



About the Program

The ASTM TMC Rater Personnel Certificate Program is offered to those individuals who attend the ASTM Test Monitoring Center Rater Workshops and have demonstrated rating performance levels of Blue, Red or White as described in the [Operations Manual For ASTM Test Monitoring Center Rater Personnel Certificate Program](#).

Individuals who meet the Blue, Red and White performance levels receive a signed certificate from ASTM and will be listed in the Directory of Certificate Holders. The purpose of the program is to set a level of competency for automotive lubricant deposit and distress rating professionals conducting ratings for automotive lubricant approval. The methodologies for rating deposits and distress are contained in TMC Rating Manual [20](#) and [21](#), respectively. The benefits of receiving a certificate include:

*providing customers a basis for evaluating qualifications of personnel providing distress and deposit ratings.

*helping employers judge the skills of existing or potential employees.

*allowing certificate holders to differentiate themselves from others in their profession and advance their careers.

During workshop registration each attendee will have the option of requesting that their data be used to receive an ASTM TMC Rater Personnel Certificate. Requests for participation in the certificate program after registration are not permitted.

Approval Process for the Personnel Certificate Program

An applicant for the certificate program shall do the following:

1. Review the program requirements outlined in the Operations Manual For ASTM Test Monitoring Center Rater Personnel Certificate Program (see Program Documents below)
2. Register for the ASTM TMC Rating Workshop and select participation in the ASTM TMC Rater Personnel Certificate Program, pay the workshop fee and the \$100 certificate fee.
3. Attend the Rating Workshop and produce ratings that meet the certificate requirements as indicated in the operations manual.



Fees

There is \$100 fee to participate in the Personnel Certificate Program.

Questions Concerning the Program

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Program Documents

[General Operations Manual for ASTM Personnel Certificate Programs](#)

[Operations Manual for TMC Rater Personnel Certificate Program](#)