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ANNOUNCEMENT: EMISSIONS CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM CHANGES

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PennDOT is announcing enhancements in Pennsylvania's vehicle emissions inspection initial certification and recertification program for emissions inspectors.

This bulletin serves as an announcement of the Emissions Inspection Recertification and Certification enhancements. Emissions inspectors with credentials that expire in June and July of 2018 will have the option to renew their emissions credentials through the new online exam and training portal or may choose to renew their credentials by taking an instructor-led course and paper exam, the way they always have.

Initials emissions certification will continue to be instructor-led; however, we are moving to an online proctored exam.

Effective August 1, 2018, all emissions recertification training and exam will be performed online at the www.patrainingportal.com . Renewing emissions inspectors will be notified of this change in their renewal letters.

Effective August 1, 2018, initial emissions certification will require the student to secure their training materials and register in the training portal. Schools will provide the registration instructions when the student registers for their class.

Please ensure your emissions inspectors are aware of their expiration dates and get recertified in a timely manner, prior to expiration. Inspectors who exceed their expiration date without recertifying will be required to retake the initial emissions course at a school.

For questions and answers regarding the emissions inspector certification, including training and the exam, see PennDOT's website at www.dmv.pa.gov .

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