

## Laboratory Assessment Preparation List

**General Assessment Guidance:** This document is intended to provide guidance for laboratories preparing for an AMRL On-Site Laboratory Assessment, specifically with regard to the preparation and availability of materials required for demonstration of the test method(s). Preparing for the assessment will improve the efficiency, productivity, and benefit of the assessment for the laboratory.

This document does not address all of the apparatus and procedural requirements which may be evaluated during the assessment. Please consult the applicable AASHTO or ASTM standard for specific requirements. The laboratory may elect to demonstrate the AASHTO, ASTM, or both versions of the test method. The laboratory should be prepared to present required apparatus and to perform the test method in its entirety. Please contact AMRL at (240) 436-4900 if your laboratory has additional questions with regard to preparing for the On-Site Assessment.

<u>AASHTO</u>	<u>ASTM</u>	<b>Emulsion Assessment Preparation</b>
T59	D6929	Freezing of Emulsified Asphalts - Have an emulsion sample ready and the freezer at temperature.
T59	D6930	Settlement and Storage Stability - Have an emulsion sample ready.
T59	D6933	Sieve Test - Have an emulsion sample ready and the bath at temperature. Have both rinsing solutions available.
T59	D6934	Residue by Evaporation - Have an emulsion sample ready.
T59	D6935	Cement Mixing Test - Have an emulsion sample and cement sample ready to mix. The distillation or residue by evaporation should be determined prior to completing the cement mixing test.
T59	D6936	Demulsibility - Have an emulsion sample ready. Have both demulsibility solutions available.
T59	D6937	Density of Emulsified Asphalts - Have an emulsion sample ready and the bath at temperature.
T59	D6997	Residue by Distillation - Have an emulsion sample ready and the apparatus assembled.
T59	D6998	Aggregate Coating - Have an emulsion sample and aggregate sample ready for mixing.
T59	D7402	Particle Charge - Have an emulsion sample ready and the bath preheated. Be able to demonstrate the procedure and electrode cleaning.
T59	D7496	Saybolt Viscosity @ 25°C and 50°C - Have emulsion samples ready and baths preheated.
	D7000	Sweep Test - Have a felt disk conditioned and ready for use. A source of aggregate dried to constant mass and emulsion should also be prepared for demonstrating the test procedure.