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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS
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SUBJECT: CMEC LABORATORY QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

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The FDOT’s Quality Assurance Program requires all materials testing used in the acceptance decision be performed by qualified laboratories. Many Contractor and Consultant labs use the CMEC program to fulfill FDOT’s requirement in accordance with Section 105-7 3. (see below).

CMEC notified the Department they are suspending the lab inspection portion of their program until 5/1/2020 based on concerns over COVID-19.

Despite this temporary suspension of CMEC inspection, the Department will continue to consider the requirements of 105-7 3. met provided CMEC continues to show the lab as “Active” on their website. <https://cmec.org/search-accreditations>

105-7 Lab Qualification Program.

Testing laboratories participating in the Department’s Acceptance Program must have current Department qualification when testing materials that are used on Department projects. In addition, they must have one of the following:

1. Current AASHTO (AAP) accreditation.
2. Inspected on a regular basis per ASTM D 3740 for earthwork, ASTM D 3666 for asphalt and ASTM C 1077 for concrete for test methods used in the Acceptance Program, with all deficiencies corrected, and under the supervision of a Specialty Engineer.
3. Current Construction Materials Engineering Council (CMEC) program accreditation or other

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