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SECTION 1 Embankment Test Methods	Test Number	Place a ✓ to indicate desired classification
Specific gravity and absorption of fine aggregate	AASHTO T 84	☐
Specific gravity and absorption of coarse aggregate.	AASHTO T 85	☐
Moisture density relations of soils using a 2.5kg rammer and a 305mm drop	AASHTO T 99	☐
Moisture density relations of soil using a 4.54kg rammer and a 457mm drop	AASHTO T 180	☐
Determination of moisture in soils by means of calcium carbide gas pressure moisture tester	AASHTO T 217	☐

SECTION 2 Aggregate Test Methods	Test Number	Place a ✓ to indicate desired classification
Presence of wood waste in produced aggregates	ODOT TM 225	☐
Evaluating cleanness of cover coat material	ODOT TM 227	☐
Determination of flat and elongated material in coarse aggregates	ODOT TM 229	☐
Bulk density ("unit weight") and voids in aggregate	AASHTO T 19	☐
Sieve analysis of fine and coarse aggregates, including wet sieve	AASHTO T 27 & T 11	☐
Plastic fines in graded aggregates and soils by the use of the sand equivalent test	AASHTO T 176	☐
Total moisture content of aggregate by drying	AASHTO T 255	☐
Determining the percentage of fracture in coarse aggregate	AASHTO T 335	☐
Reducing samples of aggregate to testing size	AASHTO R 76	☐

SECTION 3 Concrete Test Methods	Test Number	Place a ✓ to indicate desired classification
Compressive strength of cylindrical concrete specimens	AASHTO T 22	☐
Making and curing concrete test specimens in the field	AASHTO T 23	☐
Slump of hydraulic cement concrete	AASHTO T 119	☐
Mass per cubic meter, yield and air content of concrete	AASHTO T 121	☐
Air content of freshly mixed concrete by the pressure method	AASHTO T 152	☐
Capping cylindrical concrete specimens	AASHTO T 231	☐
Temperature of freshly mixed portland cement concrete	AASHTO T 309	☐
Moist cabinets, moist rooms, and water storage tanks used in the testing of hydraulic cements and concretes	AASHTO M 201	☐
Sampling fresh mixed concrete	WAQTC TM 2	☐
Concrete shrinkage	ASTM C 157	☐

SECTION 4 Asphalt Test Methods	Test Number	Place a ✓ to indicate desired classification
Preparing and determining the density of hot mix asphalt (HMA) specimens by means of the superpave gyratory compactor	ODOT TM 326	☐
Mechanical analysis of extracted aggregate	AASHTO T 30	☐
Bulk specific gravity of compacted bituminous mixtures	AASHTO T 166	☐
Theoretical maximum specific gravity and density of bituminous paving mixtures	AASHTO T 209	☐
Preparation of field compacted Marshall specimens	AASHTO T 245	☐
Resistance to deformation of bituminous mixtures by means of Hveem Stabilometer	AASHTO T 246	☐
Preparation of test specimens of bituminous mixtures by means of California kneading compactor	AASHTO T 247	☐
Resistance of compacted asphalt mixture to moisture induced damage	AASHTO T 283	☐
Determining the asphalt binder content of hot mix asphalt (HMA) by the ignition method	AASHTO T 308	☐
Moisture content of bituminous mixes by oven	AASHTO T 329	☐

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Embankment – Section 1a

☐	Within Spec	T 84 – Specific Gravity & Absorption of Fine Aggregates
	☐	An electronic balance with a min. 1500g cap., readable to 0.1g
	☐	A volumetric flask with a 500ml capacity
	☐	A metal cone mold (40 +/- 3mm inside diameter @ the top, 90mm +/- 3mm inside diameter at the bottom, 75mm +/- 3mm height and 0.8mm min. thickness)
	☐	A metal tamper (340g +/- 15g with a tamping face 25mm +/- 3mm in diameter)
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C
	☐	Ability to maintain water temperature at 23.0° +/- 1.7° C

☐	Within Spec	T 85 – Specific Gravity & Absorption of Coarse Aggregates
	☐	An electronic balance with a min. cap. of 5kg, readable to 1g
	☐	A water bath container with an overflow device
	☐	A 4.75 mm (No. 4) sieve, 2.36mm (No. 8) sieve
	☐	Suspension apparatus
	☐	Sample container (wire basket of 3.35mm or smaller mesh, with a cap. of 4 to 7L for aggregate of 37.5mm max, larger basket for larger aggregate)
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C
	☐	Ability to maintain water temp at 23.0° +/- 1.7°

