



Asphalt Seminar Tutorial

1. Define Durability as it relates to asphalt binder. What factors affect durability?
2. Placement of asphalt binder is normally limited to the calendar period from _____ to _____.
3. As asphalt ages it becomes more brittle. Why?
4. A 12 ft diameter asphalt storage tank has a capacity of 24,000 gallons. If it is filled to a depth of 4 ft, how much asphalt is in the tank?

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5. Using the information from No. 4, what is the pay quantity if the asphalt has a specific gravity of 0.963 and a temperature of 300°F?
6. Using a coarse gradation can significantly increase the stability of a pavement. What are the adverse effects of a coarse gradation?
7. Given the following compaction results, calculate the pay factors
 - a) 93.9, 92.1, 94.7, 95.3, 92.9, 93.3, 94.1
 - b) 92.1, 91.6, 95.2, 93.4, 95.9, 92.7, 94.1

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8. On a 0.45 power chart, a fine gradation plots _____ (above,below) the maximum density line?

9. On Quality Assurance projects, what method(s) of sampling and testing are acceptable for determining density?

10. Under the Quality Assurance Specifications, what steps are required in the dispute resolution process for correlation of WYDOT and contractor laboratories?

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11. Determine the cost per ton, per cubic yard, and per square yard using the following information. The density is 150lb/ft³ and the pavement thickness is 4".

Aggregate #1	40%	\$6.50/Ton
Aggregate #2	30%	\$4.50/Ton
Aggregate #3	25%	\$7.00/Ton
Asphalt	5%	\$150.00/Ton

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12. On QC/QA projects, who is responsible for the Quality Verification testing? What about the Quality Control testing?

13. What is the maximum allowed difference between the Contractor's QA density value and the DOT's value?

14. Which is higher, total or effective asphalt content?

15. According to the WYDOT specifications, what is the minimum QC aggregate gradation testing frequency for level II control? What about the asphalt content verification testing?

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16. Can you use PG 64-16 in Cheyenne Wyoming at 98% reliability? What about 50% reliability?

17. What is VMA?

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Project		Tested By					
A Total Production To be Tested	B Beginning Station	C Ending Station	D Total feet Paved (C - B + D)	E Width Paved (feet)	F Width Paved Minus 2 (feet)		
1400	260+40.00	326+33.00		14			
F Number of Lots Represented (A/1500)	G Tons Per lot (A/F)	H Feet per lot (D/F)	I Feet represented Per lot (D*7)				
Number	7 Random Number	Section Represented Beginning at K Ending at L	Test Station I-J * D	M Random Number	Die Form Edge Distance From (0.00)=0.5	Lap 1.Right 2.Center 3.Off	Lift 1.Upper 2.Lower 3.Total
1	0.651			0.582			
2	0.283			0.664			
3	0.647			0.647			
4	0.134			0.450			
5	0.919			0.475			
6	0.205			0.821			
7	0.832			0.662			

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