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SUBJECT: RENEWING EXPIRED ENHANCED EMISSIONS INSPECTOR
CERTIFICATIONS

Renewing Expired Enhanced Emissions Inspector Certifications

As you may know, over the next several months, Pennsylvania's Emissions Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program is scheduled to begin in Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and York counties. Station owners who wish to participate in the upcoming emissions program need to have at least one certified emissions inspector employed at their station in order to be eligible for appointment as an Official Emissions Inspection Station. Since many emissions inspectors in these areas allowed their certification to expire, please review the information below regarding renewing expired emissions inspector certifications.

Those inspectors who successfully completed the 12-hour Enhanced Emissions Inspector Certification (EEIC) training and have allowed their certification to expire may renew it by completing a 4-hour recertification course and written test. This course covers overall program requirements as well as information regarding OBD-II systems and testing. When enrolling for the recertification course, you should inform the school that you have an expired inspector certification card. Your previous certification status will be confirmed via PENNDOT records before a renewed certification card is issued to you at the successful completion of the recertification course and test. It is not necessary for you to provide proof of your previous certification status.

Expired Basic Emissions Inspector Certifications

Those inspectors who participated in the basic emissions program (which ended in 1997), but did not become certified for the enhanced program will be required to take the 16.5-hour certification course and test in order to perform emissions inspections under the upcoming program.

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Certified Repair Technician Certifications

Previously issued certified repair technician certification cards have no expiration date, and therefore, require no additional training in order to deliver waivers. Any certified repair technician who needs a duplicate certification card should contact ASPIRE at 1-800-435-1050, extension 102.

If you have training needs, please do not delay in contacting a training facility to schedule training. You may view the most recent list of training facilities at www.drivecleanpa.state.pa.us. I look forward to your participation in Pennsylvania's Emissions Inspection Program. If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Inspection Division at (717) 787-2895.

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