☐	Within Spec	T 99 – Moisture Density Relations of Soils Using a 2.5kg Rammer and a 305mm Drop
	☐	An electronic balance with a 12kg cap., readable to 5g
	☐	An electronic balance with a 2kg cap., readable to 0.1g
	☐	A 101.6mm (4") and 152.4mm (6") cylindrical metal mold with a detachable collar
	☐	A 2.5kg (5.5 lbs) rammer with a 305mm (12") drop
	☐	Sample extruder for removing the compacted specimen from the mold quickly and with little disturbance
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C
	☐	A steel straight edge at least 250mm (10") long, having one beveled edge
	☐	A 4.75mm (No. 4) sieve for methods A & B, and a 19.0mm (3/4") sieve for methods C & D
	☐	A compaction base (200 lbs min.)
	☐	Mechanical compactor – Certificate of Calibration required annually Expiration:

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Embankment – Section 1b

☐	Within Spec	T 180 – Moisture Density Relations of Soils Using a 4.54kg Rammer and a 457mm Drop
	☐	An electronic balance with a 12kg cap., readable to 5g
	☐	An electronic balance with a 2kg cap., readable to 0.1g
	☐	A 101.6mm (4") and 152.4mm (6") cylindrical metal mold with a detachable collar
	☐	A 4.54kg (10 lbs) rammer with a 457mm (18") drop
	☐	Sample extruder for removing the compacted specimen from the mold quickly and with little disturbance
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C
	☐	A steel straight edge at least 250mm (10") long, having one beveled edge
	☐	A 4.75mm (No. 4) sieve for methods A & B, and a 19.0mm (3/40147) sieve for methods C & D
	☐	A compaction base (200 lbs min.)
	☐	Mechanical compactor – Certificate of Calibration required annually. Expiration:

☐	Within Spec	T 217 – Determination of Moisture in Soils by Means of Calcium Carbide Gas Pressure Moisture Checker
	☐	A calcium carbide pressure moisture tester with a 20g or 26g capacity
	☐	Balance as provided by the manufacturer with a pan and cradle
	☐	Two 1.25" steel balls
	☐	Cleaning brush
	☐	Calcium carbide reagent
	☐	Scoop for measuring the calcium carbide reagent
	☐	10g or 13g weight
	☐	Gauge accurate to 0.2%
	☐	An electronic balance with a minimum capacity of 2kg, readable to 0.1g

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Aggregate – Section 2a

☐	Within Spec	TM 225 – Presence of Wood Waste in Produced Aggregates
	☐	Sample splitter or quartering cloth
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap. to meet the minimum masses
	☐	Drying source operated per T 255
	☐	Container of size to permit covering the sample with 76.2mm (3") to 101.6mm (4") of water
	☐	U.S. Standard Sieve sizes: No. 40, No. 200

☐	Within Spec	TM 227 – Evaluating Cleanness of Cover Coat Material
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 1g
	☐	A funnel to hold nested No. 10 and No. 200 sieves and neck down to rest in a 500ml graduate
	☐	U.S. Standard Sieve sizes: No. 10, No. 200
	☐	Plastic wide-mouth one gallon jars with lids
	☐	Sand equivalent cylinder, rubber stopper and timer
	☐	Graduated cylinders of 10ml & 500ml cap.
	☐	Sand equivalent stock solution
	☐	Splitter or quartering cloth
	☐	Syringe or spray attachment
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C
	☐	Distilled or demineralized water
	☐	Test temperature 18°-28°C

☐	Within Spec	TM 229 – Determination of Flat and Elongated Material in Coarse Aggregate
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap. to meet the minimum masses
	☐	Proportional caliper measuring device meeting the requirements of ASTM D 4791-95 and approved by the Agency

☐	Within Spec	T 19 – Bulk Density ("Unit Weight") and Voids in Aggregate
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap. to meet the minimum masses
	☐	Tamping rod 15.9mm (5/8") x 609.6mm (24") with a hemispherical tip
	☐	Measure appropriate for the aggregate size being tested (see test method)
	☐	A strike-off plate of glass at least 0.25" thick and at least 1" greater than the post, and chassis or pump grease

☐	Within Spec	T 27/11 – Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregate, including Wet Sieve
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap. to meet the minimum masses
	☐	U.S. Standard Sieve sizes: various sizes per ODOT Specifications
	☐	Mechanical sieve shaker
	☐	Suitable drying source per T 255
	☐	Splitter per T 248

