Super Air Meter Test

- 1. FILL, consolidate, and level with a plate
 - a. 3 equal lifts 25 rods each lift
- 2. Strike bucket with rubber mallet after each lift
- 3. CLEAN rim of the bucket & O-ring on lid thoroughly
- 4. Zero gauge
- 5. Place & clamp lid
- **6. FILL** SAM with water through petcock
 - a. Tilt meter while filling with water
 - b. Allow all air bubbles to leave
 - c. Close both valves while filling
- 7. BEGIN SAM test & follow directions on gauge
 - a. Inflate to 14.5 psi & equalize
 - b. Inflate to 30.0 psi & equalize
 - c. Inflate to 45.0 psi & equalize
 - +/- 0.05 psi tolerance on each pressure
- 8. PURGE, open petcocks
- 9. REPEAT Step 6
 - a. Inflate to 14.5psi & equalize
 - b. Inflate to 30.0psi & equalize
 - c. Inflate to 45.0psi & equalize
 - +/- 0.05 psi tolerance on each pressure

Test should be completed in 12 min.

Refer to <u>superairmeter.com</u> & AASHTO TP 118

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