
The Shotcreter-In-Training Program

This program allows the starting shotcreter who can show at least 25 hours of vertical work experience in the same process (wet or dry), to participate in the certification program. They must take the full day ASA classroom education and ACI written and performance exam(s) in the shotcrete process(es) they are pursuing certification, i.e. wet or dry, with a min of 25 hours in each, may be pursued at the same time. Upon successful completion, they receive a Shotcreter-In-Training (SIT) card issued by ACI. Completion of the remaining field experience hours to reach the minimum of 500 required for full shotcreter certification should be under the supervision of an ACI-certified shotcreter, essentially as an apprentice. The SIT is required to maintain a detailed log to record hours placed until they accumulate the required minimum of 500 hours for full certification. They have 5 years to accumulate and document the additional hours of field shooting experience. Upon completion, they must obtain their employer's sign off and submit the entire log to ASA for verification by the examiner-of-record. Upon successful verification, they will be upgraded to a certified ACI Shotcrete Shotcreter in the process(es) reflected in the original SIT certification. shotcreter

The Shotcreter-In-Training Work Experience Log – SIT WEL

This is a project-based record of your placement hours. The Shotcreter-in-Training Work Experience Log (SIT WEL) comes in an excel file with two tabs. Document each project in a column on the [SIT Project Information](#) tab. Next, record weekly hours for that project on the [SIT Shooting Log](#) tab, using as many lines as needed to record weeks of time on the nozzle. Be sure to use the same Project Name for both tabs to correctly identify hours on each project. A pdf of the SIT WEL is available online for reference. The excel version will be emailed with your Conversion form after participation in your session is processed.

Note (minimums):

- 200 Hand nozzling hours (remainder may be remotely manipulated hours)
- 100 vertical hours in each process pursuing (if pursuing both wet and dry)

Once SITs reach the requisite 500 hours to upgrade to full shotcreter certification, *BOTH* Conversion Form and SIT WELs must be sent to ASA via info@shotcrete.org. These will be reviewed by your examiner and submitted to ACI for conversion to Shotcreter Certification for the remainder of your original 5 years.

Questions can always be directed to ASA at info@shotcrete.org or 248.983.1702.