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Facts About...

Fleet Inspection Stations in the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

Applications for the Fleet Inspection Station (FIS) program are now being accepted from eligible fleet operators. The FIS program allows fleet operators to perform official emissions inspections, limited to their own fleet vehicles, under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP), thereby eliminating the need to take vehicles out of service for testing at a State inspection station.

To be eligible for a FIS license, an organization must:

1. Own or lease a fleet of at least 25 vehicles, and operate a vehicle maintenance facility for the vehicles.
2. Employ a Master Certified Emissions Technician (MCET). See [MCET fact sheet](#) for technician certification requirements.
3. Purchase FIS emissions testing equipment from Maryland's VEIP contractor, Envirotech of Maryland; and provide:
 - High speed internet connection, 110 volt power outlet, and compressed air line where the equipment is to be permanently installed.
 - Access for periodic unannounced quality assurance audits by VEIP inspectors, and maintenance by the contractor.
4. Possess the following repair tools:
 - Emissions diagnostic and repair information for affected model year vehicles.
 - Multimeter.
 - Fuel or hydraulic pressure gauge.
 - Vacuum gauge.
 - Vacuum pump.
 - Compression tester or cylinder leak down tester.
5. Pay applicable test fees:
 - VEIP inspection fee of \$30 (State, county, and local government agencies are exempt from the inspection fee).
 - Per-test electronic transaction fee.
6. Provide a list of affected vehicles annually, and quarterly updates as needed.

A [FIS application](#) and additional information are available at www.mde.maryland.gov/veip.

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