



Clean Truck Check

Clean Truck Check: Overview

Clean Truck Check may also be called the heavy-duty vehicle inspection and maintenance program or HD I/M

What is Clean Truck Check (CTC)?

The Program ensures heavy-duty vehicles on California roads maintain functioning emissions systems by

- Emissions testing and data reporting at specific intervals
- Roadside monitoring for high-emitting vehicles
- Compliance verification requirements for freight contractors, seaports, and railyards

What vehicles are regulated under Clean Truck Check?

Non-gasoline and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles **over** 14,000 lbs. (manufacturer's GVWR) **operating on California public roads and highways.**



Example Regulated Vehicles

Diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles **over** 14,000 lbs. manufacturer's GVWR that **operate on California public roads and highways**

- Trucks
- Motorhomes
- Buses and school buses
- Cargo vans
- Tow trucks
- Government-owned vehicles
- Personal vehicles



Clean Truck Check: Motorhomes

- There is no ban on the use or sale of motorhomes
- Report California registered motorhomes in CTC-VIS
- Pay the annual compliance fee per vehicle
- Submit passing emissions compliance tests



Clean Truck Check: How to Comply

1. Report vehicles in CTC-VIS
2. Pay the annual compliance fee per vehicle
3. Submit passing emissions compliance tests



Step 1: Report Vehicles

- Vehicle owners are required to report via the **Clean Truck Check, Vehicle Inspection System (CTC-VIS)**

cleantruckcheck.arb.ca.gov

Create and authenticate an account in CTC-VIS

Enter fleet and vehicle info

- CTC-VIS data can be pulled from TRUCRS



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Entity Compliance Lookup
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View Credentialed Tester List

Helpful Links

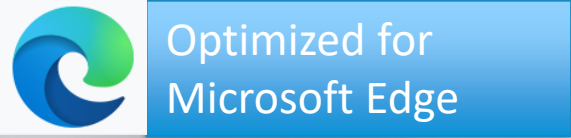


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Reporting Requirements

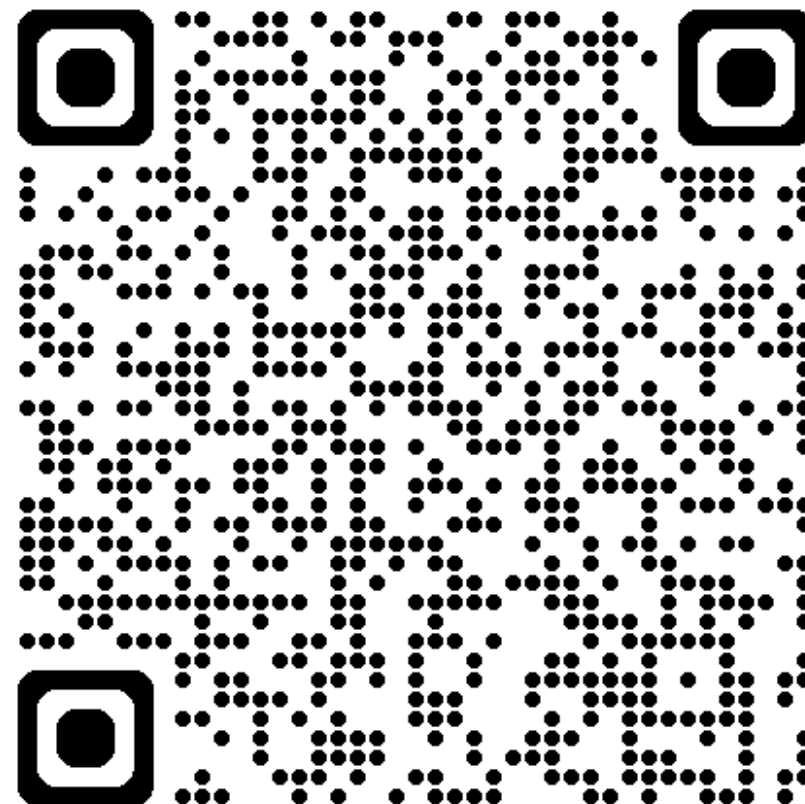
- Report owner/fleet and vehicle information in CTC-VIS
- CA DMV registration holds are automatically placed on vehicles that are not compliant with Clean Truck Check
- Clean Truck Check vehicle(s) operating in California must be reported or they are considered noncompliant
- Adding or deleting a vehicle from a fleet must be reported within 30 days

