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About the IAT

- Professional body representing individual members from the asphalt, road and related disciplines
- Over 1100 members in the UK, Ireland and overseas
- Closely linked with industry to develop and encourage education and training at all levels
- Managed by a Council as Directors of the Institute



Celebrated 50 years in 2016

Took the opportunity to rebrand





Asphalte courses at the South East London Technical College

It has now been agreed that the courses in asphalt technology at the South East London Technical College shall be as follows:----

Stage	Cammence at College	No. of working weeks at College	Holidays from College	Examinations held
FIRST INTAKE 1st YEAR	3rd week Sept. 1968	18	2 weeks at Xmas	1st week Feb. 1969
2nd YEAR	3rd week Sept. 1969	18	2 weeks at Xmas	1st week Feb. 1970
SECOND INTAKE 1st YEAR	2nd week Feb. 1970	18	2 weeks Easter 1 week Whitsun	1st week July 1970
2nd YEAR	2nd week Feb. 1971	18	2 weeks Easter 1 week Whitsun	1st week July 1971

50+ years of Training

- Mission To promote the use of asphalt through education, shared knowledge and networking
- First IAT Asphalt Technology Course started September 1968
- Evolved DAPS and now UoD
- Newcastle University course in 46th consecutive year (MPA)

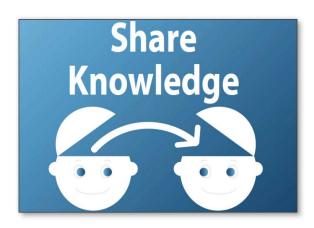


5 year Corporate Strategy











Asphalt – The Basics

- What is Asphalt?
- What is in Asphalt?
- Asphalt Production
- Asphalt Mixes
- Pavement Layers



What is Asphalt?

- "homogenous mixture of coarse and fine aggregates, filler aggregate and bituminous binder which is used in the construction of flexible pavement layers"
- Asphalt = Aggregate + Binder + Filler + Air
- Generic term for range of bituminous bound road materials available in UK
- >95% of UK road construction





What is in Asphalt?

Coarse Aggregate: (Crushed rock >4mm) Extends the mortar, making the mix economical and increases the stability of the mix.

*Fine Aggregate: (*Crushed rock fines / sand <4mm) Forms the major proportion of the mortar and influencing the performance of the material both during application and in service.

Filler: (Limestone filler / reclaimed fines <0.063mm) Modifies the grading of the fine aggregate and helps in the binding of fine aggregates to form mortar.

Binder: Paving grade bitumen / resin / synthetic binders Lubricant during compaction and a visco-elastic binder of (high viscosity) in service.



Additives

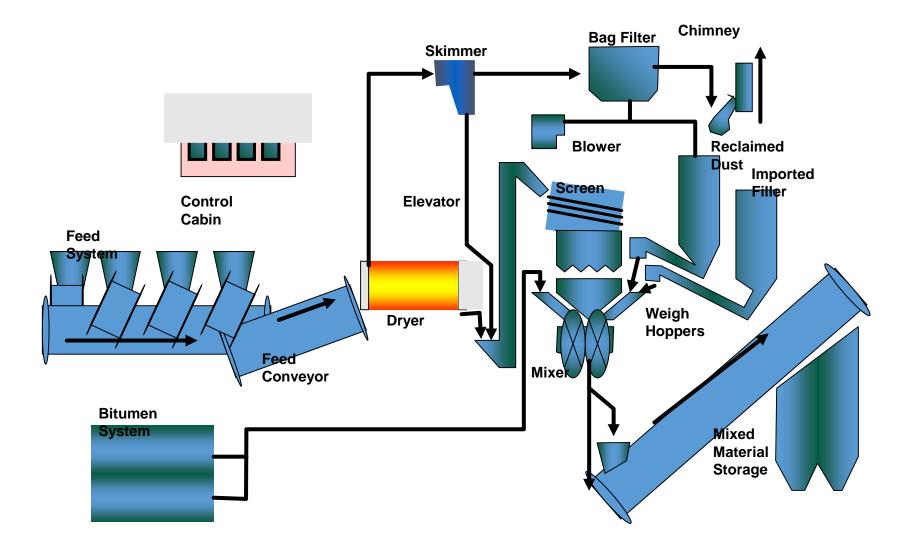
Fibres

- (Loose, compressed and binder coated)
- Increase binder content / reduce binder drainage
- Pigments
 - (Commonly derived from metal oxides)
 - Colour
- Polymers
 - (Plastomers/Elastomers)
 - Increase stiffness / reduce permanent deformation / reduce cracking





