



CAWP EDUCATION BULLETIN

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ACI Flatwork Finisher Certification

Per PennDOT requirements, projects let after April 2022 will be required to have 60% of concrete finishers on concrete placement activities be certified in accordance with one of two nationally recognized programs, the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Exterior Flatwork Finishers Certification or the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Flatwork Finisher Certification.

These programs are designed to train concrete finishers to place, finish, and cure exterior air-entrained concrete to provide a durable surface for concrete that is exposed to moisture and periods of freezing and thawing. Successful completion of the one-day course is based on a written exam and performance evaluation.

Key differences between the ACI and NRMCA courses are:

- ACI – requires verified work experience and recertification after 5 years
- NRMCA – no verified work experience and no expiration

To search and verify existing or future concrete finishers, use these databases:

- ACI - <https://www.concrete.org/certification/verifyacertification.aspx?d=Ask>
- NRMCA - <https://www.nrmca.org/certifications/certified-professional-database/>

COURSE DATES & LOCATION:

February 19, 2022 - ACI Course at Golden Triangle Construction offices, Imperial, PA

REGISTRATION & DETAILS:

Contact ACI – Pittsburgh Area Chapter at (724) 452-1468 or visit the ACI website at www.acipgh.org

COST: \$300 – includes ACI workbook and lunch

This course is open to all members of CAWP/H2AP contractors.

Be sure to fully review ACI specific certification requirements such as necessary work experience and forms prior to enrollment and attendance - visit: www.concrete.org or click [HERE](#) .

This Education Bulletin may be downloaded at www.cawp.org under Education & Training. If you have questions, contact Jason at the Association at (412) 343-8000 or jasonk@cawp.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14, 2022
CAWP/H2AP Annual
Membership Reception &
Monte Carlo

February 23-27, 2022
[CAWP Annual Meeting-
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