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IN REPLY REFER TO:

HWY-L 24-2.30014

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Subject: Update of e-Gauge Certification Under the Field Sampling Testing and Qualification Program (FSTQP)

To streamline FSTQP program operation and standardize various FSTQP certifications period, the certification requirements of e-Gauge are updated as follows:

Material Testing and Research Branch (HWY-L) will extend the existing FSTQP e-Gauge certification period from three (3) years to five (5) years to align with other FSTQP certification period if the following two requirements are met:

1. Submit a valid hazardous materials (HAZMAT) certification to the Research and Technology Transfer Section (HWY-LR) with expiration date, no earlier than March 2026. The HAZMAT certification is required by the United States Department of Transportation for anyone who transports or prepares for transport of radioactive materials. Refresher training is required every three years. Participants should renew their current HAZMAT certification and arrange recertification with the manufacturer Troxler Learning Center or equivalent training entities as approved by HWY-L, in a timely manner. Upon completion of the HAZMAT certification, participants shall email the completed certificate to DOT.FSTQP_Registration@hawaii.gov.

The Hawaii Department of Transportation Highways employees may contact HWY-LR to arrange online training for HAZMAT recertification.

2. Maintain valid Soils and Aggregate certification with the FSTQP program. This is a requirement for e-Gauge Certification.

Once these two requirements are met, HWY-L will extend the existing e-Gauge Certification from three years to five years and update our record for Qualified Sampler accordingly. Updated e-Gauge certificate will be issued upon request.

If the above two requirements are not met, HWY-L will not extend the existing e-Gauge certification period. The e-Gauge certification will expire on the date stated in the certification. An individual shall not perform e-Gauge testing on any HDOT projects (state or federally funded) or oversighted projects should the individual lose his/her e-Gauge Certification.

If you have any questions, please contact HWY-LR at (808) 832-3405 extension 113 or 114, or by email at DOT.FSTQP_Registration@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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