Asphalt Production





Asphalt Mix Specifications

The EN 13108 Family EN 13108-1 Asphalt Concrete EN 13108-2 Asphalt Concrete for Very Thin Layers EN 13108-3 Soft Asphalt (Nordic countries) EN 13108-4 Hot Rolled Asphalt EN 13108-5 Stone Mastic Asphalt EN 13108-6 Mastic Asphalt EN 13108-7 Porous Asphalt EN 13108-8 Reclaimed Asphalt (ingredient) EN 13108-9 Asphalt for Ultra-Thin Layers (AUTL) EN 13108-20 Type Testing EN 13108-21 Factory Production Control



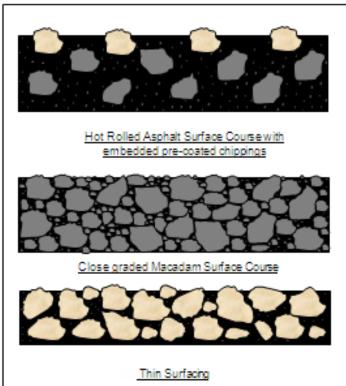
Asphalt Mixes

Fine aggregate/ filer/ bitumen mortar +

Mostly limestone, but sometimes a high PSV

High PSV aggregate

aggregate

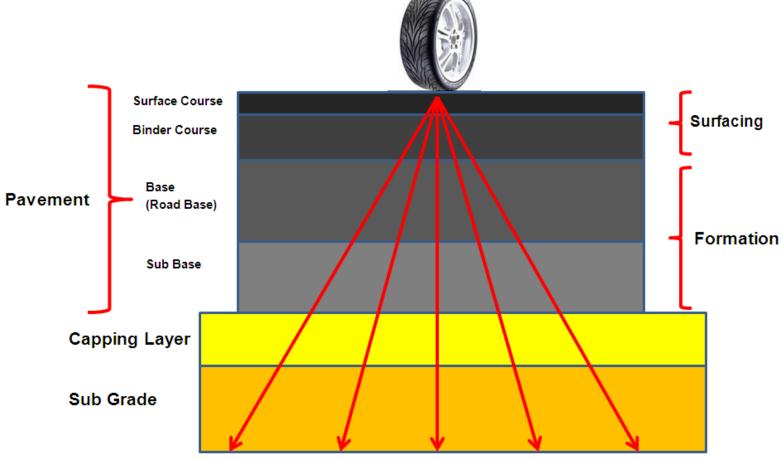




Open Graded Macadam Surface Course



Flexible Pavement



Stress caused by road traffic

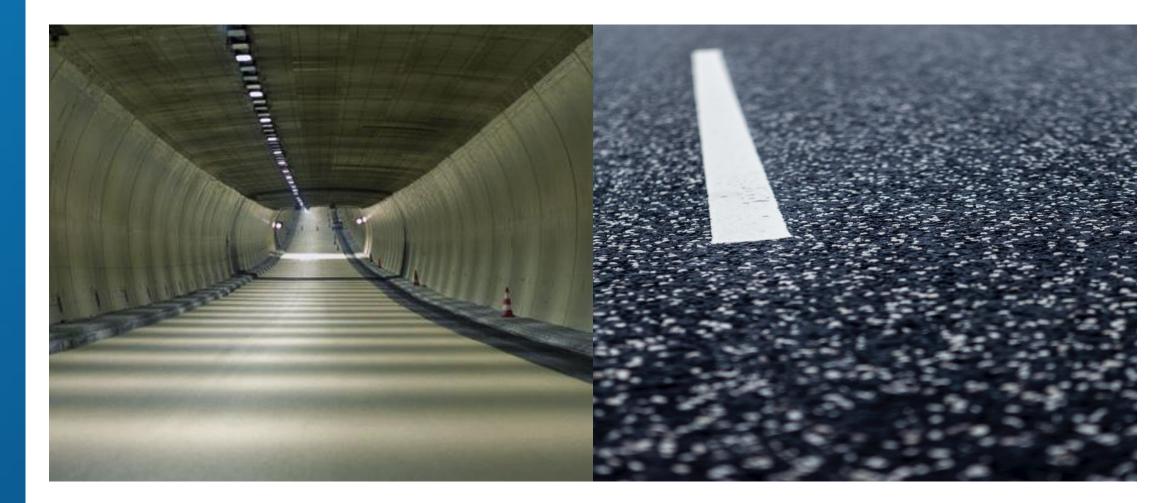


Products

- Product Development
 - Light Reflective Surfaces
 - Low Temperature Asphalt
 - EN13018, Part 31 ACBE
- Recycling
 - Recycled Asphalt
 - Crumb Rubber
 - Recycled Plastic



Light Reflecting Surface





Light Reflecting Surface

- Suitable aggregate in surface course
- Natural Light reflection
 - Improves night-time and wet weather visibility
 - Reduces lighting requirements (tunnels and lit roads)
 - Reduces surface temperature by up to 10 deg.
- Durable aggregate not all are suitable
- Blended with other aggregates to improve SRV
- Common practice in Denmark & Germany
- Trial sights needed in UK





Development

