

Smoke School - VR Certification Acceptance by PSCAA (The letter attached is the Office Of Air Quality Planning and Standards Research Triangle Park NC August 14, 2024)

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Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 4:03:03 PM

To: Larry Whicher <larry.whicher@Compliance-Assurance.com>

Subject: FW: Smoke School - VR Certification Acceptance by PSCAA

Hello Larry,

I wanted to reach out to let you know how we have been responding to the regulated sources that have asked us about using ALT-152 with VR certification. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Aïssata Cissé

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Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 1:58 PM

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Cc: Gerard Van der Jagt <GerardV@psccleanair.gov>; Madeline McFerran <MadelineM@psccleanair.gov>

Subject: RE: Smoke School - VR Certification Acceptance by PSCAA

Hell Jeffrey,

PSCAA has not approved or denied the ALT 152A (VR Certification) method. This is a certification that the EPA approves and not our agency. I have attached the letter that EPA has written and signed with their approval of the method. Let me know if I can help with any other questions.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 3:00 PM

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Aissata,

Nucor Steel Seattle has been performing VE Certifications through Compliance Assurance Associates for a number of years. More recently they have been telling us about the VR Certification program they have implemented.

Just last week Compliance Assurance advised that Puget Sound CAA has approved the ALT 152A (VR Certification) method for use.

They gave me you specifically as the contact so I thought I would check.

Obviously, this would be a much more convenient and available method for certification. Please advise.
Thanks.

Jeffrey Eis

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Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 01:23 PM

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Subject: [EXT] FW: VR instructions templates

This message came from outside of Nucor.

Jeffrey,

Here are links to the needed pieces of information.

Recommended Headset: <https://compliance-assurance.com/smoke-school-virtual.php>

Add video and request form for becoming a ALT 152A user, <https://compliance-assurance.com/vr-client-info.php> You are already signed up to be a ATL 152 A user.

CAA's approval letter from the US EPA: <https://compliance-assurance.com/PDFs/EPA-Approval-Letter-CAA-ALT-152.pdf>

Our frequently asked questions page: <https://compliance-assurance.com/PDFs/129036XX-VR-FAQ.pdf>

From: Rebecca Walker <rebecca.walker@Compliance-Assurance.com>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:29 PM

To: Joe Spivey <joe.spivey@Compliance-Assurance.com>

Subject: VR instructions templates

Template with VR Enrollment Instructions

Welcome to VirtualOpacity®, the online smoke school. As an existing client of Compliance Assurance Associates, Inc. (CAA), you will use your existing client account to enroll for VirtualOpacity. Visit the [login page](#) to begin enrollment.

ACCOUNT SET UP AND VirtualOpacity ENROLLMENT

New Employees: Navigate to the "Manage Employees" tab and click "Add Employees"

For Enrollment:

1. Go to the "Enroll" tab and select the "VR Public School" from the drop-down menu next to each person's name.
 - Click the appropriate option for:
 - Field session only
 - Both field and lecture

Requirements:

- All first-time students must complete the lecture course
- Please check your state's regulations to determine the required frequency for lecture repetition
- Invoice must be paid in full before VirtualOpacity access is granted.

Detailed account administration instructions are found in the client portal user guide [here](#).

Instructions for signing into the lecture and also VR - This one has the user guide video.

Self-Paced Lecture

Use this link to access the course: https://compliance-assurance.com/lecture_certification/

Sign in with student ID and last name.

Be sure to generate the certificate upon completion of the course.

VR Field Session

On the VR headset, use the preinstalled web browser to navigate to www.m9vr.com

You will then be able to log in with student ID and last name.

VR User Guide Video: <https://compliance-assurance.com/videos/12702501-VR-Method9-User-video.mp4>

Your Student ID Numbers

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