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The Department has reviewed the course materials and examinations for the Michigan Concrete Paving Association's (MCPA) concrete technician training course. The course is well conceived and the content is appropriate for the certification of concrete technicians as required by department procedures. Course certificates will be issued for a period of three years at which time a reexamination procedure will be in place. The course is now on an equal footing with the courses currently recognized through the Michigan Concrete Association (MCA) for Level I.

Therefore, current specifications recognizing only MCA technicians will be revised to include Level I MCPA technicians. By copy of this Instructional Memorandum, certified MCPA technicians may be approved on current projects provided that they were certified after March 1, 1994. If you are uncertain of a technician's qualifications, please contact Keith Ferguson, Amie Gorney, or John Olszewski at the Lansing Construction Office.

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