

2025-2026 AQ-IQ Contest

for ALL North Carolina 7th grade students

The annual North Carolina AQ-IQ Contest for 7th grade combines S.T.E.A.M. education and project-based learning with student creativity to teach air pollution science to students across the state. The contest gives students an opportunity to learn about air quality and think about solutions to air pollution and puts students in charge of creating a project to educate others. Past projects have been posters, videos, Minecraft creations, games, and artistic projects off all sorts!

**Regional and
Statewide Winners
get AWESOME
PRIZES!**

**NEW Special Topic
Categories for
2025-2026 :**

- **Open Burning**
- **Celebrating 10
Years of Success**
- **Adventures of the
Air Avenger**

For more information, visit our website
linked below.

**For more information
visit N.C. AQ-IQ
Contest**



**Contest “How
To” Guide for
Teachers and
Students**

**Students explore
interests and
strengths while
learning**



**Submit projects any
time before
March 9, 2026**



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