



DEPARTMENT OF  
CAREER SERVICES

# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** January 21, 2022

**Subject:** UMass Asphalt Training Program Through the UMass Transportation Center

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Center Operators, and other workforce development partners of a free training program through the UMass Transportation Centers' Asphalt Academy.

**Background:** The Asphalt Academy is offering a FREE Quality Control Analyst Program in partnership with MassDOT, UMTC and UMass Dartmouth. It is a weeklong program at UMass Dartmouth. Participants in this new 5-day program will learn about the exciting career opportunities available in the paving industry.

The training is being held February 21-25, 2022, from 9:00am – 3:00pm at the UMass Dartmouth Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Building in Fall River.

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

Seats are limited so reserve today by visiting <https://www.umasstransportation-center.org/umtc/default.asp> or contacting the UMass Transportation Center:

Matt Mann – [mattmann@umass.edu](mailto:mattmann@umass.edu) or  
Jeff Cathcart - [jcici@cox.net](mailto:jcici@cox.net)

The successful completion of this program could qualify individuals for a 2,000-hour paid, On-the-Job Training Apprenticeship with a member of the Massachusetts Aggregate and Asphalt Pavement Association (MAAPA).

- Featuring UMass Dartmouth classroom and laboratory
- The New England Transportation Training Certification Program (NETTCP)
- Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Technician Certification (HMA) course

**Please Note:**

Participants must be fully vaccinated

Lodging for the week will be made available for eligible participants

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate managers, staff, partners and customers as appropriate.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Attachment:** Asphalt Academy Flyer