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Aggregate – Section 2b

☐	Within Spec	T 176 – Plastic Fines in Graded Aggregates and Soils by the Use of the Sand Equivalent Test
	☐	Graduated plastic cylinder
	☐	Rubber stopper
	☐	Irrigator tube with two No. 60 drill holes at end
	☐	Weighted foot weighing 1000g +/-5g
	☐	Siphon assembly with a one-gallon bottle on a shelf 36" +/- 1" above the working surface
	☐	85ml measuring can
	☐	Wide-mouth funnel
	☐	Quartering cloth
	☐	Straight edge or spatula
	☐	timer reading in minutes and seconds
	☐	Stock calcium chloride solution
	☐	Working solution in a work area, with both A/C and heat to maintain working solution at a temperature of 72° +/- 5°F
	☐	U.S. Standard Sieve: No. 4
	☐	Calibrated thermometer readable to 0.1°C

☐	Within Spec	T 255 – Total Moisture Content of Aggregate by Drying
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g
	☐	Containers capable of being sealed
	☐	Thermometer with a range to 205°C (401°F)
	☐	At least one of the following: Oven capable of 110° +/- 5°C OR Propane burner, hot plate, fry pan or any other device that will dry the sample without altering the material being dried.

☐	Within Spec	T 335 – Determining the Percentage of Fracture in Coarse Aggregate
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap to meet the minimum masses
	☐	U.S. Standard Sieve sizes: 37.5mm (1½"), 25.0mm (1"), 19mm (¾"), 12.5mm (½"), 9.5mm (3/8"), 6.3mm (¼"), 4.75mm (#4), 2.36mm (#8), 2.0mm (#10)
	☐	Splitter as per T 248

☐	Within Spec	R 76 – Reducing Samples of Aggregates to Testing Size
	☐	Mechanical sample splitter
	☐	Quartering cloth

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Concrete – Section 3a

☐	Within Spec	T 22 – Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
☐		Certificate of Calibration for the compression testing machine, interval of every 12 months
☐		Spherically seated upper bearing block plane to .001", bottom bearing block at least 0.9" thick, plane to .001"
☐		Load indicator of sufficient length to reach the graduation marks equipped with a zero adjustment
☐		The specimen shall be loaded at the rate of 20-50 psi/second (1000 pounds/second is a good rate)
☐		Neoprene cap bottoms plane to .002"
☐		Measuring device to measure cylinder dia. readable to .25mm - .01 inches
☐		Note: Neoprene caps are not a substitute for bearing plates. Neoprene pads shall not test more than 100 cylinders* min. dia. = 6.18" or 4.12" *If dia. is >13mm of specimen dia. then concentric circles are required

☐	Within Spec	T 23 – Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in Field
☐		Single use 6" x 12" plastic cylinder molds
☐		Tamping rod 5/8" x 24" with a hemispherical tip
☐		Single use 4" x 8" plastic cylinder molds
☐		Tamping rod 3/8" x 12" with a hemispherical tip
☐		Rubber mallet weighing 1.25lbs +/- 0.5lbs
☐		Scoop
☐		Trowel or float
☐		A Coleman type cooler capable of holding water
☐		Thermometer capable of registering min/max temperatures during the initial cure

☐	Within Spec	T 119 – Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete
☐		A slump cone free from dents and interior protrusions
☐		Tamping rod 5/8" x 24" with a hemispherical tip
☐		A level, rigid, non-absorbent base to set the slump cone on
☐		Scoop
☐		Tape measure

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Concrete – Section 3b

☐	Within Spec	T 152 – Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method
	☐	A pressure type B air meter
	☐	Tamping rod 5/8" x 24" with a hemispherical tip
	☐	Rubber mallet weighing 1.25lbs +/- 0.5lbs
	☐	Scoop
	☐	A strike-off plate of glass or acrylic at least 1/2" thick or a steel plate at least 1/4" thick, all with a length and width of at least 2" greater than the pot
	☐	Rubber syringe
	☐	Calibration device / brass calibration vessel
	☐	Calibration log (every 3 months)

☐	Within Spec	T 121 – Mass Per Cubic Meter, Yield and Air Content of Concrete
	☐	A platform type scale accurate to 0.3% of the mass required
	☐	The post from a pressure type air meter
	☐	Tamping rod 5/8" x 24" with a hemispherical tip
	☐	Rubber mallet weighing 1.25lbs +/- 0.5lbs
	☐	Scoop
	☐	A strike-off plate of glass or acrylic at least 1/2" thick or a steel plate at least 1/4" thick, all with a length and width of at least 2" greater than the pot
	☐	Calibration record log (once a year)

