



Standard Test Procedures Manual

Section: INTRODUCTION

Subject: PURPOSE OF MANUAL

1. DESCRIPTION OF MANUAL

This manual contains the official test procedures to be used for quality control of construction and maintenance projects for Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation.

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The manual provides step by step directions for sampling and testing of highway materials. These methods must be followed closely in order to ensure that the data produced is accurate and acceptable for quality control.

The manual provides information for training of materials technicians. It should also be used by engineers and supervisors as a reference on official testing methods for contract control.

Added information is provided at the end of many of the procedures to alert technician to special precautions required for good results. These paragraphs may also contain background information about the test of references for further study if desired.