Road type / 1 km length	Cap ex Savings
Urban motorway, 1 Carriageway	28,000 Euro
Inner-city main road, one-lane	25,000 Euro
Residential street	27,000 Euro

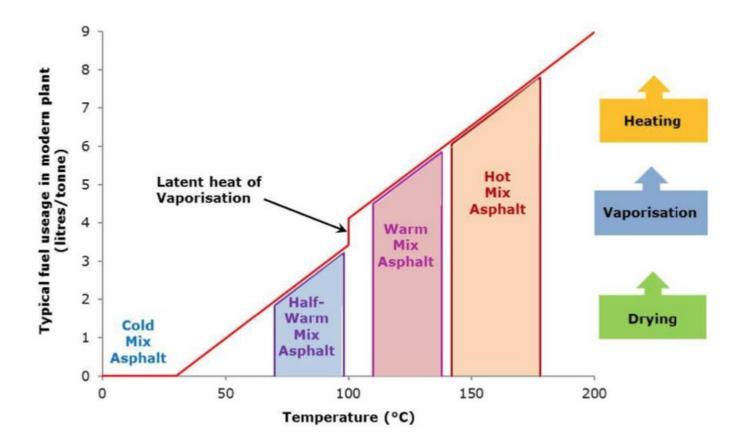
Maintenance

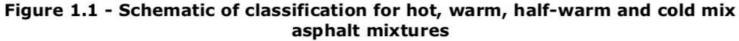
Road type / 1 km	Annual savings on operator costs	Cap ex for Brightening	Amortisation / pay back period
Stadtautobahn	7,800 Euro	11,500 Euro	1,5 years
Inner-city main road, one-lane	6,800 Euro	10,000 Euro	1,5 years
Residential street	1,600 Euro	10,000 Euro	4,7 years

^[3]German Report from 2009 by Dr. Hans Meseberg – "Report to identify optimal luminance coefficient q0 of road-surfaces", Concluded with the following savings by using light reflecting aggregates in the asphalt:



Low Temperature Asphalt







- EN 13108 Part 31; Asphalt Concrete with Bituminous Emulsion
- Currently Draft document
- January 2020??
- emulsion-based cold mix asphalt
 - cold mix asphalt in which the binder is a bituminous emulsion with a viscosity such that the mix is workable at ambient temperature

- Benefits
 - Reduced fuel use
 - Reduced transport costs
 - Reduced fumes
 - Potentially reduced costs
- Challenges
 - Traffic volumes / loading
 - Whole life costs?





Recycling

 Asphalt is 100% recyclable or reusable in some way. It can either be recycled back into asphalt or reused as a fill or sub-base material in constructing roads, footways, car parks and similar paved areas.





