



# 2018 PASER & IBR System™ Training

Every year local agencies must collect condition assessment data on their paved Federal-aid-eligible roads. In 2018, local agencies will need to collect data on their unpaved roads as well. The Center for Technology & Training will be conducting rater training sessions on behalf of the Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC), which collects the condition data.

Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) data collection training is for raters who plan to evaluate paved Federal-aid-eligible roads. The webinar training covers pavement distress identification, and the classroom training addresses rating rules and provides rating exercises.

Inventory-Based Rating (IBR) System™ data collection training is for raters who plan to assess unpaved roads. This training introduces raters to this low-cost, implementable, and stable condition assessment system. It covers why rating gravel roads is important, features of the road that are rated, the IBR scoring system, road network classifications, and how to use IBR data.



Michigan  
Transportation Asset  
Management Council

## Cost & Registration

Webinars: No cost

Classroom Session: Public agencies \$10.00

Private companies \$20.00

Register: [ctt.mtu.edu/training](http://ctt.mtu.edu/training)

Questions? 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.

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

## 2018 PASER Training

### Webinar Session

One of the following webinar sessions is required for raters who either 1) have never attended PASER training before or 2) did not attend the previous year's training.

[February 6 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.](#)

[February 22 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.](#)

[March 8 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.](#)

[March 22 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.](#)

### Classroom Session

One of the following classroom sessions is required for all raters who plan to evaluate Federal-aid-eligible roads in 2018.

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 (opt.)

[February 27 – Forward Conf. Center, West Branch](#)

[February 28 – Horizon's Conf. Center, Saginaw](#)

[March 1 – Okemos Conference Center, Okemos](#)

[March 27 – The Bluff Conf. Center, Grand Rapids](#)

[March 28 – Kalamazoo CRC, Kalamazoo](#)

[March 29 – Henry Ford College, Dearborn](#)

[April 10 – University Center at Gaylord, Gaylord](#)

[April 11 – Delta CRC, Escanaba](#)

[April 12 – River Rock Banquet Center, Ishpeming](#)

### Rater Certification

Raters who meet certification eligibility requirements will be notified by mail and can register to take the optional 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 [Michigan TAMC](#) and/or [PASER Resources](#).

## 2018 IBR System™ Training

### Webinar Session

One of the following webinar sessions is required for raters who plan to submit unpaved road ratings to the TAMC in 2018 and have not attended IBR training in the past three years.

[February 5 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.](#)

[February 21 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.](#)

[March 7 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.](#)

To learn more about the IBR System, visit <https://ctt.mtu.edu/inventory-based-rating-system>.

