QMP Package 2026
Download and Installation Instructions

Installing Version 26.00-02.01.26 of the QMP Package

It is preferrable that all users have the newest available versions of Excel.

If you are installing the QMP Package for the first time or doing a completely fresh install continue to Step 1.

If you have **already** installed the QMP Package 2026 and need to install an <u>update</u> then continue to Step 3.

Step 1: (Initial Download)

Navigate to the Doing Business header on the Illinois Department of Transportation website. Then click Material Approvals. Under Material Approvals you will find the sections Aggregate, Hot-Mix Asphalt and Concrete. Any of these sections will take you to the QMP Package web site. In order to get to the QMP Package you have to click "References" on the menu bar in the center of the page then Guides/Spreadsheets. Once expanded click on the link for QMP Package Downloads.

In the QMP Package web page click on <u>QMP Package Downloads</u>
Here you will find a directory list view click the <dir> <u>InitialInstall</u> link.

<u>Google Chrome</u> users click the "Installation.exe" link and choose *Save* when prompted. After the download is complete the Installation.exe file will be in your download toolbar located at the bottom of the Chrome window. (Ctrl+J will show the Downloads tab) Click the Installation.exe file this will unpack temporary files and start the Installation of the QMP Package *continue to Step 2.*

<u>Mozilla Firefox</u> users click the "Installation.exe" link and choose *Save File* when prompted. After the download is complete the Installation.exe file will be in your download window. (Ctrl+J will show the window) Click the Installation.exe file this will unpack temporary files and start the Installation of the QMP Package
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<u>Microsoft Edge</u> users click the "Installation.exe" link, click the "…" symbol in the upper right corner of the browser, choose *Keep*, choose *Show more*, and click *Keep anyway*. After the download is complete click *Open File* to unpack temporary files and start the Installation of the QMP Package *continue to Step 2.*

Step 2: (Initial Installation)

On the Welcome screen of the QMP Package Installer choose "*Next >*".
Choose Destination Location either click *"Next >"* to install the QMP Package to your C:\ Drive or change the "C" to your preferred drive. Destination Location box should look like this: C:\QMP Package 2025.

*Note the Package must be installed on a Root Drive   i.e. "P", "Q", "J" ect. It can however be installed anywhere on a network provided that you map the folder to an

*open network drive. Please contact **your** IT department to properly install in this matter. (There will <u>NOT</u> be help provided from QMP Package Support Team)*

Keep Select Program Folder the same and click *"Next >"*
Program Icon Options is a choice of the user if you want a Desktop Icon (recommended) and Quick Launch keep the buttons clicked to Yes and click *"Next >"*
To start copying files click *"Next >"*

<u>Step 3: (Updates Download) [THIS FOR UPDATING ONLY]</u>

*Note IF THERE ARE NO FILES (UPDATES) LISTED IN THIS FOLDER THEN THERE ARE NO UPDATES CURRENTLY PROVIDED.

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In the QMP Package web page click on QMP Package Downloads
Here you will find a directory list view click the <dir> <u>Updates</u> link.

If there is more than one Update listed then you must download and install **each** update **<u>sequentially in order</u>** for the QMP Package to operate as designed. If you already have updates installed then choose and download the next corresponding Update. (*i.e. if you have Update-1.00 Installed and there is an Update-2.00 and Update-3.00 listed on the website then you must download the other two updates*)

If you are uncertain what Update version you are running Open the QMP Package and look on the QMP Choose Testing Navigation Menu. If you have opted to not see this navigation menu you can hit the blue info button that can be found on the AGG, HMA or PCC Menu at the top right hand side and it will give you the running version.

<u>Google Chrome</u> users click the "Update.exe" link and choose *Save* when prompted. After the download is complete the Installation.exe file will be in your download toolbar located at the bottom of the Chrome window. (Ctrl+J will show the Downloads tab) Click the Update.exe file this will unpack temporary files and start the Installation of the QMP Package *continue to Step 4.*

<u>Mozilla Firefox</u> users click the "Update.exe" link and choose *Save File* when prompted. After the download is complete the Update.exe file will be in your download window. (Ctrl+J will show the window) Click the Update.exe file this will unpack temporary files and start the Installation of the QMP Package *continue to Step 4.*

<u>Microsoft Edge</u> users click the "Update.exe" link click the "…" symbol in the upper right corner of the browser, choose *Keep*, choose *Show more*, and click *Keep anyway*. After the download is complete click *Open File* to unpack temporary files and start the Update Installation of the QMP Package *continue to Step 4.*

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Step 4: (Updates Installation)

On the Choose Destination Location screen either click _"Next >"_ to install the Update to your C:\ Drive or change the "C" to where you installed the QMP Package 2026.

General Information

If you have been using previous versions of the program, you can Import you're your old Templates straight into the new QMP Package 2026 from within the "Tools Menu" tab.

Please refer to **QMPPackageImportTemplatesInstructions2026.doc** found on the "Tools Menu" tab, or on the QMP Package website.