☐	Within Spec	T 231 – Capping Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
	☐	Alignment device such as guide bars or bulls-eye level
	☐	Cube mold with a cover plate to determine the compressive strength of the capping compound
	☐	Capping compound shall be maintained at 129°C to 143°C when capping cylinders
	☐	Caps should be approximately 1/8" to 5/16" thick
	☐	Caps shall be plane to .002" checked daily
	☐	Capping compound break log
	☐	Bearing blocks that meet T 106

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Concrete – Section 3c

☐	Within Spec	C 157 – Concrete Shrinkage
	☐	The air in the room shall be maintained at a temperature of 73° +/- 3°F
	☐	The relative humidity shall be maintained at a temperature of 50° +/- 4%
	☐	The air movement past all specimens shall be such that the rate of evaporation is 77 +/- 30 mL/24 hours from an atmometer or 13 +/- 5 mL/24 hours from a 400-mL Griffin low-form beaker filled to ¾ inch from the top
	☐	The room shall be equipped with a means of measuring and recording wet and dry bulb temperatures continuously
	☐	M 201 Concrete Curing Water bath and dry curing racks required

☐	Within Spec	T 309 – Temperature of Freshly Mixed Portland Cement Concrete
	☐	Container – Non-absorptive material, large enough to provide a minimum of 75mm (3") of concrete in all directions
	☐	Thermometer readable to 0.5°C (1°F)
	☐	Reference thermometer readable to 0.2°C (0.5°F) and a report of calibration / verification to ASTM E77

☐	Within Spec	M 201 – Moist Rooms
	☐	All openings shall be provided with tight fitting doors and windows
	☐	Room temperature shall be thermostatically controlled, maintaining a temperature of 73.4° +/- 3°F
	☐	All cylinders in storage shall have free water on entire surface area at all times
	☐	Moist rooms shall be equipped with a chart temperature recorder
	☐	Specimens shall not be exposed to dripping or running water

☐	Within Spec	M 201 – Water Tanks
	☐	The curing tank shall be made of non-corroding material
	☐	The water in the tank shall be maintained at 73.4° +/- 3°F, with automatic temperature controls for heating and cooling
	☐	The water in the tank shall be lime saturated
	☐	The curing tank shall be equipped with a chart temperature recorder
	☐	The curing tank shall be located in an area with air conditioning

☐	Within Spec	TM 2 – Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete
	☐	Wheelbarrow
	☐	Plastic, canvas or burlap to cover the wheelbarrow
	☐	Shovel

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Asphalt – Section 4a

☐	Within Spec	TM 326 – Preparation of Field Compacted Gyratory Specimens Determination of the Average G_{mb} for HMAC Volumetric Calculations
	☐	Specimen molds inside dia. 149.9mm to 150.0mm and be at least 250mm high and 7.5mm thick
	☐	Electronic balance with minimum cap of 6kg, readable to 0.1g
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 176° +/- 3°C
	☐	Ram and base plate ground flat
	☐	Annual calibration certificate for calibration kit which includes; an angle jig assembly, 1, 2, 3, block and a load cell or proving ring Expiration:
	☐	Lab shall maintain ambient air temp of 74° +/- 20°F

☐	Within Spec	T 30 – Mechanical Analysis of Extracted Aggregate
	☐	An electronic balance readable to 0.1g with the cap. to meet the min. sample sizes
	☐	Sieves as per ODOT Specifications
	☐	Mechanical sieve shaker
	☐	Suitable drying equipment operated per AASHTO 255 (110° +/- 5°C)
	☐	Misc. containers and utensils

☐	Within Spec	T 166 – Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures
	☐	An electronic balance with a minimum cap. of 5kg, readable to 0.1g
	☐	A water bath container with an overflow device
	☐	Thermometer with a minimum range of 19°-27°C (66°-80°F) graduated in 0.1°C (0.2°F)
	☐	Suspension apparatus with wire basket
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining 110° +/- 5°C (230° +/- 9°F)

☐	Within Spec	T 209 – Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity and Density of Bituminous Paving Mixtures
	☐	An electronic balance with a minimum cap. of 10kg, readable to 0.1g
	☐	A container of glass, metal or plastic, or a volumetric flask capable of holding a 2kg sample and withstanding a partial vacuum
	☐	Vacuum pump capable of maintaining a partial vacuum of 30mm Hg - 25mm Hg
	☐	Residual pressure manometer or vacuum gauge traceable to NIST
	☐	A glass, metal or plastic lid with a hose connection
	☐	Thermometer readable to 0.5°C
	☐	Timer or clock
	☐	Inline bleeder valve
	☐	Mechanical agitator
	☐	Oven capable of maintaining temperature +/- 5°C

