



Request for Temporary Certification - Waiver to Practice

To be temporarily certified for sampling, testing, and inspection of South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) work, a technician shall meet the following requirements; more detailed information on these requirements can be found in the SCDOT Technician Certification Policy on the SCDOT website at [Technician Certification Program](#). **Refer to the detailed requirements prior to submitting this form.**

- The technician shall hold a current certification in good standing from another state transportation agency, NICET, or ACI in the applicable area of inspection – proof of certifications must be **attached** to this form.
- The technician shall not have been de-certified by another state transportation agency or other accrediting body in any area for any reason other than expiration of certification.
- The technician shall be familiar with applicable SCDOT procedures and policies related to sampling, testing, and inspection.
- The technician shall be enrolled in the applicable SCDOT technician certification course(s) at the University of South Carolina or TriCounty Technical College to be held within six months of the signature date of this form. Proof of registration should be submitted with this form.
- The technician shall only perform sampling, testing, and inspection of SCDOT work under the responsible charge of a **South Carolina Licensed Professional Engineer**.

All certification waiver requests must be approved by the SCDOT Director of Construction (DOC) and **will expire** at the earlier of six months from the date authorized by the DOC (below) **OR** the technician's unsuccessful completion of the applicable SCDOT certification course to include one retest attempt.

Technician Name	Certification Type (check all that apply)				
SCDOT DOC use ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Roadway or Pavement Preservation L1 <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthwork <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete L2 <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the technician(s) listed are competent to perform sampling, testing, and inspection on SCDOT construction projects and meet the requirements enumerated above. By requesting that temporary inspection certification be granted, I take **direct responsibility**, as defined by the South Carolina Code of Laws Section 40-22-20(9), for their activities in this regard until such time that they are duly certified by the SCDOT in the appropriate area of competency or until I provide written notice to the SCDOT Director of Construction stating that I am no longer responsible for their activities. Let my signature serve as assurance that I am a SC Licensed PE in good standing and that any falsification or negligence under my responsibility may result in me being reported to the South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors.

Signature of Responsible Engineer SC PE License # _____ Date _____

Print Contact Name Phone and Fax # _____ Email _____

Company Name and Address

Submit this form and all required documentation to:

Nick Waites at WaitesNT@scdot.org
 SCDOT Director of Construction, Room 330
 955 Park Street ♦ Columbia, SC 29201
 (803) 737-1308

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DOC Authorized Signature	Date