

VISIBLE EMISSION OBSERVER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION



HOULTON, ME SESSION

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025 (Rain Date Thursday, October 9, 2025)
John A. Millar Civic Center, 94 Randall Ave, Houlton, ME 04730**

BANGOR, ME SESSION

**Friday, October 10, 2025 (Rain Date Friday, October 17, 2025)
Beal College, 99 Farm Road, Bangor, ME 04401**

RYE, NH SESSION

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (Rain Date Friday, October 17, 2025)
Seacoast Science Center, Odiorne Point State Park, Rye, NH 03870**

AUGUSTA, ME SESSION

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (Rain Date Thursday, October 16, 2025)
Viles Arboretum, 153 Hospital Street, Augusta, ME 04330**

NORWOOD, MA SESSION: Please note this is a revised date

**Tuesday, October 29, 2025 (Rain Date Wednesday, October 30, 2025)
CertainTeed, 1064 Pleasant Street, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062**

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.

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 8: ☐ Houlton Classroom

☐ Houlton Field Session

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☐ Bangor Field Session

Rye, NH Session

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☐ Rye Field Session

Augusta, ME Session

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☐ Augusta Field Session

Norwood, MA Session

October 29: ☐ Norwood Classroom

☐ Norwood Field Session **(new date)**

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

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:
morrisonenvironmental.com ~ phone (207) 846-9897 ~ email meeinc@maine.rr.com