Recycling Methods

- Off-site hot recycling adding reclaimed materials into fresh hot-mixed asphalt (common practice)
- Off-site cold recycling adding reclaimed materials into fresh cold-mixed asphalt (using bitumen emulsions e.g. Foamix)
- in situ hot recycling reheating an existing surface, scarifying and, after some processing, re-laying the hot planings either as found or mixed with fresh asphalt (e.g. Remix and Repave)
- in situ cold recycling as for hot in situ recycling, but using emulsion bitumen (e.g. Re-tread, in situ Foamix)



Recycled Products

Crumb Rubber

- End of life tyres
- Already used extensively in USA
- Tarmac launched product on trials with HE and Coventry in 2019
- Recycled Plastic Waste
 - Shredded plastics
 - Mixed with polymer as bitumen additive to extend and modify
 - Number of trials already in UK



Automated Quality Assurance

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The Intelligent Materials Testing Laboratory







Conventional Testing

Site Issues







Quality

Health & Safety

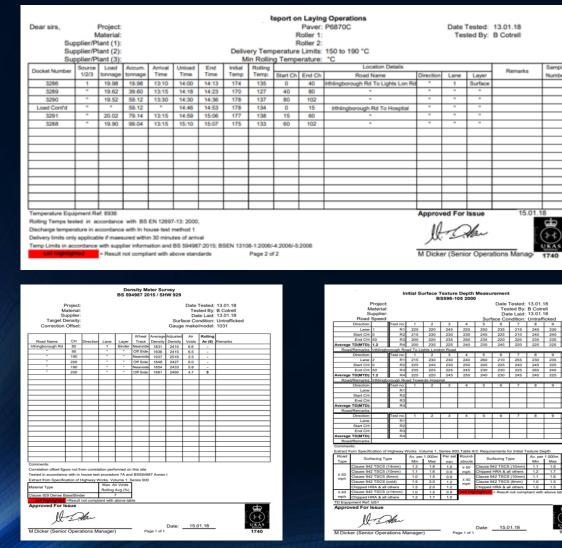
Efficiency

Technology



Conventional Testing

Data Issues





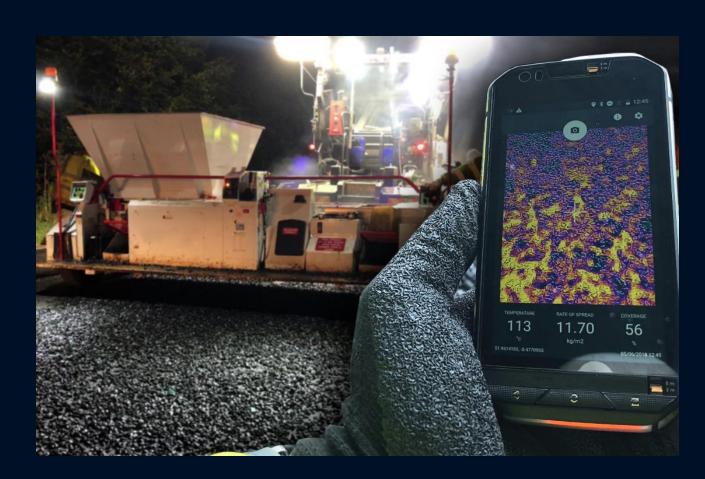
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HDS Innovations

