VERBAL QUESTIONS FOR AGGREGATES

<u>R 90(SAMPLING AGGREGATE PRODUCTS)</u>

CONVEYOR BELT DISCHARGE

- 1. Sampling locations are selected how? **<u>Randomly</u>**
- 3. Number and relative size of increments? <u>Multiple equal increments when one increment is insufficient for the required testing.</u>
- 2. Take each increment from? Full stream of the material, passing the sampling device perpendicular to the flow, without overfilling, or divert the full stream of material into container.
- 2. Collect how much material from the sampling device? <u>All material that may adhere to the sampling device.</u>
- 4. Combine the increments to form a what? <u>Single sample</u>

<u>CONVEYOR BELT</u>

- 1. Sampling locations are selected how? **<u>Randomly</u>**
- 3. Number and relative size of increments? <u>Multiple equal increments when one increment is insufficient for the required testing.</u>
- 1. Isolate sample increment using what? Sampling Templates
- 2. Collect how much material from between the templates? All material adhering to the belt.
- 4. Combine the increments to form a what? Single sample

<u>STOCKPILES (MANUAL SAMPLING) COARSE AGGREGATES</u>

- 1. How would you prevent segregation in a stockpile without power equipment? Shove a board against the vertical face behind sampling location. Discard sloughed material to create a horizontal surface.
- 2. Take increments from where in the stockpile? Obtain at least one equal increment size from horizontal
- surface from each of the top, middle and bottom thirds of the pile.
- 6. Combine the increments to form a what? Single sample

<u>FINE AGGREGATES</u>

- 3. On the front face of the stockpile what should you do with the outer layer of the material, and how many
- 4. increments should you obtain? Remove the outer layer and randomly obtain at least five equal increments.
- 5. What is the Sampling Tube diameter requirement? Diameter is at least three times the nominal maximum aggregate size.
- 6. Combine the increments to form a what? Single sample

ROADWAY

- 1. How would you select the areas from which the increments will be taken? Randomly
- 2. What depth do you remove the material to? Full Depth
- 2. Do what with the underlying material? **Exclude**

4. Combine at least how many increments to form a field sample? <u>Repeat as necessary to meet or exceed</u> recommended sample size in Table 1 of R 90.

<u>T-27 (SIEVE ANALYSIS)</u>

- 7. How would you avoid overloading sieves? <u>The amount of material retained on a sieve may be regulated</u> by:(1) Splitting sample into two or more portions.(2) The introduction of a sieve with larger openings immediately above the given sieve. (3) Use sieves with a larger frame size.
- 7. Sieve until not more than what percent by mass of the total sample passes a given sieve? <u>0.5%</u>. How long should you hand bump the sieve? <u>1 minute</u>

R 76 (REDUCING FIELD SAMPLES)

2. How many chutes are required for coarse aggregates? <u>No less than 8</u> and how many chutes are required for fine aggregates? <u>No less than 12</u>, and for coarse aggregates the openings shall be approximately how much larger than the largest particle? <u>50%</u>

*NUMBERING OF QUESTIONS REFLECT THE NUMBERING ON THE CORRESPONDING TEST METHOD EVAULATION SHEET.