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Asphalt – Section 4b

☐	Within Spec	T 245 – Preparation of Field Compacted Marshal Specimens
☐		Mold cylinders, 4" dia. by 3" (mod ID 3.995 - 4.005) in height, base plates and extension collars
☐		Specimen extractor (dia. of disk at least 100mm, thickness not less than 12.7mm)
☐		Compaction hammer having a flat, circular face and a 4536g +/- 9g sliding weight with a free fall of 18" +/- .06"
☐		Compaction pedestal consisting of 8" x 8" x 18" wooden post capped with a 12" x 12" x 1" steel plate, post should be plumb and cap level
☐		The compaction pedestal shall be bolted to a concrete slab with min. dimensions of 12" x 24" x 8", placed on the ground. If mounted in a trailer, it shall be further supported by a load transfer device between the underside of the floor and the ground.
☐		Specimen mold holder shall hold the mold, collar and base plate securely
☐		Oven and hot plate for heating mix and molds
☐		Thermometer with a range from 50° to 400°F readable to 5°F
☐		An electronic balance with a min. 2kg cap. readable to 0.1g
☐		Table fan for cooling the Marshall specimens

☐	Within Spec	T 246 – Resistance to Deformation of Bituminous Mixtures by Hveem Stabilometer
☐		Hveem Stabilometer with current Certificate of Calibration, interval every 12 months Expiration:
☐		Calibration cylinder a hollow metal cylinder 101.6mm +/- 0.13mm OD by 100mm (MIN.)
☐		Metal follower 101.2mm dia. (max) by 125mm min.
☐		Compression testing machine with min. cap. of 4.5kN (10,000lbf) with a current Certificate of Calibration, interval every 12 months Expiration:
☐		Oven capable of maintaining 60° +/- 3°C

☐	Within Spec	T 247 – Preparation of Test Specimens of Bituminous Mixtures by Means of California Kneading Compactor
☐		California Kneading Compactor with a current Certificate of Calibration, interval every 12 months Expiration:
☐		Specimen molds and mold holder
☐		Oven capable of maintaining 110°C +/- 3°C
☐		Compression testing machine with min. cap of 222kN (50,000lbf) with a current Certificate of Calibration, interval every 12 months Expiration:
☐		Electronic balance 5k minimum capacity, readable to 0.1g
☐		Round nose steel rod, 9.5mm (3/8") in dia., 406mm (16") long
☐		Heavy paper disks, 102mm (4") in dia.
☐		Steel shim, 6.4mm (1/4") thick, 19mm (3/4") wide, 64mm (2.5") long
☐		A device for measuring the height of specimen to the nearest 0.3mm (0.01")

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Asphalt – Section 4c

☐	Within Spec	T 283 – Resistance of Compacted Asphalt Mixtures to Moisture Induced Damage
☐		Equipment from TM 325
☐		An electronic balance with a min. cap. of 5kg, readable to 0.1g
☐		Water bath and suspension apparatus from T 166
☐		Water bath capable of maintaining 60° +/- 1°C (140° +/- 1.8°F)
☐		Plastic film for wrapping, heavy-duty leak proof plastic bags
☐		Forced air draft oven capable of maintaining a temperature of 60° +/- 1°C
☐		Loading jack and ring dynamometer from T 245 or a mechanical or hydraulic testing machine from T 167
☐		Certificate of Calibration for testing machine or proving ring, interval of every 12 months Expiration:

☐	Within Spec	T 308 – Determining the Asphalt Binder Content of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) by the Ignition Method
☐		Forced air ignition furnace, capable of maintaining the temperature at 578°C (1072°F)
☐		A min. of two tempered stainless steel mesh or perforated baskets
☐		One stainless steel catch pan large enough to hold sample trays
☐		Oven capable of maintaining 125° +/- 5°C (257° +/- 9°F)
☐		An electronic balance with a min. 8kg capacity, readable to 0.1g
☐		Thermometer with a range of 50° to 500°F, readable to 5°F
☐		Initial oven temperature of 538° +/- 20°C
☐		Certificate of Calibration for the ignition furnace scales and temperature controls, interval of every 12 months Expiration:

☐	Within Spec	T 329 – Moisture Content of Bituminous Mixes by Oven
☐		An electronic balance with a min. 2kg capacity, readable to 0.1g
☐		An oven capable of maintaining a temperature of 163° +/- 14°C
☐		Sample container, not affected by heat, of sufficient size to hold a sample of at least 1000g
☐		Thermometer with a range from 50° to 500°F

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