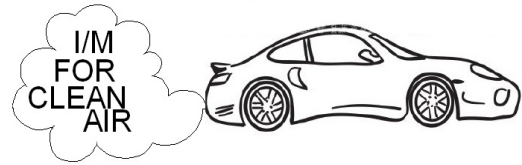


UTAH COUNTY TECHNICAL BULLETIN
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New Air Quality-Vehicle Emissions Employees

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new employees to our team!

Brock Burby has joined us as a Utah County Air Quality Emissions Auditor. Brock will primarily be responsible for handling duties at the Tech Center, with a focus on Deferrals and Fleets. With years of experience in vehicle emissions, Brock brings a wealth of knowledge to our program, and we are excited to have him on board. Please join us in welcoming Brock to the team!

Jake Beck has also joined us as a Utah County Air Quality Emissions Auditor. Jake will be primarily responsible for station audits and teaching certification courses. With over eight years of experience as an automobile technician and certified emissions technician, Jake brings valuable expertise to our team.

We are excited to have both Brock and Jake with us, and we look forward to their contributions to our continued success. Please extend a warm welcome to them!

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2025

The following is a tentative schedule for 2025 course dates. Classes may be canceled if less than 5 students are enrolled. Additional classes may be added if needed. We will continue with the 10 student class size limit.

January 6-14	February 3-11	March 10-18
April 7-15	May 5-13	June 2-10
July 7-15	August 4-12	September 8-16
October 6-14	November 3-10, 12 (skip 11th)	December 1-9

Online Renewals Available

Each station should have received an annual renewal invoice. We now offer an online renewal option, and we encourage you to take advantage of this convenient process. If you prefer not to renew online, please contact our office to ensure we have up-to-date email addresses for your station, station owner, and technicians. As part of our transition to online procedures, we expect that next year, all renewals will be handled exclusively online.

Technician Renewal and Practical

Technicians who want to stay in the program starting January 1, 2025, must pay for their license renewal

and pass a practical exam. Payments are due by January 1, 2025, or they will be locked out of the emissions analyzer. Due to staffing shortages, many technicians haven't had the chance to complete the practical exam at their shop. Therefore, we are extending the deadline for the **practical exam** until April 1, 2025. During this time, auditors will focus on practical exams. If a technician is offered the chance to complete the practical at their shop but refuses, they must schedule an appointment at the Tech Center. Technicians who do not wish to renew their license do not need to complete the practical exam. __

2025 Emission Control Application Guide Available

The 2025 Emission Control Application Guide is now available. If you will be due for an updated manual next year you can order the 2025 now. Remember, you must have a guide that is no more than **three years old**. If your newest guide is 2022 you will need a newer one in January. If you go past the grace period, March 31, 2025 you will be locked out **until you have the required guide**. You can order 2025 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/MTR18633/2022-EMISSION-CONTROL-SYSTEM-APPLICATION-GUIDE/> (or see your MATCO Truck)

Waivers and Testing -Appointments Required

As a reminder appointments are required for Technician testing and for vehicle waivers. Please inform your customers that have qualified for a waiver to **schedule an appointment** at the Tech Center. They will need to bring the vehicle and the qualifying receipts. Do not do your customers a dis-service by sending them straight down without an appointment. It is VERY rare for our schedule to be able to accommodate "walk-ins." It is very likely they will end up wasting a trip. Our phone number for scheduling is (801) 851-7600.

Vehicle Emissions Program Manager

We are pleased to announce Chris Henderson as our new Program Manager. Chris has been in this role for the past six months and has already made significant contributions. He is a certified ASE Master Automotive Technician with extensive experience in diagnosing and repairing emissions-related issues. In addition to his technical expertise, Chris has served as an Emissions Auditor for the Utah County Health Department for over seven years, further solidifying his deep knowledge in this field. We are confident that Chris will be an invaluable resource to the stations and technicians across Utah County.

Air Quality Bureau Director

We are pleased to announce that Scott Burton has been appointed as the new Bureau Director of Air Quality. Prior to this role, Scott served as the Program Manager of Vehicle Emissions, where he made significant contributions to the success of the program. Scott has been involved in the Vehicle Emissions program nearly since its inception, becoming one of the first technicians licensed in Utah County in the 1980s. Over the years, he has witnessed tremendous improvements in air quality and remains deeply committed to driving continued progress. We are excited to see Scott's vision for the program unfold in this new position.

Inspection Requirements - Gas Vehicles (effective January 1, 2025)			
Renewal for 2024		Renewal for 2025	
Vehicle Model Year	Emissions Inspection	Vehicle Model Year	Emissions Inspection
2024	No	2025	No
2023	No	2024	No
2022	Yes	2023	Yes
2021	No	2022	No
2020	Yes	2021	Yes
2019	No	2020	No
2018 and older	Yes	2019 and older	Yes
Inspection Requirements - Diesel Vehicles (effective January 1, 2025)			
Renewal for 2025 Diesel Vehicles			
Vehicle Model Year	Visual Tampering	OBDII Computerized	
2007 -2020	Yes	Yes	
1998 - 2006	Yes	No	

2025 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -office closures-

The following list includes the 2025 holiday closures for the County office and the OPUS call center/Field Service Reps.

Office Closed	Holiday	Date	Day
County/OPUS	New Year's Day	January 1, 2025	Wednesday
County	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20	Monday
County	Presidents' Day	February 17	Monday
County/OPUS	Memorial Day	May 26	Monday
County	Juneteenth Day	June 16	Monday
County/OPUS	Independence Day	July 4	Friday
County	Pioneer Day	July 24	Thursday
County/OPUS	Labor Day	September 1	Monday
County	Veterans Day	November 11	Tuesday
County/OPUS	Thanksgiving Day	November 27	Thursday
County	Day after Thanksgiving	November 28	Friday
County	Christmas Eve	December 24	Wednesday
County/OPUS	Christmas	December 25	Thursday

