

# ***VISIBLE EMISSION OBSERVER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION***



## **PORTSMOUTH, NH SESSION**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010, Rain Date Wednesday, April 7, 2010  
Odiorne Point State Park, Rye, New Hampshire**

## **CANTON, MA SESSION**

**Thursday April 8, 2010, Rain Date Friday, April 9, 2010  
Massasoit Community College, 900 Randolph St, Canton, MA 02021**

## **AUGUSTA, ME SESSION**

**Thursday, April 15, 2010, Rain Date Friday, April 16, 2010  
Pine Tree State Arboretum, 153 Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine**

## **BANGOR, ME SESSION**

**Friday, April 23, 2010, Rain Date Friday, April 30, 2010  
Beal College, 99 Farm Road, Bangor, Maine**

## **PRESQUE ISLE, ME SESSION**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010, Rain Date Wednesday, April 28, 2010  
Northern Maine Community College, Reed Hall, Presque Isle, Maine**

Morrison Environmental Engineering, Inc. (MEE) is pleased to offer Visible Emission Observer Training and Certification. Visible emission observation is an important tool to help facilities maintain compliance and improve environmental and operational performance. Successful participants will be certified as "Method 9 Visible Emissions Observers" by meeting the training and testing requirements established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

This training/certification includes two parts, a classroom session and a field session. The one-hour classroom session provides regulatory background and describes the techniques used to observe visible emissions. The field training consists of reading and documenting visible emissions from a smoke generator.

All first time observers must attend the classroom session, take at least 250 opacity readings, and successfully evaluate one complete run of black and white smoke.

For re-certification, participants do not need to attend the classroom session, although the class is recommended as a refresher every three years. A participant is required to successfully evaluate one complete run of black and white smoke to be re-certified. Certification remains valid for six months.

## **REGISTRATION**

All participants must pre-register by completing the registration form and sending it to MEE with payment or purchase order number. On-line registration is available at [www.morrisonenvironmental.com](http://www.morrisonenvironmental.com)

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of inclement weather, the training may be postponed until the rain date. Before traveling on any of the scheduled days, you can call (207) 846-9897 or (207) 232-5421 after 6:30 a.m. to confirm the status of the training.

## **COURSE DETAILS**

**Registration Cost: \$125/person** (includes coffee and pastry)

**Manuals Cost:** \$10/set of reference manuals (optional)

**Schedule:** Classroom: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Smoke Readings: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**WHAT TO BRING:** ballpoint pen, clipboard, portable chair (optional), and clothing appropriate for field conditions.

**DIRECTIONS, ONLINE REGISTRATION, AND MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:  
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**Visible Emission Observation Registration Form  
(Please copy for multiple participants)**

*Please complete name and address if different from Mailing label above, and check all categories that apply. Also, please complete the email address if you would like to receive confirmation by e-mail.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the **Portsmouth, NH** Session – April 6:       Classroom       Field Session

I will attend the **Canton, MA** Session – April 8:       Classroom       Field Session

I will attend the **Augusta, ME** Session – April 15:       Classroom       Field Session

I will attend the **Bangor, ME** Session – April 23:       Classroom       Field Session

I will attend the **Presque Isle, ME** Session – April 27:       Classroom       Field Session

I would like a copy of the manuals (\$10/set):       Yes       No

Previously Certified:       Yes       No (if “no”, you will need to attend the classroom as well as the field session)

**Payment Method (Please Indicate Check or Purchase Order Number)**

Check or money order payable to Morrison Environmental Engineering, Check # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order, PO # \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: MEE, 16 Pine Meadows Lane, North Yarmouth, ME 04097 or Fax to: (207) 846-9897**  
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