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in

### Aiea, Hawaii, USA

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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   | 11/01/1999 |
| D3740 (Soil) | Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction | 09/18/2018 |



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## Soil

### Standard:

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|       |   |            |
|-------|---|------------|
| R58   | Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil and Soil Aggregate Samples for Test                               | 11/01/1999 |
| R74   | Wet Preparation of Disturbed Soil Samples for Test  | 11/01/1999 |
| T88   | Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer   | 11/01/1999 |
| T89   | Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)  | 11/01/1999 |
| T90   | Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)   | 11/01/1999 |
| T99   | The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb [2.5 kg] Rammer and a 12 in. [305 mm] Drop   | 11/01/1999 |
| T180  | Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 10 lb [4.54 kg] Rammer and an 18 in. [457 mm] Drop      | 11/01/1999 |
| T191  | Density of Soil In-Place by the Sand Cone Method  | 11/01/1999 |
| T193  | The California Bearing Ratio  | 11/01/1999 |
| T208  | Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil  | 11/01/1999 |
| T216  | One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading                         | 11/01/1999 |
| T236  | Direct Shear Test of Soils Under Consolidated Drained Conditions                                    | 11/01/1999 |
| T265  | Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils   | 11/01/1999 |
| T288  | Minimum Soil Resistivity  | 08/31/2023 |
| T296  | Unconsolidated, Undrained Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soils in Triaxial Compression            | 09/18/2018 |
| T297  | Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils                                  | 09/18/2018 |
| T310  | In-Place Density and Moisture Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth) | 11/01/1999 |
| D421  | Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil and Soil Aggregate Samples for Test                               | 11/01/1999 |
| D422  | Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer   | 11/01/1999 |
| D698  | The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb [2.5 kg] Rammer and a 12 in. [305 mm] Drop   | 11/01/1999 |
| D1140 | Amount of Material in Soils Finer than the No. 200 (75- $\mu$ m) Sieve                              | 11/01/1999 |
| D1556 | Density of Soil In-Place by the Sand Cone Method  | 11/01/1999 |
| D1557 | Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 10 lb [4.54 kg] Rammer and an 18 in. [457 mm] Drop      | 11/01/1999 |



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## Soil (Continued)

| <b>Standard:</b>  | <b>Accredited Since:</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| D1883 The California Bearing Ratio  | 11/01/1999               |
| D2166 Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil  | 11/01/1999               |
| D2216 Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils   | 11/01/1999               |
| D2435 One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading                         | 11/01/1999               |
| D2487 Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)               | 11/01/1999               |
| D2488 Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)                                   | 11/01/1999               |
| D2850 Unconsolidated, Undrained Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soils in Triaxial Compression            | 09/18/2018               |
| D3080 Direct Shear Test of Soils Under Consolidated Drained Conditions                                    | 11/01/1999               |
| D4318 Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)  | 11/01/1999               |
| D4318 Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)   | 11/01/1999               |
| D4718 Oversize Particle Correction  | 10/28/2025               |
| D4767 Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils                                  | 09/18/2018               |
| D4829 Expansion Index of Soils  | 11/01/1999               |
| D6938 In-Place Density and Moisture Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth) | 11/01/1999               |
| G57 Field Measurement of Soil Resistivity Using the Wenner Four-Electrode Method                          | 08/31/2023               |



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## Aggregate

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| T11   | Materials Finer Than 75- $\mu$ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing | 02/15/2002 |
| T21   | Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates for Concrete                                | 08/31/2023 |
| T27   | Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates                                      | 02/15/2002 |
| T84   | Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Absorption of Fine Aggregate              | 08/31/2023 |
| T85   | Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate                               | 02/15/2002 |
| T176  | Plastic Fines in Graded Aggregates and Soils by Use of the Sand Equivalent Test   | 02/15/2002 |
| C40   | Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates for Concrete                                | 08/31/2023 |
| C117  | Materials Finer Than 75- $\mu$ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing | 02/15/2002 |
| C127  | Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate                               | 02/15/2002 |
| C128  | Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Absorption of Fine Aggregate              | 08/31/2023 |
| C136  | Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates                                      | 02/15/2002 |
| D2419 | Plastic Fines in Graded Aggregates and Soils by Use of the Sand Equivalent Test   | 02/15/2002 |