



**ATTENTION: Official Emissions Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers, and Pennsylvania State Police**

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**Vehicle Inspection Division Bulletin**

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**EMISSIONS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Effective September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, the Emissions Inspector Certification and Recertification program will change. PennDOT has contracted with Michael Baker Int. and Parsons, to administer the program. Delphi will no longer be associated with the program. This bulletin identifies additional changes.

**NEW STUDENTS AND EXISTING INSPECTORS**

**Northern Region** (Blair, Cambria, Centre, Erie, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, and Mercer Counties)

- Visual emissions inspector certification or recertification training materials will be available for download on a new website; [www.paimtraining.com](http://www.paimtraining.com). Download and review the training materials, then contact a school to schedule a proctored exam. The fee for the training materials and the proctored exam fee will be paid directly to the school.

Note: Students and inspectors who purchased training material through the Delphi website must complete all training and exams by September 21, 2016. After that date, students and inspectors will not be able to complete their studies or take the exam using the Delphi website, but will be required to complete them under the new process at an additional cost.

**Philadelphia Region** (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties);

**Pittsburgh Region** (Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties);

**South Central Region** (Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and York Counties);

- Students and inspectors from these regions seeking their emissions inspector certification or recertification are not affected by this change. Contact your local school to schedule training and exams for either certification or recertification as usual.

## EMISSIONS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS

- A new website will be available to order training materials; [www.paimtraining.com](http://www.paimtraining.com). Training materials and exams can be purchased at this site using a credit card. Specific instructions on how to process completed exams will be included with each order.
- **Schools Conducting Northern Region Visual Emissions Exams:** As of September 22, 2016, Northern Region students will no longer purchase training materials or take exams online. Students will download the training materials from [www.paimtraining.com](http://www.paimtraining.com), and the schools will collect the training materials fee. Schools will proctor paper based exams for all Visual Emissions Inspector certifications and recertifications.

Schools will order printed exam booklet and score card packages through [www.paimtraining.com](http://www.paimtraining.com) using a credit card. Schools will charge the student for the price of the exam materials package, plus the school's proctoring fee.

If you have any questions, please contact the Inspection Station Operator Hotline at (888) 265-5909.

- **Inspectors** choose option #1
- **Schools/Instructors** choose option #6.

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