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Please see the attached letter and the following email regarding the approval of the Draeger 9510 instrument:

Draeger Alcotest 9510 instruments work with dry gas cylinders. Gas cylinders may be purchased from any ISO 17025 approved vendor. We are not going to approve lots like we do with alcohol solutions because the 17025 vendors have to meet exacting standards to produce the gases. We are aware of several vendors for the cylinders. These vendors are posted on our website on the ISPFS breath alcohol webpage. <u>Although not required, it is advised that you keep the certification paperwork for the cylinder in case it is needed for court.</u> Otherwise, all inquiries for gas cylinder certificates of analysis and data should be directed to the manufacturer of the gas.

## ALL OPERATORS MUST BE TRAINED AND CERTIFIED TO USE THE DRAEGER INSTRUMENTS BEFORE USE (see steps below) If your agency does not have an instrument or access to one, there is no need to take the training.

Draeger training classes alone will NOT meet all the training requirements required for becoming a BTO/BTS. The Draeger training class is an additional requirement to the online base class. Currently certified officers will take the additional Draeger class and will have a certificate uploaded for that instrument only. Officers looking to certify for the first time must first take and pass the online course and then also attend the live, in-person Draeger course. Eventually ISPFS will integrate the Draeger training into the full course, but there is no immediate plan to do so. It is our desire that the first training for each officer on the Draeger instrument is a live, in-person training course.

## Draeger BTO/BTS Training:

- ISPFS will be providing training to each Operator using the Draeger instrument platform. Certificates will generate to the website like all the other instrument certificates.
  - Officers will attend a live, in-person training event hosted by ISPFS RBTCs. The training classes will start with the agencies that have already purchased these instruments and are waiting to take delivery. Training classes for agencies contemplating purchasing a Draeger instrument will happen on an as-needed basis and will be scheduled through the ISPFS regional laboratory closest to your location. Please do not contact the laboratory for training until your agency has placed the order for an instrument or has access to one that has been purchased by another agency. The contacts are:
    - CDA and Meridian—Jeremy Johnston jeremy.johnston@isp.idaho.gov
    - Pocatello—Rachel Cutler <u>rachel.cutler@isp.idaho.gov</u>
  - Upon completion, the officers will log their training event at <u>https://isp.idaho.gov/ForensicsCertification/trainingComplete.html</u>
  - All BTO/BTS will have training and competency testing performed by an ISPFS RBTC before being approved to operate this instrument. BTS officers are not allowed to certify anyone on the Draeger instrument until further notice.

 All the documentation for the operation of the Draeger instruments will be available on the <u>ISPFS Breath</u> <u>Alcohol Website</u>

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