ring holder in Figure 1(b) is not critical with respect to the test results; therefore, any shape is acceptable provided it is suitable to support the test apparatus.
3. This diameter is to be slightly larger (approximately 0.05 mm (0.002 in.)) than dimension "A" of Figure 1(a) to slide over the ring.
4. This diameter is to be slightly larger (approximately 0.05 mm (0.002 in.)) than 9.7 mm (0.38 in.) to allow placing and centering of the steel ball.

**Figure 1**—Shouldered Ring, Ring Holder, Ball-Centering Guide, and Assembly of Apparatus Showing Two Rings





**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
**EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD B113**  
**Superpave Gyratory Compactor (SGC)**  
 Reference AASHTO T312

Verification Frequency: 12 months on molds and plates

Previous Verification Date: Feb 1, 2014

Molds and plates Next Due Date: MAR 21, 2015

Calibration Equipment Used: Caliper ID# 4396583  
 Three point internal bore gauge serial# 000859, 002099  
 Master ring 5.7187" (Class Z)

Calibration and Verification Procedure: See Equipment Verification Procedure B113

Location of verification: ODOT, Division 9, Asphalt Mix Laboratory  
 Owner: ODOT, Division 9, Asphalt Mix Laboratory

Note: Wear area is located at the top of this mold

Mold 1943	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from top of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold
Position	0°, 90°, 180°	1A	1B	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	2B	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	3B	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.2 mm	150.1089	150.1089	150.1013	Pass	150.1140	150.1318	150.1064	Pass	149.9946	149.9972	149.9845	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	None	165.6588	165.6588	165.6588	n/a	165.6512	165.6512	165.6512	n/a	165.6791	165.6791	165.6791	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.5499	15.5499	15.5575	Pass	15.5372	15.5194	15.5448	Pass	15.6845	15.6819	15.6946	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail									
Top Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5704	Pass	149.5603	Pass									
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5806	Pass	149.5704	Pass									

Note: Wear area is located at the top of this mold

Mold 1953	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from top of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold
Position	0°, 90°, 180°	1A	1B	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	2B	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	3B	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.2 mm	149.9489	149.9464	149.9489	Pass	149.9040	149.9489	149.9464	Pass	149.9387	149.9413	149.9387	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	None	165.6588	165.6512	165.6791	n/a	165.6588	165.6513	165.6790	n/a	165.6588	165.6513	165.6790	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.7099	15.7048	15.7302	Pass	15.7548	15.7024	15.7326	Pass	15.7201	15.7100	15.7403	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail									
Top Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.6111	Pass	149.6111	Pass									
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5806	Pass	149.5781	Pass									

Note: Wear area is located at the bottom of this mold

Mold 238	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from bottom of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold
Position	0°, 90°, 180°	1A	1B	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	2B	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	3B	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.2 mm	149.9692	149.9413	149.9667	Pass	149.9718	149.9692	149.9718	Pass	149.9743	149.9743	149.9740	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	None	165.1991	165.2499	165.2499	n/a	165.2499	165.1991	165.2499	n/a	165.1991	165.2498	165.2499	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.2299	15.3086	15.2832	Pass	15.2781	15.2299	15.2781	Pass	15.2248	15.2755	15.2759	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail									
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7406	Pass	149.7432	Pass									

I.D. = Inner diameter  
 O.D. = Outer diameter

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Note: Wear area is located at the bottom of this mold

Mold 2060	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from bottom of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold
Position	0°, 90°, 180°	1A	1B	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	2B	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	3B	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.2 mm	149.9413	149.9438	149.9438	Pass	149.9362	149.9413	149.9337	Pass	149.9260	149.9260	149.9311	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	None	165.6309	165.6512	165.6512	n/a	165.6309	165.6512	165.6512	n/a	165.6309	165.6512	165.6512	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.6896	15.7074	15.7074	Pass	15.6947	15.7099	15.7175	Pass	15.7049	15.7252	15.7201	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail									
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7406	Pass	149.7508	Pass									