The Rate of Spread App



Correlates directly to trays

HSE Improvements

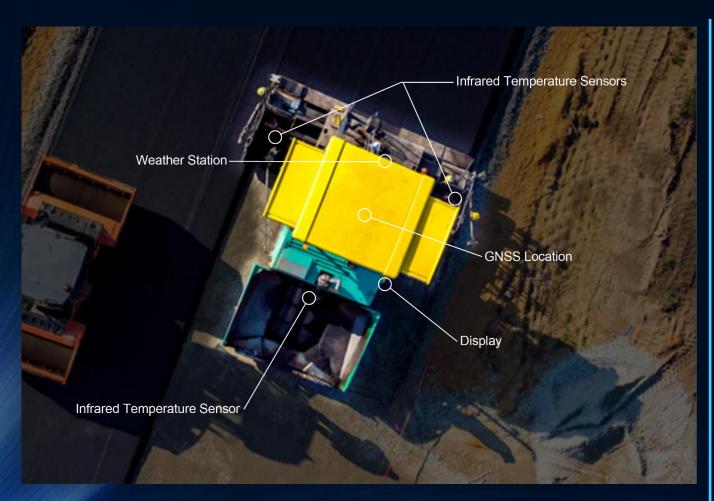
GPS accuracy

Gives results in % coverage

Texture



Paver instrumentation



Average of temperatures

Constant environmental recording

GPS accuracy

On-site data presentation



eLoad





Easy to operate

Promotes better material flow

Helps the gang

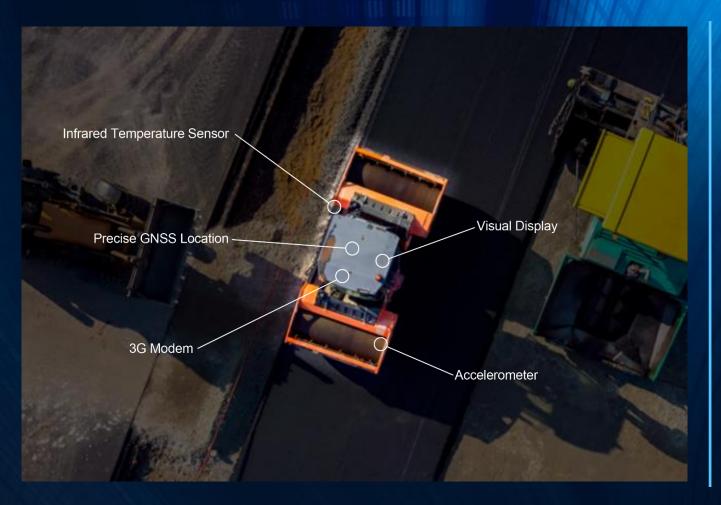
Temperatures

Environmental information

Room for comments



Roller instrumentation



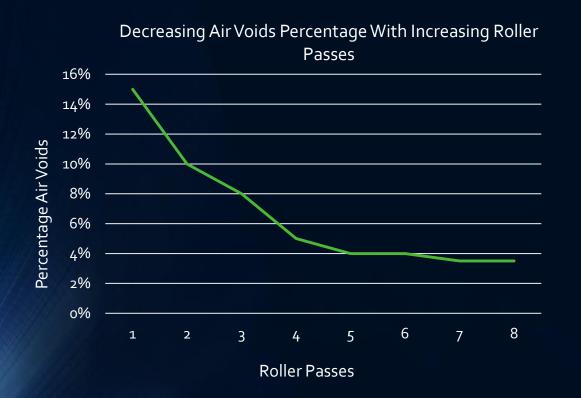
Constant temperature monitoring

GPS accuracy

On-site data presentation



Roller calibration



Roller driver view -0.0 km/h t

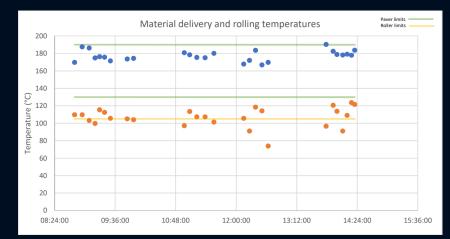
The US Federal Highway Administration and 26 state Departments of Transport have written <u>Intelligent</u> <u>Compaction specifications.</u>

The Public Works Authority of Qatar, Ashghal, (KBR and PB) uses a method compaction specification.

MATtest Southern Limited materials testing & consultancy

How is automated quality assurance data represented? Laying records

Site	Client	JobNo	Date	Paver ID	Ticket ID	Registration	Plant		Product Code	Material	Tonnage	Load Time
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Very similar to current records

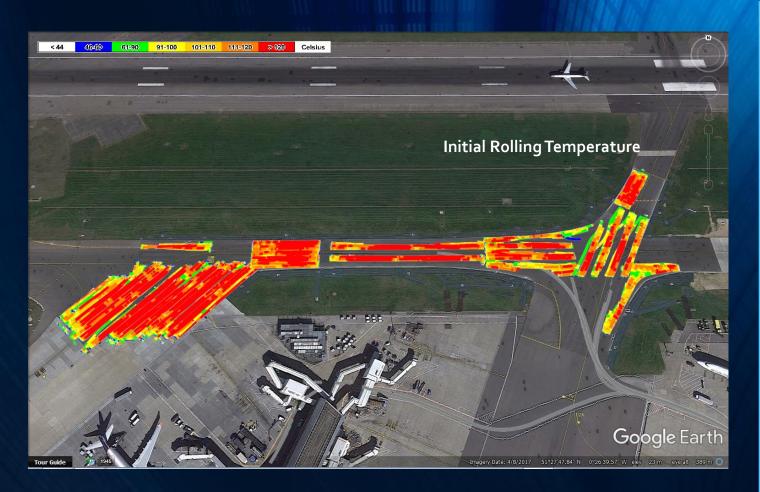
GPS rather than chainages

Roller passes



How is automated quality assurance data represented?

