Participants in the 2026 Asphalt Mixture Ignition Oven Sample Program,

The 2026 Asphalt Mixture Ignition Oven Proficiency Samples 53 and 54 are currently being processed and packaged for shipping.

Please note that all dates are subject to change, and the full schedule can be found here:

PSP Schedule

Shipping Date: November 12, 2026

Immediately after the shipping date, please log in to the AASHTO re:source website to track your packages. From the "My Lab" page, click "Packages" in the left-hand column of the page. Please note that the packages are not shipped simultaneously. Delivery of your packages will most likely occur on different days and may not arrive in order.

Please be aware that the Shipping Contact on file will receive a FedEx Shipment notification email from TrackingUpdates@FedEx.com containing tracking information. To ensure receipt of the shipment details, kindly add TrackingUpdates@FedEx.com to your contact list and make sure your Shipping Contact information is up to date in our system.

Upon receipt of the samples, please open the box and ensure that all contents are included. If the samples are seriously damaged or missing a component, please notify us immediately and we will send replacements. If you do not, we cannot guarantee that samples will be available with enough time for testing to be completed.

The outside of the sample box is labeled samples 53(A) and 54(B). The quick-release boxes are labeled only (A) or (B). The quick-release box labeled (A) is for Sample 53. The quick-release box labeled (B) is for Sample 54. The components for the correction factors specimens are used for both samples and will be labeled accordingly.

Datasheets, instructions, and SDSs will be available for this sample on ***November 12, 2026,*** online:

Datasheets and Instructions (aashtoresource.org)

Non-Receipt Date: November 26, 2026

If you have not received the samples by the non-receipt date or if the samples are seriously damaged, or missing a component, please notify us immediately and we will send replacements.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS - *If you have not received your samples by this date, please contact your local FedEx Office prior to contacting AASHTO re:source. Your packages may be held at that office or by your country's Customs Agency and your authorization may be required for release.*

Closing Date: January 7, 2027

We encourage you to submit your results online as soon as possible. This enables you to receive instant confirmation of data submitted and revise data if needed. Test results received after the closing date will not be included in the final report.

Final Report Date: January 21, 2027

AASHTO re:source will provide a final report approximately two weeks after the closing date. Individual laboratory reports will be provided by logging on the AASHTO re:source website. Laboratories will be notified by email when the final report becomes available.

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Of course, confidentiality of individual laboratory results will be maintained. However, general information regarding the round of testing, such as statistical summary tables and Youden scatter diagrams associated with the analysis of data, will be provided to the public on AASHTO re:source's website.

Testing Note

For each test performed, please report the result of a single determination only, not the average of two or more, except in cases where an average is called for in the method or specification. The program is designed to obtain two independent test results, one for each numbered sample, for each test method that the laboratory chooses to perform.

To permit an estimate of single-operator precision, the same operator should conduct an individual test on both samples. It is not necessary that the same person conducts all the tests.

Treat each sample as you would treat a typical "testing" sample. Any special handling or preparation needs will be included below or within the Sample Instructions Document.

Special Instructions/New Test Methods

No new test methods have been added to this scheme.

A complete sample schedule is available online:

http://www.aashtoresource.org/psp/schedule

Please contact AASHTO re:source at psp@aashtoresource.org or call 240-436-4900 if there are questions.

Sincerely,
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