Note: Wear area is located at the bottom of this mold

Mold 2075	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from bottom of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold
Position	0°, 90°, 180°	1A	1B	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	2B	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	3B	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.2 mm	150.0149	150.0200	150.0175	Pass	150.0200	150.0226	150.0149	Pass	149.9692	149.9667	149.9743	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	None	165.3896	165.5191	165.4200	n/a	165.3896	165.5191	165.4200	n/a	165.3896	165.5191	165.4200	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.3747	15.4991	15.4025	Pass	15.3696	15.4965	15.4051	Pass	15.4204	15.5524	15.4457	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail									
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7508	Pass	149.7381	Pass									

## Information note:

Item	Manufacturer	Model #	Range	Certificate#	Verification Date
Digital Caliper	Mitutoyo	CD-8"PS	8"	n/a	24-May-13
Three point internal bore gauge *	Mitutoyo	HTD-6"R	6"	n/a	n/a
Master ring	FlexBar	2D08	5.7187"	575102	22-Jan-13

I.D. = Inner diameter

O.D. = Outer diameter

\*= Verify with master ring before use

Inspected by:



Date: MAR 21, 2014



Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD B113  
Superpave Gyrotron Compactor (SGC)  
Reference AASHTO T312

Verification Frequency: 12 months on molds and plates

Previous Verification Date: MAR 21, 2014

Calibration Equipment Used: Caliper ID# 4396583

Three point internal bore gauge serial# 000855, 002099  
Master ring 5.7187" (Class Z)

Calibration and Verification Procedure: See Equipment Verification Procedure B113

Location of verification: ODOT, Division 9, Asphalt Mix Laboratory  
Owner: ODOT, Division 9, Asphalt Mix Laboratory

Molds and plates Next Due Date: MAR 21, 2015

Note: Wear area is located at the top of these molds: #1943, #1953,

Mold 1943	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold			100 mm from top of mold			50 mm from bottom of mold			New mold Yes or No									
		1A	Pass / Fail	1B	Pass / Fail	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	Pass / Fail	2B		Pass / Fail	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	Pass / Fail	3B	Pass / Fail	3C	Pass / Fail
Position	Ø .90", 180°																			
Mold I.D.	149.90 -150.20mm	150.1089	Pass	150.1089	Pass	150.1013	Pass	150.1140	Pass	150.1318	Pass	150.1064	Pass	149.9946	Pass	149.9972	Pass	149.9845	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6791	n/a	165.6791	n/a	165.6791	n/a	No
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.5499	Pass	15.5499	Pass	15.5575	Pass	15.5372	Pass	15.5194	Pass	15.5448	Pass	15.6845	Pass	15.6819	Pass	15.6946	Pass	No
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail															
Top Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5552	Pass	149.5425	Pass															
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5425	Pass	149.5298	Pass															

Mold 1953	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold				100 mm from top of mold				50 mm from bottom of mold				New mold						
Position	Ø .90", 180°	1A	Pass / Fail	1B	Pass / Fail	1C	Pass / Fail	2A	Pass / Fail	2B	Pass / Fail	2C	Pass / Fail	3A	Pass / Fail	3B	Pass / Fail	3C	Pass / Fail	Yes or No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.20 mm	149.9489	Pass	149.9464	Pass	149.9489	Pass	149.9040	Pass	149.9489	Pass	149.9464	Pass	149.9387	Pass	149.9413	Pass	149.9387	Pass	No
Mold O.D.	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6791	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6513	n/a	165.6790	n/a	165.6588	n/a	165.6513	n/a	165.6790	n/a	
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.7099	Pass	15.7048	Pass	15.7302	Pass	15.7548	Pass	15.7024	Pass	15.7326	Pass	15.7201	Pass	15.7100	Pass	15.7403	Pass	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail															
Top Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.5806	Pass	149.5679	Pass															
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.6060	Pass	149.5933	Pass															

Note: Wear area is located at the bottom of these molds: #238, #2060, #2075,

		50 mm from top of mold			100 mm from bottom of mold			50 mm from bottom of mold			New mold
		1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	3C	Yes or No
Mold 238	Requirement	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	
Position	Ø .90", 180°	149.9662	149.9413	149.9667	149.9718	149.9692	149.9718	149.9743	149.9740	149.9740	No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.20 mm	149.9662	149.9413	149.9667	149.9718	149.9692	149.9718	149.9743	149.9743	149.9740	
Mold O.D.	n/a	165.1991	165.2499	165.2499	165.2499	165.1991	165.1991	165.2498	165.2499	165.2499	No
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.2299	15.3086	15.2832	15.2781	15.2299	15.2781	15.2248	15.2755	15.2759	
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Measure B								
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7432	149.7279								

