

# Pavement Preservation Certification

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# Topics of Discussion

- Why we need a certification
- Who should be certified
- How should the certification be done
- What subject matter should be included



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- South Carolina's Certification Program



# A Little History

- Not a new topic
- Jim Sorenson



# Why Certification?





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# Why Certification?

- Cannot afford worst first approach
- Increased focus on preserving the system
- Expanding market attracts new contractors
- Agencies trying new treatments
- Prevent negative opinion





# Who Do We Certify?

- Agency personnel?
- Contractor personnel?
- Contractor?



# How Do We Do It?

- State?
- Region?
- National?



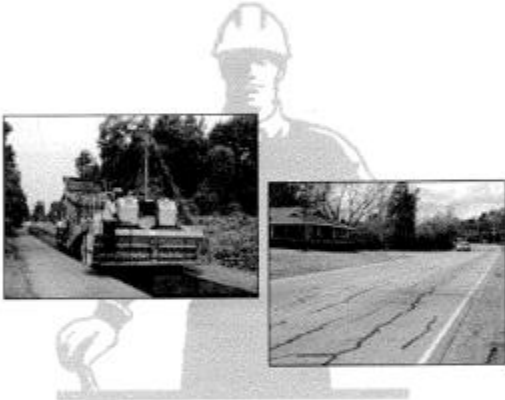
# What Do They Need To Know?

- Theory of Pavement Preservation
- Knowledge of various treatments
- Treatment best practices
- Specifications




# South Carolina's Program

**SCDOT**  
Pavement Preservation  
Level 1 Technician Course



Conducted by:  
Tri-County Technical College  
Corporate and Community Education

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# South Carolina's Program

- Will certify agency and contractor personnel
- Pilot class was held this past April
- Future prerequisite for bidding
- Cost



# Challenges

- Curriculum
- Getting all the players to agree
- Course schedule/agenda



# Benefits

- Puts the focus on preservation
- Consistency



# The End Result





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