

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

This document affirms that _____ ,
 Herein after the technician, desires to be *Qualified* by the NAQTC as a

Qualification carries inherent rights and responsibilities. These rights include being exclusively sanctioned along with others so qualified by NAQTC to perform sampling, testing, and reporting of test results for quality control and quality assurance programs. These responsibilities include performing and reporting tests with the accuracy and precision expected of the technician in accordance with the required test procedures. By signing this document the technician agrees to abide by all of the terms of the NAQTC included in the *Registration, Policies, & Information Handbook* and as set forth by the Nevada Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction.

Successful completion of the Sampling and Density Module does not waive the participant's responsibility to obtain the required Radiation Safety Training Certification as outlined in their employers' Radioactive Material License.

Findings of negligence or abuse of these rights and responsibilities will be penalized upon recommendation by the Agency Qualification Committee (AQC) and any appeal to the AQC Chair. Penalties, as prescribed herein, may be assessed for technician abuse or negligence. **Negligence** is defined as unintentional deviations from approved procedures that may or may not cause erroneous results.

The first finding of negligence will result in a letter of reprimand being sent to both the employee and the employer. The second will result in a thirty-day suspension of *Qualification*. The third will result in a one hundred and eighty-day suspension of *Qualification*. The fourth will result in permanent suspension of *Qualification*.

Abuse is defined as intentional deviations from approved procedures. The first finding of abuse will result in a one year suspension to permanent revocation of an individual's *Qualification*. Any subsequent finding of abuse will result in permanent revocation of *Qualification*. Revocation or suspension of one *Qualification* will be considered a revocation or suspension of all qualifications held by the technician. Permanent revocation of *Qualification* will result in that person being ineligible for any NAQTC *Qualification*.

The technician also should be aware that both State and Federal laws might govern construction projects, including Title 18, United States Code, and Section 1020. In brief states that anyone making falsifications on Federal-aid projects "**Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.**"

I, _____ , have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rights,
 (Print name)

responsibilities, and penalties associated with receipt of this *Qualification*.

Signature _____ Date _____