Clean Air Decal Program Changes

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New Information
For a vehicle purchased on or after January 1, 2018, an applicant cannot participate in both the Clean Air Decal (CAD) program and the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) unless the applicant’s gross annual income falls below $150,000 for a person who files a tax return as a single person, $204,000 for a person who files a tax return as a head of household, or $300,000 for a person who files a joint tax return.

Changes to the Application for Clean Vehicle Air Decals (REG 1000, REV. 1/2018) form
- Reduced to one page.
- Informs the customers of CAD and CVRP program income requirements.
- No longer requires the surrender of previous decals to obtain replacement decals.

NOTE: Previous revisions of the REG 1000 will not be accepted unless the transaction occurred prior to January 1, 2018. Forms are available at www.dmv.ca.gov.

Changes to the New Vehicle Dealer Application for Clean Air Vehicle Decals (REG 1000 D, REV. 1/2018) form
- For new vehicle dealers that purchased CADs in advance, language has been added in Section 3 to certify the dealer will provide the new vehicle owner a REG 1000 at the point of sale.

NOTE: Previous revisions of the REG 1000 D will not be accepted unless the transaction occurred prior to January 1, 2018. Forms are available through Business Partner Automation program first line service providers.

Procedures

Background
New legislation placed income restrictions on clean air vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 2018. The applicant’s income determines whether they are eligible to participate in the CAD and/or CVRP programs. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is required to inform consumers of these income restrictions.

Distribution
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References
California Vehicle Code §§5205.5 and 21655.9
California Code of Regulations, Title 13 §§156.00 and 156.01
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §25.005
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