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**SCAPA Quality Pavement Awards Field Evaluation Guide**

**Rating of EXCEPTIONAL**

**91 - 100 Points**

For Surface Appearance

Uniform and consistent throughout in texture. Clean tight longitudinal joints. Few, if any, fat spots. Little or no discernable roller marks.

For Smoothness

Consistently smoothness throughout. Smooth transitions at pavement ends or bridges. No significant bumps at transverse joints. No discernable surface irregularities that affect ride, i.e., rutting, roller marks, etc.

**Rating of VERY GOOD**

**80 - 90 Points**

For Surface Appearance

Long sections of uniform surface appearance. Isolated areas of minor segregation or surface imperfections. Isolated and minor imperfections in longitudinal joints, i.e. separation, raveling, overlapping, etc.

For Smoothness

Long sections of smoothness. Isolated areas of minor chatter or uneven surface.   
Minor roughness in transition areas. Discernable bump at transverse joints.

**Rating of GOOD**

**< 80 Points**

For Surface Appearance

Random or widely scattered areas of surface imperfections. Noticeable end-load segregation. Discernable roller marks or auger shadows are more prevalent. Noticeable problems with longitudinal joints are more prevalent.

For Smoothness

Surface irregularities (i.e. dips, bumps, chatter, etc.) are more widespread.   
Presence of rutting. Significant roughness in transition areas. Significant bump at transverse joints.