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Spring 2021 Visible Emissions (VE) Certification

A VE certification course (EPA Reference Method 9) consisting of a lecture session and several field sessions will be held in Bismarck at the Environmental Training Center (2639 East Main Avenue) this spring, free of charge.

Assuming the COVID epidemic protocol will be in effect, session attendance will be limited to adhere to social distancing guidelines. The lecture session, which is mandatory for initial certification, and all field sessions will be limited to **30 attendees**. All participants must pre-register no later than April 29, 2021. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Field Session A is available for recertification purposes while the lecture session is taking place on May 4, 2021 (see schedule below).

May 4, 2021	8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Lecture Session
	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Field Session A: 2-3 Runs
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Field Session B: 2-3 Runs
May 5, 2021	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Field Session C: 2-3 Runs
	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Field Session D: 2-3 Runs
May 6, 2021	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Field Session E: 2-3 Runs

The mandatory lecture session will also cover EPA Reference Method 22 addressing the visual determination of fugitive emissions from material sources and smoke emissions from flares.

NOTE: As an option, persons may complete an on-line commercially produced Reference Method 9 Lecture Presentation in lieu of attending the lecture session in Bismarck. A certification of attendance or completion from the on-line course will be required to satisfy the lecture component for initial certification.

A reminder for all: Bring a ball point pen for use during lecture and field sessions. A type of clip board for use during field sessions will be furnished by the Department.

Please inform other persons who may be interested in attending this training. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Keith Hinnenkamp or Rebekah Pfaff at 701-328-5188; or by email: khinnenk@nd.gov or rpffaff@nd.gov.

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