



Michigan CQP Kick-Off Announcement

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The Michigan Construction Quality Partnership (CQP) Executive Steering Committee is pleased to announce the formal kick-off of the Michigan CQP Training Program. Through the Michigan CQP partnership, a training program curriculum has been developed for five program areas within transportation; Concrete Construction, HMA Construction, Preventive Maintenance Construction, Contract Administration & Miscellaneous, and Design. The curriculum represents courses identified to have joint training value for the public sector and private sector partners working in the transportation industry in Michigan. The curriculum is comprised of traditional classroom based courses as well as a host of on-line courses available through the CQP web portal. The curriculum includes a number of FHWA required certification courses as well as optional courses targeted at competencies in the five transportation program areas.

For the past several years the partnership has been working with Red Vector, a leading provider of web-based education and training, in the development of a Michigan CQP database that will track the training opportunities and accomplishments of Michigan's transportation workforce. This announcement is communicating the official roll out of that database and the kick-off of the Michigan CQP training program.

Company representatives and individuals working in the transportation industry in Michigan will have direct access to the database once they have performed the on-line registration to create their unique user access and password. Companies will be able to view the curriculum information and the training histories of their employees. Individuals will have access to the curriculum courses and schedules, and will have direct access to view their training histories.

Owner representatives from MDOT and local governments will have access to the curriculum information, and access to view their employees training histories. These owner agencies will also have access to view the training histories of contractor and consultant staffs to confirm their certification status that may be a contract requirement.

To learn more about the CQP training program and database registration you can visit the Michigan Construction Quality Partnership web portal at: <http://micqp.redvector.com/>.