



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: District Construction Engineers  
District Materials Engineers  
District Bridge Engineers

FROM: Charles A. Babish, P. E., State Materials Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CAB", is written over the name "Charles A. Babish".

SUBJECT: VDOT Concrete Field Certification Revision

In an effort to maximize workforce capability and streamline certification requirements where appropriate, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will begin recognizing the WACEL Concrete I Certification as an equivalent to the ACI Concrete Field Level I Certification. The ACI Concrete Field Level I Certification is used by VDOT as a proof of proficiency requirement in the VDOT Concrete Field Certification. That proficiency requirement can now be met by providing proof of either the ACI Concrete Field Level I Certification or the WACEL Concrete I Certification. This change is effective immediately.

Proof of either certification can be sent to the Materials Certification School (MCS) program office at [materialscertification@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:materialscertification@vdot.virginia.gov). Any questions concerning this change can be addressed to Duane Sayre, MCS Program Manager at [rd.sayre@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:rd.sayre@vdot.virginia.gov).

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