



AMPP QP Contractor Monthly Update

June 2026

As we near the end of June, we'd like to share updates from AMPP that we hope you'll find insightful, useful, and relevant to your work.

Don't forget to visit the AMPP website and explore the "[What's New with QP](#)" section for ongoing updates and resources.

QP Merit Program Application Deadline Reminder

Applications for the 2027 AMPP QP Merit Program must be submitted no later than July 1, 2026. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The Merit Program recognizes organizations that demonstrate a sustained commitment to quality and compliance within the QP Accreditation Program. Eligible companies may qualify for non-audit years while remaining in good standing with all QP program requirements.

[Merit Application Form](#)

Questions for the program can be directed to QPSupport@ampp.org.

Audit Insights – Highlighted as Critical by AMPP QP Auditors

✓ [QP Audit Checklists](#)

- Any items on the checklist that say "evidence, documentation, procedure" be prepared to provide written evidence of compliance!
- Know and have access to the specification and any supporting standards that are applicable to the process being accomplished whether it's surface preparation or coatings application.

In Case You Missed It!

On June 17th, Ernst Toussaint, Vice President of Civil Infrastructure at AMPP, and Nicole Iorfido, Senior Manager of Accreditations Program and Operations at AMPP, delivered a webcast about **How QP-Qualified Contractors Improve Civil Infrastructure Project Outcomes**.

 [Watch the recording](#)

Unlock No-Cost AMPP Training in Hampton Roads

AMPP is actively working to expand partnerships like this with workforce development organizations across the country. If you currently work with a workforce council or have connections to one, we will welcome the opportunity to collaborate. Please reach out to Jennifer Merck at jennifer.merck@ampp.org to start the conversation.

AMPP is excited to share a valuable opportunity that QP-accredited contractors in the Hampton Roads region should not overlook. Through a new partnership with the Hampton Roads Workforce Council, AMPP is now an approved training provider under the Regional Maritime Training System (RMTS) opening the door for no-cost access to critical workforce training and certification programs.

Communications from Us

We are currently implementing a new system to help streamline communications and management across multiple QP email boxes. As part of this effort, we are utilizing the domain @ampp-accreditation.atlassian.net

To ensure you continue receiving notifications, requests, and replies to your correspondence without interruption, please whitelist and/or unblock this domain within your organization's email security settings.

Adding this domain to your safe senders or approved domains list will help prevent messages from being filtered into spam, junk, or quarantine folders. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.

AMPP Education Course Updates

We're pleased to share that the **Thermal Spray Applicator** and **Inspector** courses have been updated with several targeted updates and enhancements implemented. The course content has been restructured to provide clearer progression from foundational concepts to applied understanding, improving overall flow and learner comprehension.

The **CAS Prep** course is undergoing lifecycle maintenance this year. This review focuses on ensuring the course content remains current, clear, and aligned with industry expectations and certification requirements.

Promoting QP with Ernst Toussaint

Ernst Toussaint, AMPP's Vice President of Civil Infrastructure, is leading efforts to expand the specification of QP to drive more demand for the program—and he's looking for your support. Growing the QP Program will take both AMPP's resources and your local connections.

To get involved, please contact Ernst.Toussaint@ampp.org.

Events & Engagement Opportunities

Find upcoming events and conferences on ampp.org. It's a great place to discover upcoming conferences, training opportunities, and networking events across the industry. Be sure to check it regularly—and consider submitting your own events to reach a wider audience.

[AMPP Events](#) | [Industry Events](#)

Tools & Resources

Find a Contractor - Search tool used to find QP Accredited Contractors, Inspection Companies, and Independent Training Organizations.

As part of our ongoing efforts to connect customers with trusted professionals, we invite you to review your listing. Please take a moment to confirm that your contact details are accurate and up to date. 📧 [Review Your Listing on Find a Contractor](#)

Volunteer Opportunities within AMPP

Make sure you periodically visit the [AMPP Volunteer Opportunities](#) for more ways to get involved with AMPP and the industry!

QP Program Education & Guidance

Visit our website to take advantage of the full range of QP resources available to you!

 [QP Resources - AMPP](#)

AMPP Chapter Engagement

Do you belong to an AMPP Chapter? Joining a chapter will help you:

- **Stay up-to-date:** AMPP Chapters are an excellent way to find out about the latest industry trends and developments!
- **Connect with other professionals:** AMPP Chapters are a platform for members to connect with other professionals that lead to valuable collaborations, mentoring.
- **Contribute to the industry:** AMPP Chapters provide opportunities to get involved in shaping the future of the industry by participating in standards development, technical committees, and outreach initiatives.

[Find a Chapter Event near you!](#)

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