

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



## **HOULTON, ME SESSION**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024 (Rain Date Thursday, October 3, 2024)  
John A. Millar Civic Center, 94 Randall Ave, Houlton, ME 04730**

## **BANGOR, ME SESSION**

**Friday, October 4, 2024 (Rain Date Monday, October 7, 2024)  
Beal College, 99 Farm Road, Bangor, ME 04401**

## **NORWOOD, MA**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, October 18, 2024)  
CertainTeed, 1064 Pleasant Street, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062**

## **AUGUSTA, ME SESSION**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (Rain Date Wednesday, October 23, 2024)  
Viles Arboretum, 153 Hospital Street, Augusta, ME 04330**

## **RYE, NH SESSION**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, October 25, 2024)  
Seacoast Science Center, Odiorne Point State Park, Rye, NH 03870**

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 1.5 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 150 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 [morrisonenvironmental.com](http://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\*: \$200/person if payment received by or on class date; \$210/person if paid after training date

Manual Cost (optional): \$15

Schedule: Classroom: 8:30 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.

### Visible Emission Observation Registration (You can list multiple names if all other information is the same.)

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

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

Company Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Houlton, ME** Session – October 2:     Houlton Classroom             Houlton Field Session

**Bangor, ME** Session – October 4:     Bangor Classroom             Bangor Field Session

**Norwood, MA** Session – October 17:  Norwood Classroom             Norwood Field Session

**Augusta, ME** Session – October 22:  Augusta Classroom             Augusta Field Session

**Rye, NH** Session – October 24:     Rye Classroom             Rye Field Session

Manual (\$15):     Yes Manual     No Manual

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

### Method of Payment

Check payable to Morrison Environmental Engineering    Check #: \_\_\_\_\_    Check amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order    PO #: \_\_\_\_\_    PO amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card payment (done using PayPal through the on-line registration on our website)

\*A service charge will be applied to credit card payments

**Email to: [meeinc@maine.rr.com](mailto:meeinc@maine.rr.com)**

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

**DIRECTIONS, ONLINE REGISTRATION, AND MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:**  
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