Mold 2060	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold			100 mm from bottom of mold			50 mm from bottom of mold			New mold
		1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	3C	Yes or No
Position	Ø .90", 180°	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	No
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.20 mm	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Mold O.D.	n/a	165.6309	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6512	n/a	165.6309	n/a	165.6512	n/a
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.6896	Pass	15.7074	Pass	15.6947	Pass	15.7099	Pass	15.7275	Pass
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Pass / Fail	Measure B	Pass / Fail						
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7457	Pass	149.7330	Pass						

Mold 2075	Requirement	50 mm from top of mold			100 mm from bottom of mold			50 mm from bottom of mold			New mold
		1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	3C	Yes or No
Position	Ø .90", 180°	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail	
Mold I.D.	149.90 - 150.20 mm	150.0149	150.0200	150.0175	150.0200	150.0226	150.0149	149.9892	149.9667	149.9743	Pass
Mold O.D.	n/a	165.3896	165.5191	165.4200	n/a	165.3896	165.5191	n/a	165.3896	165.4200	n/a
Mold Thickness	7.5 mm minimum	15.3747	15.4991	15.4025	Pass	15.3696	Pass	15.4965	15.4051	15.4204	Pass
End Plate	Requirement	Measure A	Measure B								
Bottom Plate O.D.	149.50 - 149.75 mm	149.7457	149.7330	Pass / Fail							
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Verification Equipment Information

Item	Manufacturer	Model #	Range	Certificate#	Verification
Digital Caliper	Mitutoyo	CD-8"PS	8"	n/a	5-May-14
Three point internal bore gauge	Mitutoyo	HTD-6"R	6"	n/a	Master ring
Master ring	FlexGrip	2D08	5.7187"	575102	22-Jan-13

Remark: Re-inspected all the end plates in accordance with AASHTO T312

Inspected by:



Date:

MAY 9, 2014

# AASHTO Accreditation Program (AAP)

## Proficiency Sample Corrective Action Report

<b>Name/Location of Laboratory:</b> <b>Oklahoma Department of Transportation /Materials Lab</b> <b>200 N.E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street</b> <b>Oklahoma City, OK 73105</b>	<b>Sample Material:</b> <b>Soil Classification &amp; Compaction</b>
<b>Laboratory PSP Number: 035</b>	<b>Sample Numbers:</b> <b>167/168</b>

*Please use this form when investigating poor ratings on proficiency sample testing. Results which are beyond 2 standard deviations of the grand average are considered to be poor results (ratings of 0, 1, and 2). Investigate the root cause of the problem and describe the corrective action taken to resolve the problem in the areas provided. Please retain a copy of this document for your own records. You do not need to submit this form to the AMRL or CCRL for review, but if you would like feedback on your findings, it is permissible to request it.*

**Test Method:** AASHTO T88 ASTM D422 **Rating:** 0.002 mm, 1,0; 0.001 mm, 1,1

**Root Cause Analysis** (A step-by-step method that leads to the discovery of the problem's first or root cause.)

We encountered the same problem in the previous round of proficiency sample testing, and it was found it was due to using the Iowa air-jet for dispersion. However, test results from all dispersion methods were combined in that round. The current round (167/168) did inquire about dispersion method, but did not distinguish between methods in the final statistics.

After obtaining statistics on air-dispersion (though they did not distinguish between Winterkorn cup and Iowa air-jet), we found that we were still out of range. When dispersed by mechanical stirring apparatus (malt mixer), results matched statistics very well.

**Corrective Action** (Action taken to eliminate the cause of a detected nonconformity.)

The Iowa air jet has been removed from use in routine hydrometer testing. It may be used when specifically requested, though it will be documented that results may not be comparable with T88/D422.

