

567-21.13(455B) Methodology and qualified observer.

The federal method for visual determination of opacity and requirements for qualified observers as defined in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9, as amended through November 14, 1990, is adopted by reference.

To qualify as an observer, a candidate must, after meeting the requirements established in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9, have on record with the department a minimum of 250 readings of black plumes and 250 readings of white plumes, taken at approved smoke reading courses.

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EPA Rulemaking

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Description: IAC 567-21.13 is a new subrule within 567-Chapter 21. The language was moved from 567-Chapter 29 during the Iowa Executive Order 10 revisions in order to consolidate chapters. While the subrule is new, the language is not and the redline reflects changes made from when the language was in 567-Chapter 29. Revisions include minor language updates.

Difference between the State and EPA-Approved Regulation:

None.