



NOC
NORTHWEST OPACITY CERTIFICATION

An Enterprise of Yakima Regional Clean Air

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NOC is pleased to make available the Visible Emissions Certification Training and Testing schedule for Spring 2012, in Oregon and Washington:

Spring 2012 SCHEDULE

Note, all events begin at 9 A.M. except those noted with a single *.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION EVENT

March 12 (Mon) – Class Lecture & Field__*8A.M.___Comfort Inn, Hillsboro, OR

March 22 (Thu) – Class Lecture & Field__ *8A.M__Yakima Arboretum, Yakima, WA

RECERTIFICATION EVENTS

March 6 (Tue) _____ Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt Vernon, WA

**March 7 (Wed) _____Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah, WA

**March 8 (Thu) _____Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah, WA

March 13 (Tue) _____Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR

March 14 (Wed) _____Washington County Fairplex, Hillsboro, OR

March 20 (Tue) _____Thurston County Fairgrounds, Lacey, WA

March 23 (Fri) _____Yakima Arboretum, Yakima, WA

**** Please Note: *Lake Sammamish State Park now requires a Discover Pass*** in order to park on State Park grounds. Discover Pass fees are \$10 per day or \$30 per year, plus dealer and transaction fees, and may be purchased at the park entrance. NOC is not responsible for participant parking fees. NOC encourages ride-sharing. Park & Ride facilities are also located nearby.

RECERTIFICATION TESTING WILL BEGIN AT 9 A.M. AND CONCLUDE BY 4:30 P.M., with an hour for lunch. Please bring a clipboard and a pen with you. A chair, cap and rain gear are recommended. Events will be conducted even during inclement weather.

NOC will provide EPA Method 9 recertification only. This allows opacity readings to be made under EPA Method 9 and Washington State Department of Ecology Methods 9A and 9B.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES.

FOR REGISTRATION:

Contact **CHRISTA OWEN** at (509) 834-2050, ext 104 Fax (509) 834-2060 Email christa@yrcaa.org

Mutual Liabilities:

Registration and participation in any NOC event constitutes liability for payment, whether or not the candidate is successful in his or her attempt at Opacity Certification. Every attempt will be made by NOC staff to offer reasonable opportunity to each and every candidate for certification success, barring acts of God, extreme weather conditions, equipment failure or other conditions which are beyond the control of NOC staff members. In such situations, should NOC be unable to complete the Opacity Certification testing as scheduled, compensatory arrangements will be made with the client(s) either through reimbursement or credit applied to the following season. NOC will no longer accept early payments.

Refunds / Credit Policy:

Refunds will only be issued to registered participants who: 1) do not attend their scheduled event *and* 2) provide the NOC with a written request to cancel their attendance at least 48 hours prior to the date of the event for which they are registered. Credits may be given after submittal of a written request and are at the sole discretion of the NOC. No credits will be issued for use past the next training season. For example, if a participant requests a credit within the Spring season it must be used no later than the end of the Fall season. If the credit is not used by the end of the next season a refund will not be issued.

Secondary Testing:

If a registrant fails to certify during his or her testing event, he or she may attend any of the subsequent testing events in the *same* season (either Spring or Fall, in either WA or OR) at no additional charge. Please see refund/credit policy above.

Substitution:

Another person may attend in the place of a person who has pre-registered provided the name of the substitute is submitted prior to the beginning of an event.

Multiple Certifications:

Multiple certifications are available for those who wish to be certified using devices such as sunglasses or binoculars. A \$25.00 certificate fee is charged for each additional certification.

Wallet Certification Cards:

Wallet-sized certification cards will be sent to each person that certifies.



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VISIBLE EMISSION TRAINING and TESTING REGISTRATION FORM

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Initial Certification \$350.00 Re-Certification \$225.00

Make Checks Payable To: YRCAA / NOC

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Registrant Name(s) _____

Business/Agency Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

Testing Site _____ Testing Date _____

Number of Registrants _____ PO # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

REGISTER BY PHONE, FAX, MAIL OR E-MAIL

PAYMENT NOT NECESSARY UNTIL AFTER COURSE IS ATTENDED.

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