



Department of the Environment  
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

# Training Class Information

## OBD Communication Issues

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The Maryland Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) would like to invite participants of the Master Certified Emissions Technician (MCET), Certified Emissions Repair Facility (CERF) and Fleet Inspection Stations (FIS) programs and other interested persons to a **Free** training opportunity. This class will be taught by **Jim Kemper** and **Randy Bernklau** of **Colorado State University**. The topics of the class are OBD Communication issues and the application of OBD readiness monitors to OBD tests. This class will review OBD communication problems and causes, review diagnostic procedures and options for solving communication problems. The class will include a brief review of OBD readiness monitor behavior and requirements, discuss common causes of monitors that won't set to ready, review common misunderstandings between "running" a monitor and "setting" a monitor and review and discuss real-world case studies of monitor and communication problems.

**Dates: October 10, 2015 – (2) sessions: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon (class 1) 1:00 pm -5:00 pm (class 2)**

**Monday 12, 2015 – (2) sessions: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (class 3) 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm (class 4)**

**Location:**

Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education of the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College - Room 224. The Gudelsky Institute is located on the edge of the Rockville campus at Rt 355 and North Campus Drive. Parking passes will be available in the classroom (Room 224).

Please contact Margie Wise with MDE to register. She may be reached at (410) 537-3197 or by e-mail [Margie.wise@maryland.gov](mailto:Margie.wise@maryland.gov). The training sessions will be held at the Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education of the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College - Room 224. For directions to the Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education of the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College, call 240-567-5000 or please visit the following website. <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/maps.aspx?id=23746>