

Florida Department of Transportation
Industry Core Review Questions and Responses

ID	Question	Answer
1	When does MAC take affect?	By June 2015.
2	When referring to 3rd Party batch uploads/imports, are you referring to software such as Stonemont's Asphalt QC/Aggregates QC?	Yes.
3	Do Precasters need to enter samples?	They do not currently in LIMS. There will be no requirement to have the precasters enter data into LIMS or MAC.
4	Mix Designs are for Asphalt and Concrete, correct?	Yes.
5	Will MAC be accessible via Citrix or Internet?	Internet.
6	Is MAC compatible with Stonemount?	We will be working with these groups to accommodate.
7	Will there still be a Plant Assignment List?	The District Materials Office Bituminous Sections will maintain the asphalt plant assignments within MAC.
8	Since Stonemont supports concrete mix designs as well as asphalt, will 3rd party integration for mix designs be for both asphalt and concrete?	Yes.
9	When a Consultant has 10+ Laboratories, will a single person and/or people be allowed to update the information for the Lab Profiles?	Yes, MAC will allow multiple users to access and or update information. This will be based on the "company" level access.
10	What is the difference between a field office and a laboratory?	If there is a need for a field office assignment, they will be different from a laboratory. In MAC, laboratories will be clearly defined as qualified labs.
11	Can we (the consultant) manage who is allowed to enter data for each laboratory?	Users will be affiliated to companies. Each company will determine how the laboratories under that company umbrella are affiliated.
12	What about the Incidental Plants?	Incidental precast plants will not have to enter data into MAC.
13	What 3rd Party software (current or future) will be able to talk to MAC?	MAC will define a common API that can be used by any 3rd party that has authority to access the MAC system.
14	Will this webinar information be available in print?	Yes and the questions and answers will also be provided.

15	Will the QC Plan Templates in MAC be for Producers' plans only?	The FDOT is currently determining if MAC will have functionality to allow producers to submit their entire QC Plan electronically. Contractors will be able to submit the listings for each project via MAC for laboratories, producers and technicians.
16	Will this mean "one QC Plan" for all FDOT jobs?	For contractors, the listing will still be submitted per project.
17	Do we need any special software for MAC or just via internet?	Just the Internet.
18	Will the updates to the QC Plans show the dates they were performed?	It depends on the data we collect.
19	Do you want the third party to contact you or the contractor using it?	Stonemont and other 3rd party software vendors should contact the Materials Office.
20	Can MAC provide the platform for electronic exchange of freshly mixed and hardened concrete test results between the testing agency and the concrete producer (granted both testing agency and concrete producer have software that can link with MAC)?	From Concrete Community, the test results have not been readily available to industry. The goal is to make the results available to Industry.
21	Will there be an opportunity for industry to receive training on the use of MAC?	Yes. This should start in January 2015 through June 2015.
22	When does the MAC program go into affect?	By June 2015.
23	Will there be a training seminar at the District office?	Yes. We will use 'Train the Trainer' to prepare District representatives to go back to the District offices to train.
24	What was said about concrete producers getting test reports?	It will be a goal of the new system to provide test results to the Concrete Producers.
25	When MAC implements in 2015, will LIMS STOP working?	YES.
26	Are you going to allow current active projects to continue through LIMS until Final Acceptance (FA) or will there be a transfer of project data into MAC and effective at some date, all projects will be in MAC?	Current active projects will most likely be converted, but this is still to be confirmed how we accomplish and how far back we will go in the LIMS data.
27	Will Asphalt producers be able to view data such as rap pile certification information that is not available to us now in LIMS?	Yes.
28	Can we get a copy of the power point presentation?	Yes.