



# Intoximeter EBT Breath Examiner Specialist Training Program for New Operators

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## **COURSE INFORMATION**

The training program is approximately 19-hours in length, daily class time is 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, except where noted, and students must complete the entire program to become certified. This program is designed to certify applicants for permits to operate the evidential breath alcohol (EBT) instrumentation in accordance with s. 343.305(10)(b) of the Statutes.

Subjects that will be covered include:

- Instrument Theory
- Instrument Operation
  - ✓ Approximately one-third of the student's time is spent conducting evidential breath alcohol tests
- Preliminary breath test (PBT) operation is also included
  - ✓ *Calibration* of PBTs is not covered during the training
- Pharmacology and Physiology of Alcohol
- Drinking-Driving Statutes and Related Rules
- Courtroom Testimony

The Department of Transportation provides this class and training materials at no cost to your agency. Paper and pencils/pens for note taking are not provided. Students should anticipate studying for the examination outside class time.

## **ENROLLMENT**

Applicants must be employed in by a law enforcement agency and have their department's approval to attend. Departments wishing to enroll officers in the training program should submit applications as soon as possible. Each class is filled on a first-come first-served basis. Part-time officers may be trained and their confirmation letter will serve as proof of exemption to Trans 311.09(b).

An application form must be submitted for each prospective student. It is available on WILENET or the section website <http://bit.ly/ChemTestWI>. If your first choice is unavailable, we recommend selecting an alternate session. Applicant, training officer, and agency contacts will be notified of application status by email. Detailed information about training session will be emailed to all parties approximately 2-3 weeks before session.

This schedule is subject to change. Updates will be posted on the Chemical Test Section website and any affected agencies will be notified.

## **MEALS AND LODGING**

Agencies are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements; all associated costs are the responsibility of the student or employing agency.

## **PARTICIPATION AND CONDUCT**

Students are to dress casually, or as required by employing agency. All firearms are prohibited in classrooms and must be secured in vehicles (if transported to training site). Cell phone use is limited to breaks or as authorized by Chemical Test Section personnel.

Students may be dismissed from the class when:

1. Arriving late
2. Any alcohol is detected at any time other than administered by Chemical Test Section personnel
  - ✓ *Alcohol takes several hours to be removed from the body. Consuming a large amount of alcohol at night could result in a positive alcohol concentration the next morning.*
  - ✓ *The agency is responsible for arranging transportation for any student removed for violation of #2, above.*
3. Sharing dosed alcohol
4. Consuming alcohol other than dosage provided by Chemical Test Section staff
5. Displaying disruptive conduct

All dismissals will be reported to the student's employing agency. The agency is responsible for arranging transportation for the student from the training site.

## **EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Students must attain a minimum score of 80% on a 50-question examination to successfully complete this course. There are no second chances or make-up examinations. Any student who fails the initial examination will have to attend another three-day program to attain certification. Upon permit issuance, 19 hours of training will be recorded in ACADIS.

Attendees who pass this course will be issued permits that include the following certifications:

Class I	Class II
PBT	ECIR II-EM
	ECIR II.t

Biennial recertification training is required to maintain a Class II permit.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Contact your area Chemical Test Toxicologist if you require EBT recertification, PBT calibration, or additional PBT training.

Contact our Madison office at [chemtest@dot.wi.gov](mailto:chemtest@dot.wi.gov) or (608) 243-2946 if you have questions.