Getting the most from the data



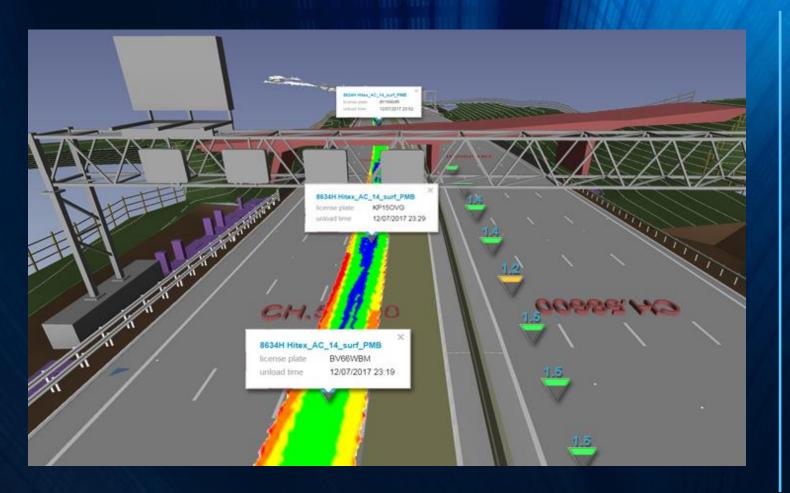
Much larger data sets

Comparable and relatable data

Engaging and usable



How is automated quality assurance data represented? BIM



Layered data

Integrable data

BIM applicable



How is automated quality assurance data represented?

Asset management systems



QA data used as an asset management tool

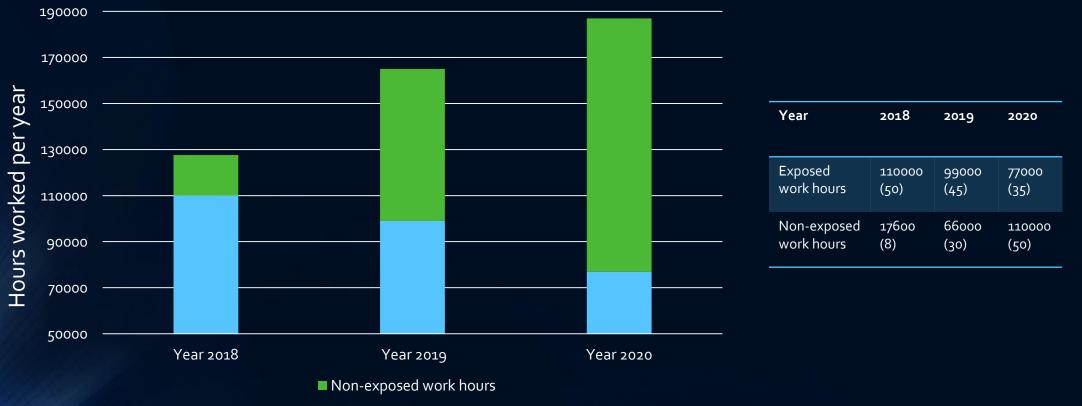
Use in deterioration modelling

Useful for recycling high-value material



What potential benefits are there from improvement?

Health and safety



Reductions in exposed work hours

Exposed work hours

MATtest/HDS worker allocation and projection, August 2018



What potential benefits are there from improvement?

Data capture

140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 Paver Roller Survey Environmental Average

Multiples of data increases from conventional to AQA testing

"There are clear advantages technically, practically, in efficiency and from a safety perspective with all the new methodologies tested within this trial"

WSP: "Automatic Data Collection Review – Systems and Methodology" March 2018



How is automated quality assurance data collected?

