



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



PCH Group, LLC dba **Cole Garner Geotechnical**

in

Westminster, Colorado, USA

has demonstrated proficiency for the testing of construction materials and has conformed to the requirements established in AASHTO R 18 and the AASHTO Accreditation policies established by the AASHTO Committee on Materials and Pavements.

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Jim Tymon,
AASHTO Executive Director

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Matt Linneman,
AASHTO COMP Chair

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Quality Management System

Standard:

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R18	Establishing and Implementing a Quality System for Construction Materials Testing Laboratories	07/14/2016
D3666 (Aggregate)	Minimum Requirements for Agencies Testing and Inspecting Road and Paving Materials	02/24/2025
D3740 (Soil)	Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction	02/24/2025
E329 (Soil)	Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction	02/24/2025
E329 (Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material)	Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction	02/24/2025



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Asphalt Mixture

Standard:

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D2726 (Cores) Bulk Specific Gravity of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt Using Saturated Surface-Dry Specimens (Cores)	02/24/2025
D6307 Determining the Asphalt Content of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) by the Ignition Method	02/24/2025



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Soil

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D421 Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil and Soil Aggregate Samples for Test	02/24/2025
D422 Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer	02/24/2025
D698 The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb [2.5 kg] Rammer and a 12 in. [305 mm] Drop	03/19/2019
D2216 Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils	02/24/2025
D4318 Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	02/24/2025
D4318 Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	02/24/2025



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Aggregate

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C117 Materials Finer Than 75- μ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing	02/24/2025
C136 Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates	02/24/2025
D75 Sampling Aggregate	02/24/2025



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Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material

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E605 Thickness and Density of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material(SFRM) Applied to Structural Members

07/14/2016