



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



ESP Associates, Inc.

in

Morrisville, North Carolina, 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:

Accredited Since:

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| R18 | Establishing and Implementing a Quality System for Construction Materials Testing Laboratories | 12/27/2018 |
| C1077 (Concrete) | Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates | 12/28/2018 |
| D3740 (Soil) | Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction | 12/27/2018 |
| E329 (Concrete) | Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction | 12/28/2018 |
| E329 (Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material) | Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction | 01/31/2024 |



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Soil

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| D421 Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil and Soil Aggregate Samples for Test | 12/27/2018 |
| D422 Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer | 12/27/2018 |
| D698 The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb [2.5 kg] Rammer and a 12 in. [305 mm] Drop | 12/27/2018 |
| D854 Specific Gravity of Soils | 01/23/2019 |
| D1140 Amount of Material in Soils Finer than the No. 200 (75- μ m) Sieve | 12/27/2018 |
| D1557 Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 10 lb [4.54 kg] Rammer and an 18 in. [457 mm] Drop | 12/27/2018 |
| D2216 Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils | 12/27/2018 |
| D4318 Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits) | 12/27/2018 |
| D4318 Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits) | 12/27/2018 |



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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

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E736 Cohesion/Adhesion of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members

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Concrete

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| C31 (Cylinders) | Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field | 12/28/2018 |
| C39 | Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens | 12/28/2018 |
| C138 | Density (Unit Weight), Yield, and Air Content of Concrete | 12/28/2018 |
| C143 | Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete | 12/28/2018 |
| C172 | Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete | 12/28/2018 |
| C173 | Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method | 12/28/2018 |
| C231 | Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method | 12/28/2018 |
| C511 | Moist Cabinets, Moist Rooms, and Water Storage Tanks Used in the testing of Hydraulic Cements and Concretes | 12/28/2018 |
| C1064 | Temperature of Freshly Mixed Portland Cement Concrete | 12/28/2018 |
| C1231 (7000 psi and below) | Use of Unbonded Caps in Determination of Compressive Strength of Hardened Concrete Cylinders | 12/28/2018 |