

Department of the Environment Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

Training Class Information

Course Description for July 2014 Training Class

The training class *Understanding OBD II Systems: Operation, Diagnosis & Repair Workshop* will be taught by staff from Utah's Weber State University on Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Baltimore headquarters of the Maryland Department of the Environment.

The workshop details OBD II system characteristics, operations and analyze technologies/methodologies used by vehicle manufacturers to meet current and future OBD II requirements. The emission control monitoring discussion in the workshop will include EGR, Misfire, Continuous, Non-Continuous, EVAP etc. Classroom demonstrations of OBD II system operation and diagnosis are designed to improve technology understanding and increase repair effectiveness. The course will focus on the following:

- Purpose of OBD II
 - Malfunction Indicator Light
 - Purpose
 - Identification
 - Operation
 - Key On Engine Off
 - Key On Engine Running
- Readiness Codes
 - Purpose
 - Scan Tool Displays
 - Operation
 - Role in diagnosis and repair verification
- DTCs
 - Purpose
 - Operation
 - Single Trip
 - Two Trip
 - Role in diagnosis, repair and repair verification

- Emission Control System Monitors
 - Requirements for each system
 - Operation
 - Continuous Monitors
 - Non-continuous Monitors
- OBD II Diagnosis, Repair/Verification Strategies

Please contact Margie Wise with MDE to register for this course. She may be reached at (410) 537-3197 or by e-mail margie.wise@maryland.gov. Both 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 for directions to MDE.