

## ACI Performance Examinations with CCRL Inspections

When requesting an inspection, you may also request CCRL to conduct an American Concrete Institute (ACI) performance examination for the Aggregate Laboratory Testing Technician Level 1, Concrete Strength Testing Technician, Masonry Field Testing Technician, or Masonry Laboratory Testing Technician. Descriptions of these certifications are available on the ACI website.

The ACI Certification Programs consist of two parts: a performance examination and a written examination. In most areas, a local ACI Sponsoring Group will provide the entire certification program. Before you decide to take the performance examination portion with CCRL, it is your responsibility to contact ACI to determine when and where the written examination will be available to you locally and what arrangements you must make to complete the process. Obtaining these certifications through a local ACI sponsoring group is typically more cost effective.

Your inspection request must include a concrete inspection to be eligible to receive the practical examination for an Aggregate Testing Technician Level 1, a Concrete Strength Testing Technician, or a Masonry Field Testing Technician certification. Your inspection request must include a concrete masonry units inspection to be eligible to receive the practical examination for a Masonry Field Testing Technician or a Masonry Laboratory Testing Technician certification. The associated fees can be found on the CCRL price list.

To prepare for these examinations, an ACI Technician Workbook is available from ACI headquarters. For information on the program including the workbook and local Sponsoring Groups contact:

American Concrete Institute ACI Certification Help Desk Tel: (248) 848-3790 Email: <u>aci.certification@concrete.org</u> Web: <u>www.concrete.org</u>

The following conditions apply to the performance examination provided by the CCRL:

- The cost(s) of the performance examinations are invoiced by CCRL. Fees for the written examination or other ACI charges are not included.
- A cancellation fee of \$200 will be assessed to the laboratory for each ACI performance examination cancelled within two weeks of the inspection date.
- Technicians to be tested must be employees of the testing laboratory receiving the standard CCRL Inspection.
- Due to time constraints of scheduling inspections, only the number of technicians requested on this form can be tested during the inspection.
- The first ACI performance examination will be run concurrently with the CCRL's inspection review of procedures and all deficiencies will be listed on the CCRL Inspection Report.
- Technicians not passing the performance examination cannot be retested by the CCRL until the next tour. Arrangements will need to be made by ACI to accommodate a retest.

| <u>Technician Name</u> | Technician's Email | Aggregate<br>Laboratory<br><u>Level 1</u> | Concrete<br><u>Strength</u> | Masonry<br>Laboratory | Masonry<br><u>Field</u> |
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