

Certified Concrete Finishers Course

Concrete Finishing: Making the Grade

Pennsylvania and other states are finding that details within the concrete finishing process can be as important as the physical concrete itself in influencing product quality and longevity. The goal of the Certified Concrete Finishers Course, which includes classroom and practical, hands-on training, is to help eliminate mistakes with concrete finishing, including the occurrence of scaling on state and local projects.

What are the benefits?

- Increases the **quality** and **longevity** of finished concrete
- **Saves time** and **money** by eliminating costly repairs or rework
- **Trains new** and **existing staff** in proper finishing techniques

How does it work?

All PennDOT and consultant inspectors and concrete finishers receive training to better understand the mechanisms that cause scaling to be able to better identify and monitor field practices. The finishers are provided certifications upon completion of the course.



How do I learn more?

To learn about the STIC, visit <http://www.penndot.gov/stic> or email penndotstic@pa.gov.