

# Virginia Air Permitting (VAP) Certification Workshop

May 14-15, 2025 | *A Dynamic and Interactive Continuing Education Program*

Join us for the **Virginia Air Permitting (VAP) Certification Workshop**—a two-day program designed for environmental professionals seeking to deepen their knowledge of air permitting in Virginia. This is the second year for this first-of-its-kind interactive workshop that will feature **13.5 contact hours** of continuing education with hands-on learning, led by experts from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and supported by industry collaboration.

## Agenda

### May 14 (Day 1)

- **Start Time:** 9:30 AM
- **Lunch provided:** 11:30 AM
- **End Time:** 5:00 PM
- **Cocktail Reception:** Network and continue the day's discussions!

### May 15 (Day 2)

- **Start Time:** 8:00 AM
- **Lunch Provided:** Noon
- **End Time:** 1:30 PM
- **Certification Test (Optional):** 1:30-2:30 PM or receive a certificate of participation without testing.

## Workshop Topics, Takeaways & Certification Details

### Critical Topics

- **Air Permitting Basics** - types of permits, laws, and regulations
- **Virginia's Minor New Source Review Permit Program**
- **Article 6** - applicability, exemptions, and calculations
- **Best Available Control Technology (BACT)**
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants vs. Air Toxics**
- **Environmental Justice (EJ), Public Participation, & Permit Process Timing**
- **Permitting Emergency & Non-Emergency Generators**
- **Tips on Filing an Air Permit Application**

### Interactive Learning

Participants will apply their learnings to real-world scenarios in group breakout sessions after the

presentations. After each breakout, DEQ instructors will review the examples with the group to reinforce the material and provide a comprehensive learning experience.

### **Key Takeaways**

- Hands-on experience in air permitting processes
- The opportunity to become certified in Virginia air permitting
- Insights from industry leaders and DEQ professionals
- Networking with peers and experts in the field

### **Certification & CE Credits**

At the end of the workshop, all participants will receive a **VAP Certificate of Participation**. **If participants choose to take the online test and pass with a score of 80 or better, DEQ and the Virginia Manufacturers Association's Manufacturing Skills Institute (MSI) will jointly issue a VAP Certification** showing their mastery of the topics. **CLE credits are pending approval** for legal professionals.

**Whether you're expanding your expertise or need to complete your continuing education requirements, this workshop provides invaluable skills for environmental compliance and air permitting professionals.**