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# *What if I Fail My Emission Test?*



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# *How Do I Keep from Doing This?*



## *The way NOT to get there:*

- 1. Test Planning**
- 2. Work with your regulator in advance**
- 3. Don't wait until the last minute**
- 4. No surprises**

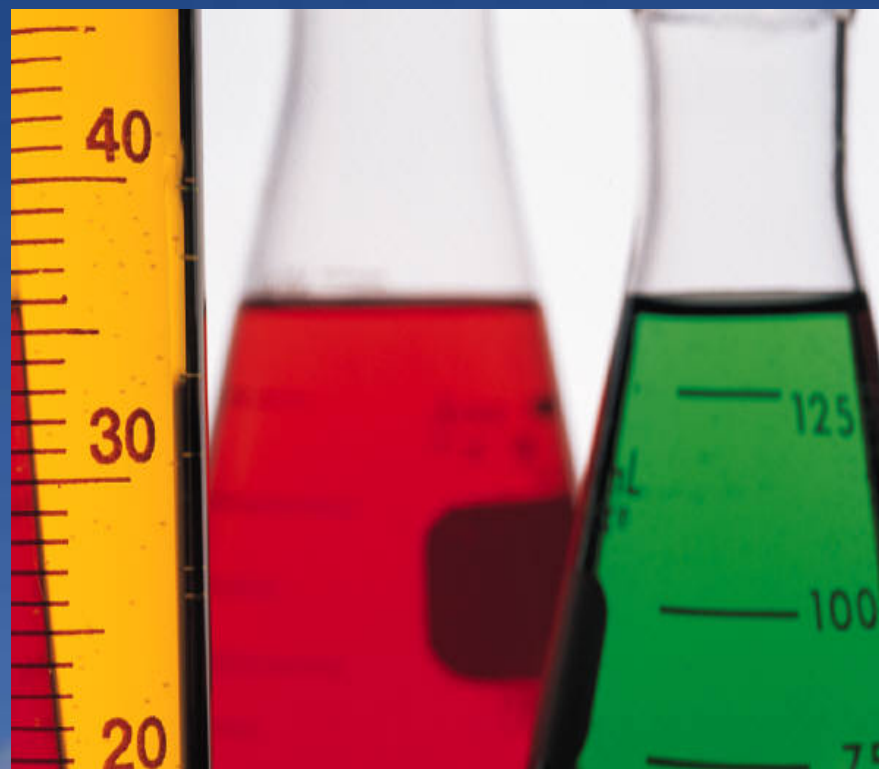
# *Okay, You Blew It. Now what?*

- 1. Notify the agency**
- 2. Consider what could happen if you failed the test and continue to operate**
- 3. Credible Evidence**



## *Next Steps*

1. **Submit report and keep agency notified**
2. **Try to identify cause**
3. **Schedule retest ASAP**
4. **Quick turnaround for results**



# *What does an Agency Enforcement Action look like?*

## **1. Paper notice**

- 1. Written Warning**
- 2. Notice of Violation**

## **2. Now we have an opportunity to dialogue.**

## **3. We really have to find out what went on...**



# *Possible Outcomes*

1. Case closure
2. Civil Penalty
3. Assurance of Discontinuance



## 7) *EPA Role with Agency*

1. Oversight Audits
2. Expert Resource
3. High Priority Violators Program – Timely and Appropriate Enforcement Actions (Why did you over-react?)
4. Citizen Suit Provisions
5. Database



# *What happens if there are surprises?*

1. Fail test
2. Test goes into a file
3. Continue to operate
4. We knock on your door.....



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