Sample ID  Test Number  Sample Date

C97001

## Oklahoma Department of Transportation Central Lab Technician Evaluation

Evaluator

Central Lab Technician

Test Category

Central Lab Test ID

Evaluation Type ☐ Verbal  
☒ Performance

Mentor ☐

Remarks1   
Remarks2   
Remarks3

Evaluation Results ☒ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory





# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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July 25, 2011

## METHOD FOR REVIEWING TECHNICIAN COMPETENCY

All technicians shall be reviewed for competency to perform the AASHTO, ASTM, and/or OHD test procedures for which he/she has been trained at least once every 12 months. Technician Competency may be reviewed by either test demonstration or oral evaluation. A technician who has not previously had a competency review for the test shall be reviewed by test demonstration only. If a technician does not routinely perform a test procedure, it may not be necessary to review the competency to perform that test, however the technician's competency shall be reviewed prior to performing the test.

1. For test demonstrations, the Technical Support Branch shall observe the technician demonstrating the procedure and document the results. For oral evaluation, the Technical Support Branch shall ask the technician a series of questions pertaining to the test and document the results. The oral evaluation shall be extensive. Current AMRL or CCRL worksheets should be used as a guide for questions, when available.
2. For each technician, the Technical Support Branch shall record the test reviewed, record the date (MM/DD/YY), record the results (S for satisfactory or U for unsatisfactory), note (CE for Competency Evaluation or CD for Competency Demonstration under comments and remarks, sign the entry, and record the due date for next review (MM/DD/YY) on the Technician Training and Competency Review Record.
3. If an unsatisfactory result is recorded for a specific test, the Technical support Branch shall review all observed deviations from the standard AASHTO or ASTM procedure with the technician. The technician shall review the test procedure and performance and notify the laboratory supervisor or senior technician that they are ready for re-evaluation. The Technical Support Branch shall observe the technician **demonstrate** the test procedure and record the results as indicated above.
4. The Quality System Manager shall maintain a file of the completed record forms. One copy of the form shall be given to the laboratory supervisor or senior technician monthly, if new entries are recorded. The training record files may be kept by the Engineering/Branch Manager at his option.

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## EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION RECORD C200

Various Equipment for Calibration / Verification

Reference AASHTO R18

The following equipment will be sent out annually for calibration or verification to a certified laboratory traceable to NIST standards.  
Confirm certification dates and next due dates

Description	Location	Certification or Verification Date	Manufacturer	Model	ID	Certification is Current (Y/N)	Certification or Verification Due Date
Digital Temperature Humidity Gauge	Cement room		Exttech	445715	713	Yes	4/7/2015
Stop Watch	QA	3/23/2011	Thomas Scientific	Unknown	96102752	Yes	4/7/2015
Barnant Type K (Braided Lead)	Chem Lab	10/19/2007	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	4/7/2015
Barnant Type K (Wire Lead)	Chem Lab	11/1/2006	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	4/7/2015
Thermister	Liquid Lab	7/9/2013	Thermister	45525K	DSRCAL 6	Yes	7/9/2014
Thermister	Liquid Lab	7/9/2013	Thermister	45525K	DSRCAL 7	Yes	7/9/2014
PRT Probe	QA	7/10/2013	Fluke	5616	32981	Yes	7/10/2014
Thermometer Readout	QA	7/10/2013	Fluke	1521	A86053	Yes	7/10/2014
0-40 torr Vacuum Gauge	Asphalt Lab	7/23/2013	Busch	CR-2	AD-1 (0003015G)	Yes	7/23/2014
0-40 torr Vacuum Gauge	Asphalt Lab	7/23/2013	Busch	CR-2	AD-2 (0003040G)	Yes	7/23/2014
Master Pressure Gauge	QA	8/19/2013	Omega Eng.	Test Gauge	Q-8608	Yes	8/19/2014
Stop Watch	QA	8/21/2013	Fisher Scientific	Decimal 500	111733714	Yes	8/21/2014
Perma-Cal test gauge (325 nozzle)	Chem Lab	12/8/2013	PERMA-CAL	101FTM02B21	020613001-01-001	Yes	12/6/2014
Digital Multimeter	Liquid Lab	12/17/2013	Fluke	87	68330602	Yes	12/17/2014
Gage Blocks	QA	12/18/2013	Various	Various	06297	Yes	12/18/2014
Straight Edge	QA	12/18/2013	Unknown	Unknown	MATSE-1	Yes	12/18/2014

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08 APR 2014