Step 2: Pay the Annual Compliance Fee

- Pay the fee for each vehicle in CTC-VIS
- Annual fee will adjust with California Consumer Price Index (CCPI)
- Payments via credit card, debit card, or e-check
 - E-check payments have longer processing times
 - No paper checks
- Batch payment option available

CTC-VIS Resources

- Guidance and FAQs
- Training videos
- User guide
- Register for upcoming training



<https://bit.ly/3XZKady>

Step 3: Emissions Compliance Testing Semi-Annual

For most vehicles

1st Deadline:

- Check your CTC-VIS account

2nd Deadline:

- 6 months from the 1st deadline
- Compliance tests can be submitted **90 days prior** to a deadline
- **CTC-VIS monthly summary** indicates which vehicles have a deadline in the next 90 days



Step 3: Emissions Compliance Testing Annual



- Emissions compliance testing once annually
- Personal use motorhomes and agricultural vehicles registered in California
- Deadline based on the vehicle's DMV registration due date

Emissions Test Methods

- **OBD-Test**

- 2013 and newer diesel or diesel hybrid engines
- 2018 and newer alternative fuel or hybrid alternative fuel engines

✓ **Certified device scan of OBD data**



- **Non-OBD Test**

- 2012 and older diesel engines
 - ✓ **Opacity test - SAE J1667** and
 - ✓ **Visual inspection** of emissions control equipment
- 2017 and older alternative fuel engines
 - ✓ **Visual inspection** of emissions control equipment



Clean Truck Check Credentialed Testers

- Only credentialed testers may submit emissions tests results
 - Testing must use CARB-certified test devices
- Become credentialed by completing the no-cost Clean Truck Check Credentialed Tester training and exam
- No credential necessary when using a CARB-approved continuously connected OBD telematics device



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Available for Hire Credentialed Testers

Compliance testing must be performed by a credentialed tester. Individuals on this list have taken CARB's online Tester Training Course and passed the accompanying exam authorizing them to perform vehicle compliance tests including on-board diagnostic, smoke opacity, and visual inspections. The credentialed testers listed have also granted CARB staff permission to include them on this publicly available list.

Please note that inclusion on this list does not represent an endorsement by CARB.

Clear Filter

Actions

- Name
- Business Name
- Street Address
- City
- State
- Zip Code
- Mobile Phone
- Email Address
- Mobile Service Offered
- Motor Home Testing Capability
- OBD Testing Capability
- Non-OBD Testing Capability

Clean Truck Check Testing Devices

- Only CARB-certified OBD testing devices can be used for OBD compliance tests
- More information on testing devices is at the [Testing Device Vendor Information](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/testing-device-vendor-information) page



The screenshot shows the California Air Resources Board website. At the top left is the CARB logo with the text 'CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD'. At the top right is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT, OUR WORK, RESOURCES, SERVICES, RULEMAKING, NEWS, EQUITY. Below the navigation is the page title 'Testing Device Vendor Information' in green text. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists various links: Clean Truck Check (HD I/M), About, News, Resources, Fact Sheets, Guides, & Videos, Vehicle Owner Information, Credentialed Testers & Testing Devices, Vendor Information & Testing Devices, Reporting Database (CTC-VIS), Referee Program, and Subscribe to Email Updates. The right column lists specific resources: OBD Testing Device Vendor Materials, Vendor Device Certification, OBD Readiness Criteria, Testing Device Information, OBD Testing Devices, and SAE J1667-Compatible Smoke Meters.

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Are you buying or selling a vehicle subject to Clean Truck Check?

Buyers

1. Ensure the vehicle was compliant within 90 days prior to purchase
Ask for a Clean Truck Check Compliance certificate and check the issue date.
2. Compliance requires:
 - I. Report your vehicle within 30 days of purchase to Cleantruckcheck.arb.ca.gov (CTC-VIS)
 - II. Pay the annual compliance fee by due dates in CTC-VIS
 - III. Test the vehicle by its due dates in CTC-VIS

Sellers

1. Deactivate the vehicle upon purchase.
 - I. [How to deactivate vehicles](#)
2. If no longer own any vehicle subject to Truck Check, and wish to close your account:
 - I. Email HDIM@arb.ca.gov AFTER removing the vehicles from your CTC-VIS account.

Vehicles must be compliant prior to almost all California DMV transactions

Clean Truck Check (HD I/M) Resources



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