

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 | Registration: 7:30 a.m. | Class begins at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$450 per person, including the exam and book. Please bring a calculator to class.

Location: Cemstone Ready Mix, W9341 830th Avenue, River Falls

Register: Click [here](#) to complete registration.

Course Outline:

- **Basic Concrete Technology** - Mixing, workability, general site conditions
- **Concrete Materials and Mix Proportioning** - Portland cements, aggregates for concrete, environmental conditions, concrete admixtures
- **Concrete Control Tests** - Testing and quality control
- **Proper Use of Finishing Tools** - Hand and power tools for placement
- **Concrete Placement, Finishing & Jointing** - Finishing techniques, jointing
- **Concrete Curing and Extreme Weather Protection** - Hot weather curing and cold weather protection
- **Problems in Concrete** - Excessive curling, scaling problems, internal/external stress

Recertification: Recertification is necessary every five years and requires successful completion of a written examination OR 10 hours documented continuing education from an approved source.

Certification Requirements:

Associate: ACI will grant certification to those candidates who obtain a passing grade on the written examination. The two-hour written examination is closed-book and consists of approximately 50 multiple-choice questions. The passing grade for the written examination is 70%.

Finisher: ACI will grant certification to those candidates who possess 1,500 hours of actual on-the-job finishing experience (approximately one year of regular full-time work) and successfully pass the performance examination.

Advanced Finisher: ACI will grant certification to those candidates who obtain a passing grade on the written examination PLUS either - possess 1,500 hours of actual on-the-job finishing experience (approximately one year of regular full-time work) AND successfully complete the performance examination, **OR** possess 4,500 hours of actual on-the-job finishing experience (approximately three years of regular full-time work)

For more information on the certification, go to

<https://concrete.org/certification/certificationprograms.aspx?m=details&pgm=Concrete%20Flatwork%20Finishing&cert=Concrete%20Flatwork%20Associate,%20Finisher,%20and%20Technician>