

2017 PASER Training and Certification



New raters, who have never attended PASER Training, and seasoned raters, who did not attend PASER Training the year prior, must attend one supplemental PASER Training webinar session in addition to attending one on-site classroom session.

The webinar sessions cover pavement distress identification and are a beneficial refresher to new and experienced raters.

Webinar Sessions

February 14 – 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. February 21 – 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. March 7 – 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. March 23 – 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Classroom Sessions

7:30 a.m. – Sign-in begins 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Classroom session 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Certification testing

February 28 – Forward Conference Center, West Branch March 1 – Horizon's Conference Center, Saginaw March 2 – Okemos Conference Center, Okemos March 28 – The Bluff Banquet & Conf. Center, Grand Rapids March 29 – Kalamazoo CRC, Kalamazoo March 30 – DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit-Dearborn, Detroit April 4 – University Center at Gaylord, Gaylord April 5 – Delta CRC, Escanaba April 6 – River Rock Banquet Center, Ishpeming

Every year local agencies must collect Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) data on at least 50 percent of their paved federal-aid-eligible roads, and then submit the data to the Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC). Agencies can also apply to the TAMC for grants to fund the data collection of paved non-federal-aid roads if they are trained.

The Center for Technology & Training will conduct a series of rater training sessions on behalf of the TAMC. Raters who plan to evaluate federal-aid-eligible roads in 2017 must attend one of the PASER Training sessions.

For fulfillment of continuing education requirements, participants must be registered. The Center for Technology & Training's continuing education policy is available <u>here</u>.

Cost and Registration

Webinar Session: No cost Classroom Session: Public agencies \$10.00 Private companies \$20.00

Register <u>online</u> or contact the Center for Technology & Training at <u>ctt@mtu.edu</u>.

The registration fee, travel expenses, and staff time associated with these training sessions are reimbursable through your agency's regional or metropolitan planning organization (RPO/MPO) as part of data collection.



Rater Certification

Raters who meet certification eligibility requirements will be notified by mail and can register to take the certification exam. Eligible raters must be registered for both the classroom session and exam prior to the event in order to take the exam.

For additional information, visit the following web pages:

Michigan TAMC PASER Resources



Michigan's Local Technical Assistance Program