



Department of the Environment
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

Training Class Information

Course Descriptions for February 2011 Training

The **FREE** training class “**OBD II for Service Writers and Managers**” will be taught by Joe Thomas and Chuck Gee of Utah’s Weber State University on February 18th and 19th. The times and locations for the dates are as follows:

Friday, February 18 at MDE headquarters in Baltimore	9:00 AM— 4:00 PM
Saturday, February 19 at the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College	9:00 AM— 4:00 PM

This course will cover various topics related to a vehicle’s OBD II system:

- Elements of the OBD I/M test,
 - The importance of visual MIL inspections,
 - Meanings, roles and operation of Readiness Codes,
 - General conditions for the operations of Continuous and Non-Continuous monitors,
 - Failed vehicles and repairs,
 - OBD system monitors
 - Need to know information for motorists on why their vehicles failed the OBD I/M inspection.
 - And other OBD items...
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Please contact Margie Wise with MDE to register for this course. She may be reached at (410) 537-3197 or by e-mail mwise@mde.state.md.us. All of the training sessions will cover the same material. For directions to the Maryland Department of the Environment’s Baltimore headquarters, call or please visit the following website. www.mde.state.md.us/AboutMDE/Directions/index.asp.