

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Visible Emissions (250-RICR-120-05-01)

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-120-05-1

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: March 10, 2026

End of Public Comment: April 10, 2026

**Rulemaking Authority:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19) and Chapter 23-23

and have been promulgated pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

This rule is being amended to add the alternative certification method as approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on January 25, 2024, of Section 3.2 of 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 9.

The alternative certification method, ALT-152 is being added as an acceptable certification method in the State of Rhode Island.

**Additional Information and Public Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until April 10, 2026 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

The proposed changes to the regulation have been determined to not have a significant adverse economic impact on small business, cities, or towns in the State. This additional alternative to certification methods allows a facility more options in certifying observers in Method 9.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.