## **Question 11.5**

**Topic:** Certification Testing

**Question:** If a company has personnel on staff with stack testing expertise, is it permissible for the company to conduct their own CEMS certification tests, rather than hiring an outside testing firm?

**Answer:** Yes. Section 75.20(c) requires that the owner or operator conduct certification tests; the owner or operator may use either company personnel or hired personnel from an outside testing firm to conduct these tests.

**References:** § 75.20(c)

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