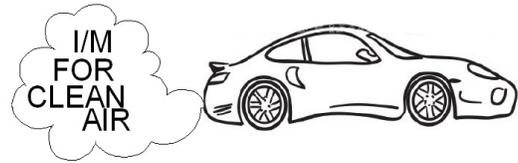


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CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022

The following is a tentative schedule for 2023 course dates. Classes may be canceled if less than 5 students are enrolled. Additional classes may be added if needed. Class size will be limited to 10 students.

January 9-13 & 17-18	February 6-14	March 6-14
April 10-18	May 8-16	June 5-13
July 10-18	August 7-15	September 11-19
October 9-17	November 13-21	December 4-12

OBD Clearinghouse Link

<https://www.obdclearinghouse.com/#>

The above link provides access to information about On-Board Diagnostic systems. You can find information on “known issues” for emission testing problems for various manufactures. We have included an example below. A condition which we have received many calls about. If you are experiencing difficulties communicating with, or having readiness issues for certain vehicle, or need the latest TSB information, this is a great resource. Of course you can still call our office and we will continue to assist you as well.

Technician Renewal and Practical

Any technician that has not completed a practical in 2022 will need to seek out your auditor or **schedule** a time to come to the Tech Center **prior to the new year**. Those **not** wishing to renew do not need a practical.

Updated Technician Warning Procedure

Technicians receiving a Warning will be provided the applicable Utah County Technical Bulletin or Utah County Ordinance information for the required policy infraction. The technician will be required to study the information and re-test. This will demonstrate their understanding of the policy for which they received the Warning. They must contact the county and schedule the retest within seven (7) calendar days of the Warning notice date. Failure to do so may result in suspension until the test is completed and passed.

Updated Station Warning Procedure

Stations receiving a Warning will receive applicable Utah County Technical Bulletin or Utah County Ordinance information for the required policy infraction. The Station is expected to require the Technicians to follow policy.

Non-communication Issue Ford Models

Testing Procedure (Work Around)

Some 2020-2021 Escape/Corsair, Bronco Sport, and 2021-2022 E-Series may exhibit a communication fault with emissions inspection equipment. If this concern occurs, turn off the ignition and remove the key (out of range), close the doors, and allow the vehicle to sit inactive for 5 minutes **OR** *disconnect the 12V battery for 10 seconds. After the 5 minute soak time (or reconnecting the 12v battery), reenter the vehicle, reconnect the emissions testing equipment and restart the emissions test following the emissions testing equipment instructions promptly.

*NOTE: Disconnecting the 12v battery will clear readiness thus causing a non-passing condition! This should be used as a last resort as the vehicle will need to successfully complete a drive cycle before passing the test.

It has been reported that Expeditions may also be included.

Vehicle Applications:

Vehicle Year Start	Vehicle	Model Year End
2020	Corsair	2021
2020	Escape	2021
2021	Bronco Sport	2021
2021	E-Series	2022

information received from www.obdclearinghouse.com/#

2023 Emission Control Application Guide Available

The 2023 Emission Control Application Guide is now available. If you will be due for an updated manual next year you can order the 2023 now. Remember, you must have a guide that is no more than **three years old**. If your newest guide is 2020 you will need a newer one in January. If you go past the grace period, March 31, 2023 you will be locked out **until you have the required guide**. You can order 2023 now and have smooth sailing for the next three years.

Mitchell Application Guide: (888) 724-6742

Motor Manuals are now obtained at MATCO tools

Motor Application Guide- Motor Repair Manuals:

<https://www.matcotools.com/catalog/product/MTR18633/2023-EMISSION-CONTROL-SYSTEM-APPLICATION-GUIDE/> (or see your MATCO Truck)

Inspection Requirements - Gas Vehicles (effective January 1, 2023)			
Renewal for 2022 (if past due)		Renewal for 2023	
Vehicle Model Year	Emissions Inspection	Vehicle Model Year	Emissions Inspection
2022	No	2023	No
2021	No	2022	No
2020	Yes	2021	Yes
2019	No	2020	No
2018	Yes	2019	Yes
2017	No	2018	No
2016 and older	Yes	2017 and older	Yes

Inspection Requirements - Diesel Vehicles (effective January 1, 2023)		
Renewal for 2023 Diesel Vehicles		
Vehicle Model Year	Visual Tampering	OBDII Computerized
2007 -2018	Yes	Yes
1998 - 2006	Yes	No

2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -office closures-

The following list includes the 2023 holiday closures for the County office and the OPUS call center/Field Service Reps.

Office Closed	Holiday	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>
County/OPUS	New Year's Day	January 2	Monday
County	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 16	Monday
County	Presidents' Day	February 20	Monday
County/OPUS	Memorial Day	May 29	Monday
County	Juneteenth Day	June 19	Monday
County/OPUS	Independence Day	July 4	Tuesday
County	Pioneer Day	July 24	Monday
County/OPUS	Labor Day	September 4	Monday
County	Veterans Day	November 10	Friday
County/OPUS	Thanksgiving Day	November 23	Thursday
County	Day after Thanksgiving	November 24	Friday
County	Day Before Christmas	December 22	Friday
County/OPUS	Christmas	December 25	Monday