



**Spring 2024 Opacity Certification Training in Washington and Oregon:**  
**Note,all events begin at 9 A.M. \*INITIAL CERTIFICATION ONLINE ONLY\***

NOC will not be conducting indoor Initial classes, we have set up the classroom portion online, you will need to download the class materials from the NOC Homepage to your device and take the class at your convenience. below is a list of what you will need.

The Workbook For Initial Class [CLICK HERE](#)

Part 1 Visual Emissions Training and Certification [CLICK HERE](#)

Part 2 Completing The Field Observation Form [CLICK HERE](#)

Initial Class Exam which you will take and then send back to NOC for grading [CLICK HERE](#)

## **RECERTIFICATION EVENTS**

March 12 Tuesday Skagit County Fair Grounds, Mt. Vernon, WA.

March 13 Wednesday Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah, WA.

March 14 Thursday Thurston County County Fairgrounds, Lacey, WA.

March 15 Friday Port of Longview, 10 International Way, Longview, WA.

March 19 Tuesday West Side Commons, Hillsboro, OR.

March 26 Tuesday Yakima Arboretum, Yakima, WA.

### **Please Note:**

- The Hillsboro Event is One Day Only.
- The Yakima Event is One Day Only.
- The Lake Sammamish State Park requires a Discover Pass in order to park on State Park grounds.
- **RECERTIFICATION TESTING WILL BEGIN AT 9 A.M. AND CONCLUDE BY 1:00 P.M.** If you are unable to arrive at any Event by 10 AM please contact our office by Phone 509-834-2050.
- **Please bring a clipboard and a pen with you.** A chair, cap and rain gear are recommended. Events will be conducted even during inclement weather.
- NOC will provide EPA Method 9 recertification only. This allows opacity readings to be made under EPA Method 9 and Washington State Department of Ecology Methods 9A and 9B.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES.**

**REGISTRATION CONTACT: Mark Edler, (509) 834-2050 Ext. 110, or [noc@yrcaa.org](mailto:noc@yrcaa.org)**

## Program Details

### **MUTUAL LIABILITIES:**

Registration and participation in any NOC event constitutes liability for payment, whether or not the candidate is successful in his or her attempt at Opacity Certification. Every attempt will be made by NOC staff to offer reasonable opportunity to each and every candidate for certification success, barring acts of God, extreme weather conditions, equipment failure or other conditions which are beyond the control of NOC staff members. In such situations, should NOC be unable to complete the Opacity Certification testing as scheduled, compensatory arrangements will be made with the client(s).

### **YOU PAY ONLY IF YOU ATTEND:**

We no longer issue refunds, or carry credits to the next season. You, or your organization, will be invoiced for those who attended following the event. NOC no longer accepts early payments. We now accept credit cards for payment, or you may pay by check. Make checks payable to YRCAA/NOC.

### **SECONDARY TESTING:**

If a registrant fails to certify during his or her testing event, he or she may attend any of the subsequent testing events in the same season (either Spring or Fall, in either WA or OR) at no additional charge.

### **SUBSTITUTION:**

Another person may attend in the place of a person who has pre-registered provided the name of the substitute is submitted prior to the beginning of an event.

### **MULTIPLE CERTIFICATIONS:**

Multiple certifications are available for those who wish to be certified using devices such as sunglasses or binoculars. A \$25.00 certificate fee is charged for each additional certification.

### **WALLET CERTIFICATION CARDS:**

Wallet-sized certification cards will be sent to each person that certifies.

### **INITIAL CLASSROOM MATERIALS:**

Initial Classroom Materials are available on our website to download and take to your initial class. Please let us know if you have any problems downloading the materials.

“Thank you for your patronage.”



**VISIBLE EMISSION TRAINING and TESTING REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Initial Certification      \$375.00**                       **Re-Certification      \$250.00**

**Make Checks Payable To: YRCAA / NOC**

**186 Iron Horse Court, Suite 101  
Yakima, WA 98901-1468**

Registrant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Testing Site \_\_\_\_\_ Testing Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ PO # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Register By Phone, Mail or E-Mail by downloading this Form to your Computer then filling it out using Adobe Acrobat and Clicking the SUBMIT Button.**

**PAYMENT NOT NECESSARY UNTIL AFTER COURSE IS ATTENDED.**

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT**

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