Laser surveying



No more hazardous working

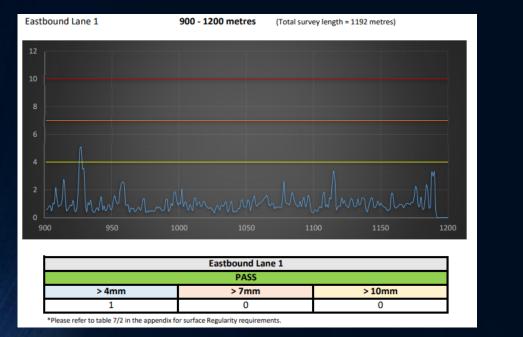
GPS and time stamped

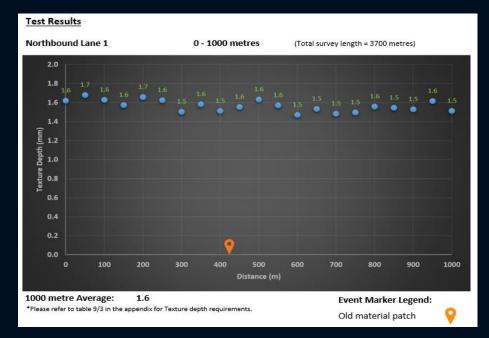
Traffic speed surveying



How is automated quality assurance data represented?

Surface regularity and surface macrotexture





Same investigation levels as conventional testing

GPS instead of chainages



Low Volume Asphalt

In-situ Low Volume Asphalt

- Identifying the problem
- The solution
- The Process
- Benefits of LVA



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What is In-situ LVA?







In-situ hot asphalt, conforming to all relevant material specifications EN 13108/PD6691/SHW/ SROH

- First developed between 2012-14
- Used in conjunction with mobile low volume asphalt heaters
- 0.25t, 0.5t, 1t. asphalt on demand
- All grades available
 AC6/AC10/HRA/SMA
- Highways UK Innovation award winning product for efficiency in materials(Armaphalt)



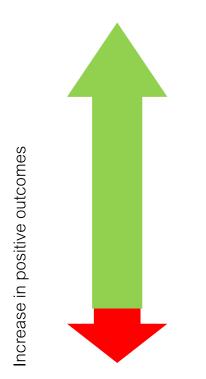
The Process for In-situ LVA

- Load tools & bags of Low Volume Asphalt
- Travel to site
- Load LVA (eg. Armaphalt) into low volume asphalt heater
- Discharge heated material into wheelbarrow or directly into patch.
- Reinstate area
- Head to next to site



Outcomes of using LVA

- Decrease in costs
- Decrease in time spent on site
- Decrease in delays/inconvenience/disruption for public
- ZERO production of waste
- Decrease in carbon footprint
- Right first time
- Increase in quality
- Increase in productivity/efficiency
- Increase in longevity of repairs
- Overall increase in sustainability







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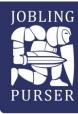
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Mastic Asphalt

- EN 13108 Part 6
- Used extensively in ROI
 - Retrospective rising of Ironworks after resurfacing
 - Ironwork repairs
 - Patching repairs
- Heated on site in quantities as required
- Durable and waterproof
- No need for rollers or large pieces of plant on site.
- No travelling to or waiting at Asphalt plant
- Left over material can be re-cycled



Mastic Boilers





Laying Mastic





Gully Reinstatement





Manhole Reinstatement









What is Competence?

- Competence can be described as the combination of training, skills, experience and knowledge that a person has and their ability to apply them to perform a task safely.
 Other factors, such as attitude and physical ability, can also affect someone's competence. – HSE
- The person is regarded as competent if they have 'sufficient training and experience or knowledge and other qualities to properly assist the employer to meet his safety obligations.'
 – Zurich



Competence -v- Training

Competence

- Attribute
- Combination of
 - practical and theoretical knowledge
 - skills
 - experience
- To improve performance

Training

- Process
 - educating
 - developing skills
 - maintain / update knowledge
- Specific goals of improving capability, capacity, productivity and performance





• The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 requires you to provide whatever information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety at work of your employees.



Why is Competence important?

- SHW Clause 104 NHSS
- Sector Schemes all contain Competency requirements
- Appendix C
- DMRB
 - Volume 0, Section 2, Part I
 - GG 102 Quality Management System for Highway Works
 - Version 0, May 2019
 - Numerous references and requirement for "Competence"





- Quality Management schemes specific to Highways sector
- Extension of ISO9001:2015
- Compliance required by Specification of Highway Works (SHW)
- Appendix C Training & Competence Assessment
- Scheme 0 Intro & Guidelines to NHSS



NHSS (off-highway)

- 3 Mechanical Fasteners
- 3B Structural Steel
- 4 Treatment of Timber
- 5A Manufacture of Parapets for Road Restraint Systems

