

## Spring 2017 Visible Emissions (VE) Certification

A VE certification course (EPA Reference Method 9) consisting of a classroom session and several field certification runs will be held in Bismarck at the Environmental Training Center (2639 East Main Avenue) in accordance with the following schedule:

April 25, 2017	8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Classroom Session Field Sessions
April 26, 2017	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Field Sessions Field Sessions
April 27, 2017	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Field Sessions

The classroom session is mandatory for initial certification. Persons desiring to attend the classroom session should register by completing and returning the registration form at least one week prior to the course date. The April 25th field sessions are primarily for persons that attend the classroom session for initial certification. If possible, all other persons attending for routine recertification should plan to attend the field sessions on April 26th and/or April 27th. Advanced registration for field sessions is not required. Training and certification sessions are conducted free of charge.

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

A reminder for all trainees: Bring a ball point pen for use during class 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 Olson at 701-328-5188; or by email: [khinnenk@nd.gov](mailto:khinnenk@nd.gov) or [raolson@nd.gov](mailto:raolson@nd.gov).