

The following firms are currently contracted to provide the testing of asphalts, paints and glass beads for highway construction and maintenance projects.

ASPHALTS

All asphalt samples including Performance Grades (PGAC) shall be shipped to the following address:

AMEC Environment & Infrastructure
A Division of AMEC Americas Ltd.
1003 53rd Avenue NE
Calgary, AB, T2E 6X9
Attention: Asphalt Lab

Samples are to be submitted in a timely manner and with sufficient project information. All asphalt samples are to be shipped on a weekly basis (emulsions every 3 days) and require the following information:

- Contract number
- Highway and control section
- Contractor
- Project manager
- Bill of lading number
- Asphalt type and grade
- Asphalt supplier
- Batch number
- Date sampled
- Sampled by

The Department's test procedure ATT-42 (manual of test procedures) provides information on sample size and container types.

Ensure that the sampling frequencies outlined in Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation's Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Specification 5.7 – Supply of Asphalt are followed. A minimum of one sample per contract is to be taken.

Questions regarding quality assurance testing of asphalts may be directed to the Roadway Construction Standards Specialist at (780) 415.1008

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC PAINTS AND GLASS BEADS

All Highway Traffic Paints and Glass Beads samples should be shipped to the following address:

AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited
5671 - 70 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 3P6
Attention: "Paint Lab"

Joe Filice is responsible for the Department's paints and glass beads quality assurance program. Please direct any questions or concerns you may have regarding this program to him at (780) 415-1022.