Masonry Field Training

**Program Content:**

**Testing**
Why do we test? What can we test? When do we test? How do we test?

**Fundamentals of Masonry Field Testing**
Classroom and Laboratory hands-on training; Best practices and tips; How to interpret the results and identify common errors

**Use, Maintenance, and Calibration of Equipment**
How to properly use equipment; How to maintain and routinely calibrate equipment

**ASTM Standards**
These test methods will be included in the classroom and the hands-on training in the laboratory:
- ASTM C140 – Sampling and Testing CMU’s
- ASTM C1019 – Sampling and Testing Grout
- ASTM C780 Annex A1 – Consistency by Cone Penetration
- ASTM C780 Annex A4 – Mortar Aggregate Ratio
- ASTM C780 Annex A6 – Compressive Strength of Mortar
- ASTM C67 – Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile
- ASTM C1314 – Compressive Strength of Masonry Prisms
- ASTM C109 – Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars
- ASTM C143 – Slump of Hydraulic Cement Concrete
- ASTM C1064 – Temperature of Freshly Mixed Hydraulic Cement Concrete

**Instructors:**

**Michael Morrison,** Manager, Certification Program Development, has over 35 years of experience in the cement and concrete industry.

**Rusty Owings,** Resource Center Manager, has over 20 years of experience in the design and construction industry.

Cost - This training program is offered for $199 and includes Program binder for best practices and Study guide for Masonry Field Testing Technician.

**Who should attend:** Staff at Testing Laboratories, Masonry Contractors, and Ready Mix Concrete Batch facilities who routinely test masonry materials for construction, including laboratory staff, QA/QC Supervisors, project managers, Code Enforcement officials, City inspectors, or anyone interested in how to properly test masonry construction in the field.

**ONE DAY PROGRAM FOR UP TO 10 PARTICIPANTS**
This training program provides a classroom review and hands on demonstration of various procedures, test methods, and equipment required to be able to properly perform multiple tests for masonry materials and specimens in the field. Focus will be on methodology and understanding the results of each test.

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This is a training session ONLY and ACI certification is NOT part of this program.