



15. Are you aware that other organizations offer laboratory accreditation in the fields of soils and concrete and that these may be applied to if WACEL cannot handle your request promptly? (Circle one)  
Yes No
16. The fees associated with accreditation (which must accompany this application by check payable to WACEL) are based on the number of persons required to serve on the LAT. Inspection fees are: \$1,500 for WACEL Members; \$5,000 for nonmembers.  
Annual Audit fees per year are \$750 per members and \$2,500 for nonmembers.  
The total amount due at this time, and provided herewith, is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
17. I understand that the scope of the accreditation involves the following:
- o an examination of materials identified in Exhibit 3;
  - o a review of facilities during a Materials Review and Facilities Inspection (Exhibit 5);
  - o a possible reinspection to verify that deficiencies, if any, have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Laboratory Accreditation Team within 90 days of the date of the MRFI Report;
  - o an annual audit to assure that the laboratory continues to meet the requirements of the WACEL Laboratory Accreditation Program and
  - o the need to complete and return within 30 days of the first and second anniversary date of the accreditation a completed Certificate of Continued Compliance (Exhibit 4) signed by the Professional Engineer in charge of the lab and accompanied by evidence of participation in a reference sampling program for each discipline for which accreditation has been obtained (Circle one to signify your understanding of the scope of the program) along with an annual audit fee of \$750. Yes No
18. Do you understand that additional costs are associated with the Program? (These include the cost of Laboratory Accreditation Team participants' transportation to and from various meetings and the applicant laboratory, and their cost of meals for the Materials Review, Pre-Inspection and luncheon meetings, feasibly among others.) Do you understand that the applicant laboratory also is responsible for similar expenses of whatever Novice Members and/or Outside Observers may be assigned? Do you understand that nonmembers are required to pay an additional fee and additional expenses if reinspection is required for any reason?  
(Circle one in response to all three questions) Yes No
19. Are you aware that WACEL may refuse to accredit the applicant laboratory but you will nonetheless be required to pay all charges associated with the accreditation program? (Circle one) Yes No
20. Have you read and become fully familiar with the WACEL document that describes the Quality Assurance Laboratory Accreditation Program? (Circle one) Yes No
21. Do you have authority to act on behalf of the firm herewith seeking accreditation? (Circle one) Yes No

22. Please read the following statement and add your initials where indicated only if you understand it and agree to bind to it the firm you represent:

I understand that this accreditation procedure is being entered into at the request of the firm I represent. I understand, also, that WACEL could feasibly face some liability exposure either from the firm I represent or from third parties who may, among many other things, claim the firm I represent was negligent and that WACEL's accreditation was accorded in a negligent manner. As to liability exposure as a result a of claim or action brought against WACEL by the firm I represent, the firm I represent herewith agrees to take no action whatsoever against WACEL or any of its agents, voluntary or paid, for implementation of procedures associated with the accreditation process. It is understood that WACEL, for reasons it considers valid, may refuse to accredit the applicant laboratory. Even though I or another representative of that laboratory may disagree with WACEL's judgment or interpretation of facts, it is agreed WACEL's determination is final. It is understood, further, that WACEL will do its best to maintain confidentiality, but that it cannot and does not offer a guarantee that confidentiality will be maintained. And as to claims which may arise from any aspect of this accreditation procedure, when such claims are brought against WACEL by any entity or person other than the firm I represent, this firm hereby declares that it shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend WACEL and/or any of its agents from and against any and all such claims, as well as any losses or damages WACEL and/or its agents may suffer as a result of such claims, demands, costs or judgments.

Initials of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

23. By signature affixed below, I certify that I have read and understood WACEL's Quality Assurance Laboratory Accreditation Program Guide, as well as this accreditation application form, and that, by authority vested in me by the firm I represent, herewith bind my firm to all terms and conditions of the Program as made clear in the Program Guide and to all terms and conditions made clear in this application form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK AND THE MATERIALS IN EXHIBIT 3 TO: WACEL, 7508 Wisconsin Avenue, 4th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814.