

# <u>UTAH COUNTY TECHNICAL BULLETIN</u> December, 2018-3



#### 2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -office closures-

The following list includes the 2019 holiday closures for the County office and the OPUS call center/Field Service Reps.

Office Closed	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date</u>	Day
County/OPUS	New Year's Day	January 1	Tuesday
County	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 21	Monday
County	Presidents' Day	February 18	Monday
County/OPUS	Memorial Day	May 27	Monday
County/OPUS	Independence Day	July 4	Thursday
County	Pioneer Day	July 24	Wednesday
County/OPUS	Labor Day	September 2	Monday
County	Veterans Day	November 11	Monday
County/OPUS	Thanksgiving Day	November 28	Thursday
County	Day after Thanksgiving	November 29	Friday
County	Christmas Eve	December 24	Tuesday
County/OPUS	Christmas	December 25	Wednesday

#### TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2019

The following is a tentative schedule for 2019 course dates. Classes will be limited to 10 students and may be canceled if less than 5 students are enrolled. Additional classes may be added if needed.

January 7-15	February 4-12	March 11-19
April 15-23	May 13-21	June 10-18
July 15-23	August 12-20	September 16-24
October 14-22	November 18-26	December 9-17

#### **Voiding Printed Certificates**

As the licencing process for vehicles becomes more and more electronic a new procedure is required. When a test is performed and a certificate is issued by the analyzer an electronic record is stored as well. If the technician determines that a mistake was made and wants to void that certificate it must NOT be given to the owner AND the County must be immediately notified of the desire to void the certificate. (801) 851-7600. The vehicle must then be re-tested properly. A maximum allowed time for County notification will be 1 hour from the test if testing occurs during County business hours. If the test occurs outside of County hours an email must be sent to <a href="mailto:lanan@utahcounty.gov">lanan@utahcounty.gov</a> immediately and call within 1 hour from opening on the next county business day. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the test not being treated as voided and the consequences for the mistake made being applied.

### **Aborting Emissions Tests**

The abort option is only to be used when the test can not be completed properly, ie: the car won't maintain idle during two speed testing OR when a mistake is made entering information by hand. With a higher volume of testing shifting from two speed testing to OBD and the bar code scanner, we would expect to see a significant drop in aborted tests. We are seeing a higher abort rate than expected at some stations. If these aborted tests are all due to mistakes by the technician, it would indicate an unacceptable level of incompetence. Stations and technicians with more than an occasional aborted test may have action taken for those indicating incompetence.

# 2019 Emission Control Application Guide Available

The 2019 Emission Control Application Guide has been available for some time now. If you will be due for an updated manual next year you can order the 2019 now. Remember, you must have a guide that is no more than **three years old.** If your newest guide is 2016 you will need a newer one in January. If you go past the grace period, March 1, 2019 you will be locked out **until you have the guide**. You can order 2019 now and have smooth sailing next year.

Motor Application Guide: (801) 580-3892

or

Mitchell Application Guide: (888) 724-6742

# **DMV Renewal Notification error**

The DMV inadvertently sent out some January renewal notices for 2015-2019 model year diesel vehicles that incorrectly indicated that they needed an emissions test. The problem has been corrected going forward, but if a diesel vehicle owner requests an emission test for any vehicle model years 2015-2019, **it is not required** (see chart). Please inform the owner that they can go to a DMV office and register their vehicle without an emissions test. In mid January they will be able to do it online and "on-the-spot" as well.

#### **Contact information:**

County 801-851-7600 www.utahcounty.gov OPUS 800-695-4377 www.OpusInspection.com

Inspection Requirements - Gas Vehicles (effective January 1, 2019)				
Renewal for 2018		Renewal for 2019		
Vehicle Model Year	* Emissions Inspection	Vehicle Model Year	* Emissions Inspection	
2018	No	2019	No	
2017	No	2018	No	
2016	Yes	2017	Yes	
2015	No	2016	No	
2014	Yes	2015	Yes	
2013	No	2014	No	
2012	Yes	2013	Yes	
2011	Yes	2012	Yes	
2010	Yes	2011	Yes	
2009	Yes	2010	Yes	
2008 and older	Yes	2009 and older	Yes	

Inspection Requirements - Diesel Vehicles (effective January 1, 2019)				
Renewal for 2019 Diesel Vehicles				
Vehicle Model Year	Visual Tampering	OBDII Computerized		
2015 - 2019	No	No		
2014	Yes	Yes		
2013	Yes	Yes		
2012	Yes	Yes		
2011	Yes	Yes		
2010	Yes	Yes		
2009	Yes	Yes		
2008	Yes	Yes		
2007	Yes	Yes		
1997 - 2006	Yes	No		