

State of Nevada
Department of Transportation
Materials Division

**METHOD OF TEST FOR VISCOSITY OF
ASPHALTS BY VACUUM CAPILLARY VISCOMETER**

PROCEDURE

This test shall be run in accordance with AASHTO T202 in its entirety with the exception of the following changes:

APPARATUS - VACUUM SYSTEM

Add the following to this section:

A digital vacuum regulator capable of maintaining a vacuum to within ± 0.5 mm of the desired level up to and including 300 mm Hg may also be used.

PROCEDURE

Add the following to this section:

An alternative cleaning procedure is to clean the viscometer in an oven designed to remove organic contaminants at high temperatures. Upon removal from the cleaning oven, the viscometer shall be washed with soap and water to remove any residual contaminants, rinsed with distilled water, and placed in an oven until dry.