- 6 Minor Structures
- 9A Road Traffic Signs
- 19A Corrosion Protection
- 20 Steelwork in Infrastructure Assets



NHSS (on-highway)

- 2A Fencing
- 2C Environmental Barriers
- 6 Minor Structures
- 7 Road Markings & Road Studs
- 8 Highway Electrical Equipment
- I0B/C Permanent Vehicle Restraint (inc 2B & 5B)

- I2A/B Static TTM on Motorways and Dual c/ways
- I2C Mobile Lane Closures
- I2D TTM on Rural and urban roads
- 13 Surface Treatments



NHSS (on-highwaycontd.)

- 16 Laying Asphalt
- 17/17B Vehicle Recovery
- 18 Natural Environment & Landscaping
- 19A Corrosion Protection
- 20 Steelwork in Infrastructure Assets

- 22 Road Tunnels
- 23 Small Scale Pavement Repairs
- 29A Geotechnical Drilling
- 30 Modular Paving



NHSS 8 – Appendix C

Qualified Supervisor

A Qualified Supervisor can supervise work within the scope of their own knowledge and competence.

MINIMUM TECHNICAL	Qualified Supervisor			
QUALIFICATIONS	Experience Levels			
CBQ-NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in Highway Electrical Systems plus successful completion of the HERS Administrator's (HEA) Qualified Supervisor's course and required updates.	Route 1	Sufficient Initial and Continuing Professional development to show competence (This does not have a minimum time period, as it is the outcome which is measured. It would be unusual however for anyone with less than three years' experience to have attained the breadth and depth of competence required) Sufficient Initial and Continuing Professional development to show competence (This does not have a minimum time period, as it is the outcome which is measured. It would be unusual however for anyone with less than two years post qualification experience to have attained the breadth and depth of competence required) and holding a qualification at a higher level than the required entry level.		



NHSS I2d – Appendix C

(06/17) 1.3 TABLE C1 – SUMMARY OF TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT MODULES

MODULE/ TRAINING	TYPE OF ROAD WORKS	PURPOSE OF COURSE	TRAINING COURSE	SITE ASSESSMENT	REFRESHER TRAINING
TTMBC (as of 01 April 2018)	All	Basic training in TTM	TTMBC (0.5 Day) includes test paper	Nil	Full course Failure to progress to M1 will result in the TTMBC having to be renewed every 6 months
M1	Mobile and Short- Duration Works up to 15 minutes on Single Carriageways	For candidates requiring MWO status	T1 (0.5 Day) includes test paper Note: other training may also be required e.g. equipment competency and environmental awareness	Nil	To be introduced April 2019
М2	Short-Duration Works between 15 and 60 minutes (between 15 and 30 minutes in Scotland) and Static works including the use of positive traffic control	For candidates requiring RTMO status	<u>Must achieve M1 first</u> T2 (0.5 Day) includes test paper followed by a 1-day Centre based assessment (Recorded in Log Book)	Units 1 to 9 NOTE: For organizations who do not use temporary traffic signals, the assessment of those operative will not include Unit 7 (temporary traffic signals) of the logbook	To be introduced April 2019
М3	Dual carriageways restricted to 40 mph or less	Optional module for RTMO's (holding Modules M1 & M2)	T3 (0.5 Day) includes test paper Note1: Module 3 does not include contraflow works, 12A/B training required. Note 2: holders of 12A/B Smart Skills Registration Card who have completed 12D modules M1 and M2 are automatically qualified (must be applied for)	Unit 11	To be introduced April 2019
M4	Convoy Working on all categories of roads excluding motorways.	Optional module for RTMO's (holding Modules 1 & 2)	T4 (0.5 Day) includes test paper Note: For convoy operations on high speed dual carriageways the Static TM shall be carried out by 12A/B qualified personnel	Unit 12*	To be introduced April 2019
M5	Multi-Phase Traffic Signals	Optional module for RTMO's (holding Modules 1 & 2)	T5 (1 day) includes test paper and Centre based assessments	Unit 13	To be introduced April 2019 Refresher 0.5 day training only.



Evidence of Competence

- Card Schemes Many
 - Not Legislative requirement
- Smart Cards
 - Technological advance
 - Recent changes / withdrawals led to confusion
- Audits
 - Training records
 - Portfolios of evidence







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