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Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 1:46:58 PM
To: Derek Mason <derek.mason@Compliance-Assurance.com>; Joe Spivey <joe.spivey@Compliance-Assurance.com>; Larry Whicher <larry.whicher@Compliance-Assurance.com>
Subject: Fw: Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Oklahoma is open

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From: Walker, Randall <Randall.Walker@cmc.com>
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 1:35:02 PM
To: Arthur Eberle <Arthur.Eberle@Compliance-Assurance.com>
Subject: Fw: Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Art,
This looks like a go ahead then for Oklahoma.
Randy

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From: Richard Groshong <Richard.Groshong@deq.ok.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 12:05 PM
To: Walker, Randall <Randall.Walker@cmc.com>; Phillip Fielder <Phillip.Fielder@deq.ok.gov>
Subject: RE: Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Randall,

DEQ Air Quality does not have a formal approval process for Method 9 certifications, as delegation for this is retained by EPA. However, EPA's letter approving Compliance Assurance Associates' VR certification method is acceptable to DEQ as long as the company follows the method as approved in the letter.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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From: Walker, Randall <Randall.Walker@cmc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Phillip Fielder <Phillip.Fielder@deq.ok.gov>; Richard Groshong <Richard.Groshong@deq.ok.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Thank you Phillip
Randy

From: Phillip Fielder <Phillip.Fielder@deq.ok.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 10:57 AM
To: Walker, Randall <Randall.Walker@cmc.com>; Richard Groshong <Richard.Groshong@deq.ok.gov>
Subject: FW: Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Randy,

Forwarding this request to our compliance group manager. He can help you with this.

Thanks

Phillip

From: Walker, Randall <Randall.Walker@cmc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 10:16 AM
To: Phillip Fielder <Phillip.Fielder@deq.ok.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Virtual reality (VR) Method 9 training system for use as described in ALT-152. ALT-152

Phillip,

I am writing you to ask for approval to make use of the approved alternate method for certifying opacity observers for Method 9. I have attached the EPA's approval of this alternate method and I have tried it at my location in Texas. I think it works as an alternative for the certification and I would like to use this to certify observers at our Durant, Oklahoma location.

Please review and let me know.

Respectfully
Randy Walker

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