

# 2016 PASER Training and Certification



New raters (never attended PASER training before) and seasoned raters (who did not attend PASER training the year prior) must attend one supplemental PASER webinar training session in addition to attending one on-site session.

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

## Webinar Sessions:

- February 16 – 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- February 18 – 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- March 9 – 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
- March 21 – 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Classroom Sessions:

- 7:30 AM – Sign-in begins
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Classroom session
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM – Certification testing

- February 23 – Forward Conference Center, West Branch
- February 24 – Dow Event Center, Saginaw
- February 25 – Okemos Conference Center, Okemos
- March 29 – Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids
- March 30 – Kalamazoo CRC, Kalamazoo
- March 31 – Henry Ford Community College, M-TEC, Dearborn
- April 5 – University Center at Gaylord, Gaylord
- April 6 – Delta CRC, Escanaba
- April 7 – Red Rock Banquet Center, Ishpeming

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

The Center for Technology & Training will be conducting a series of rater training sessions on behalf of the TAMC. All raters who plan to evaluate federal-aid eligible roads in 2016 must attend one of these training sessions as described above.

*For fulfillment of continuing education requirements, participants must be registered. The Center for Technology & Training's continuing education policy is available [here](#).*

## Cost and Registration

There is no cost to attend the webinar.

The cost to attend the classroom session is:

- Public Agencies: \$10.00
- Private Companies: \$20.00

Register [online](#) or contact the Center for Technology & Training at [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu).

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:

[TAMC Homepage](#)

[PASER Training Details](#)

