



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



S&ME, Inc.

in

Arden, 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:

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R18	Establishing and Implementing a Quality System for Construction Materials Testing Laboratories	10/31/2022
C1077 (Aggregate)	Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates	09/26/2011
C1077 (Concrete)	Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates	01/10/2011
D3740 (Soil)	Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction	01/10/2011



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Soil

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D421 Dry Preparation of Disturbed Soil and Soil Aggregate Samples for Test	04/15/1997
D422 Particle Size Analysis of Soils by Hydrometer	04/15/1997
D698 The Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 5.5 lb [2.5 kg] Rammer and a 12 in. [305 mm] Drop	04/15/1997
D854 Specific Gravity of Soils	04/15/1997
D1140 Amount of Material in Soils Finer than the No. 200 (75- μ m) Sieve	04/15/1997
D1557 Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using a 10 lb [4.54 kg] Rammer and an 18 in. [457 mm] Drop	04/15/1997
D2216 Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils	04/15/1997
D4318 Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	04/15/1997
D4318 Plastic Limit of Soils (Atterberg Limits)	04/15/1997



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Aggregate

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C40 Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates for Concrete	04/15/1997
C117 Materials Finer Than 75- μ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing	04/15/1997
C127 Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate	04/15/1997
C128 Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Absorption of Fine Aggregate	04/15/1997
C136 Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates	04/15/1997
C566 Total Moisture Content of Aggregate by Drying	04/15/1997
C702 Reducing Samples of Aggregate to Testing Size	04/15/1997



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Concrete

Standard:		Accredited Since:
C31 (Cylinders)	Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field	04/15/1997
C39	Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens	04/15/1997
C138	Density (Unit Weight), Yield, and Air Content of Concrete	04/15/1997
C143	Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete	04/15/1997
C172	Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete	04/15/1997
C173	Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Volumetric Method	09/02/2016
C231	Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method	04/15/1997
C511	Moist Cabinets, Moist Rooms, and Water Storage Tanks Used in the testing of Hydraulic Cements and Concretes	03/25/2014
C1064	Temperature of Freshly Mixed Portland Cement Concrete	04/15/1997
C1231 (7000 psi and below)	Use of Unbonded Caps in Determination of Compressive Strength of Hardened Concrete Cylinders	09/26/2011