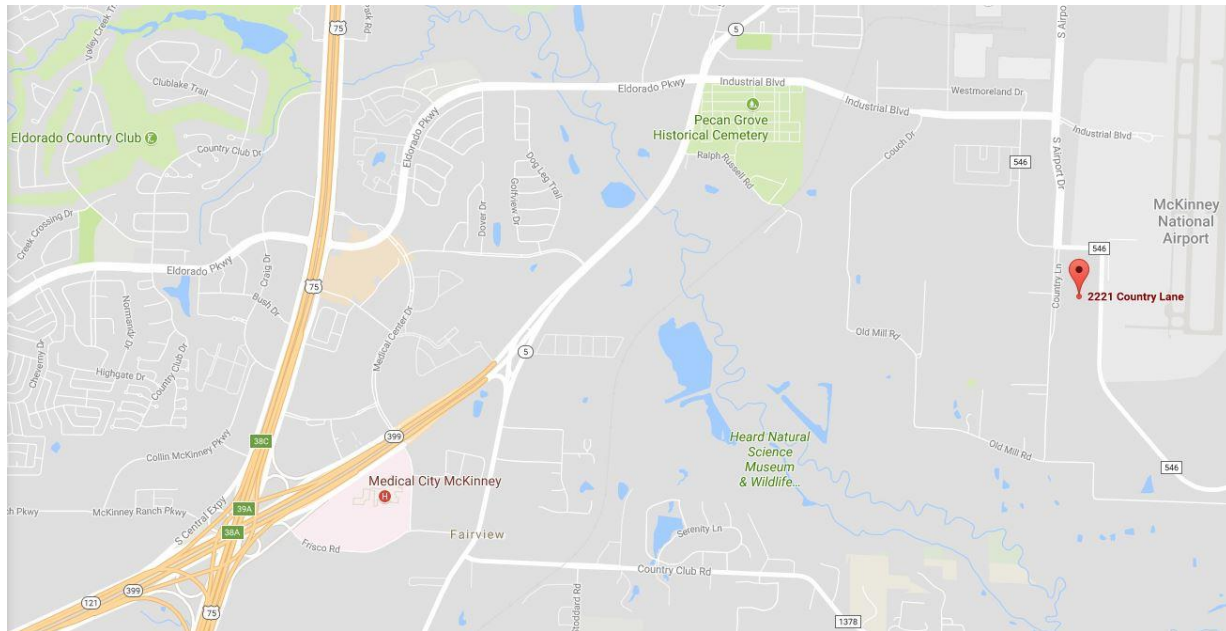


## TEXAS CHAPTERS TO HOST CONCRETE SURFACE REPAIR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The three Texas Chapters will be hosting a Concrete Surface Repair Technician Certification Live Performance Exam on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at Simpson Strong-Tie's facility located at 2221 Country Lane in McKinney, Texas from 8 AM to 6 PM.



In order for ICRI to bring this program to Texas, we will need **pre-paid registration from 20 participants.** An "Early Bird" sign up rate is available until Monday, January 15, 2018. Registration for this event is available on the ICRI website: [http://www.icri.org/?page=cert\\_CSRT\\_sched](http://www.icri.org/?page=cert_CSRT_sched) (scroll down to the bottom of the page). A coupon code will be provided to participants after sign-up.

Each participant will need to complete and pass the online Tier 1 portion of the program and the Tier 2 Knowledge Exam prior to taking the hands-on Tier 2 performance exam portion live on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tier 1 consists of five (5) online training modules, and each module has questions with a certain percentage that must be answered correctly in order to pass the Tier 1 portion.

The Tier 2 portion consists of an online knowledge exam, and a video recorded or judged hands-on live performance exam demonstrating competency to perform the following four (4) ASTM field tests:

- **C31**, Standard Practice for Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Field;
- **C143**, Standard Test Method for Slump of Hydraulic-Cement Concrete;
- **C1611**, Standard Test Method for Slump Flow of Self-Consolidating Concrete; and
- **C1583**, Standard Test Method for Tensile Strength of Concrete Surfaces and the Bond Strength or Tensile Strength of Concrete Repair and Overlay Materials by Direct Tension (Pull-off Method), and ICRI Guideline No. 210.3R, Guide for Using In-Situ Tensile Pulloff Tests to Evaluate Bond of Concrete Surface Materials

Copies of the ASTM Standards will be sent to you if requested during registration. Simpson and the Chapter will have all the necessary equipment, materials, and test samples available for each participant to perform these tests, and well as individuals to judge the performance exam for each participant. If you need additional information, please contact Mark LeMay at 817-505-4304 or [mlemay@jqeng.com](mailto:mlemay@jqeng.com).

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