

QUESTFIELD SCHEDULER

Reduce the Effort Required to Schedule Field Work

The QUESTField Scheduler is a new feature of the award winning QUEST Platform to help busy field testing offices streamline their scheduling and dispatch operations.

Used in combination with QUESTField, the Scheduler replaces traditional methods of organizing a daily field work schedule such as paper, whiteboards and overloaded electronic calendars. Designed and built from the ground up to support the workflow of the busy dispatchers of engineering and testing firms, the QUESTField Scheduler increases the efficiency of creating a schedule and provides an eagle's eye view of the day's activities and their status.

The screenshot displays the QUESTField Scheduler interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'UNASSIGNED WORK ORDERS (8)' with details for tasks like 'L1-W365 (HWY) Highway Precast concrete inspection' and 'L1-W428 (HWY) Highway Steel Inspection'. The main area is a calendar for '10 March 2018' with a grid showing time slots from 00:00 to 20:00. Technicians are assigned to tasks: Harold T. Steveson (L1-W337 BGE1), Jeanette E. Baley, John B. Carothers, John Meegan (L1-W339 BGE1), John S. Shaver, Joseph A. Vitiello, Josephine J. Chen (L1-W379 BGE1), Lillie Small, and Lynn A. Obannon (L2-W66 HSE*). A 'Technician Details' panel on the right shows information for Martha R. Rosser, including her email (mrr@email.com) and various qualifications like 'ACI (Field)', 'ACI (Lab)', and 'NICET Level I Concrete'.

The calendar-like work canvas of the new QUESTField Scheduler.

The Scheduler's features include:

- Drag and drop scheduling and re-scheduling with guidance on field personnel qualifications and history with the project.
- Immediate overview of the entire schedule allowing for quick identification of conflicts.
- Quick creation of new work orders for later consideration and scheduling.
- All created work orders are immediately available in other products in the QUEST Platform for use by appropriate personnel.
- Ability to schedule for multiple locations at once.
- Ability for field personnel to work out of multiple offices.
- Real time update of work completion and cancellation from QUESTField users on today's schedule.

The QUESTField Scheduler reduces the effort required for scheduling field personnel by overcoming the limitations of performing the task on physical media, providing guidance on competencies and availability as well as streamlining the communication of scheduled work.