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Heavy Duty Vehicle Registration Compliance

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New Policy

Effective January 1, 2020, Senate Bill (SB) 1 requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to verify that diesel-fueled vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 14,000 pounds comply with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Truck and Bus Regulations.

DMV will **deny** vehicle registration renewals or transfers for the following CARB non-compliant vehicles:

Effective Date	*Vehicle Model Year*	*Weight*
January 1, 2020	2004 and older	GVWR 14,001–26,000 pounds
	2000 and older	GVWR over 26,000 pounds
January 1, 2021	2007 and older	GVWR 14,001–26,000 pounds
	2005 and older	GVWR over 26,000 pounds
January 1, 2022	2007 and older	GVWR over 26,000 pounds
January 1, 2023	2010 and older	GVWR over 14,000 pounds

If the customer needs a temporary operating permit (TOP), one may be issued by DMV if all registration fees are paid as follows:

- The customer's receipt must be stamped with the date the TOP was issued.
- A second 90-day TOP can **only** be issued by the Technical Compliance Section (TCS) once CARB notifies TCS that one can be issued. The second TOP is automatically mailed to the customer upon notification from CARB.
  —Refer customers that request a second 90-day TOP to the CARB Diesel Hotline at 1-866-634-3735, **not** TCS.

A new error message was created to identify non-compliant vehicles:

Msg #	*Message*	*Explanation*
Q208	ARB Non-Compliant Vehicle	The vehicle does not comply with CARB's Heavy- duty Diesel Regulations (SB1).

A new Record Condition Code (RCC) was created in Subrecord E to identify both compliant and non-compliant vehicles:

RCC	*Description*
85	ARB heavy-duty diesel registration for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 14,000 pounds. Reason Code 01 = ARB Compliant. Reason Code 02 = ARB Non-Compliant.

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New Policy, *continued*

A new message was created and will appear in the middle of the renewal notice (see Attachment A) for vehicles that are **not** compliant with CARB Truck and Bus Regulations.

Message
CARB Non-Compliant Vehicle: Contact CARB at 1-866-634-3735 or visit **arb.ca.gov/truckstop.com** for more information.

Procedures

Type transaction code (TTC) I00 and I05 are **not** permitted for diesel vehicles with a GVWR over 14,000 pounds with a 2010 model year or older. TTC H00 and H05 are required. When keying transactions for commercial vehicles with a GVWR over 14,000 pounds and error message Q208 is present, use the following guidelines:

If the Transaction Is a(n)	***And the***	***Then the Technician Must***
Original	Customer pays registration fees	• Start the transaction and use *RDF CODE* "Z" and key "CARB Compliance Required". • Provide a CARB bookmark to the customer.
Original Clearance	Customer returns all clearance documents and states vehicle is CARB compliant	• Route the application to DMV for processing. **NOTE:** Inventory is mailed to the customer when CARB compliance is confirmed.
Renewal or Transfer	Record contains RCC: 85 RSN: 02	• Start the transaction and use *RDF CODE* "Z" and key "CARB Compliance Required". • Provide CARB bookmark to the customer.
Renewal or Transfer Clearance	• Record contains RCC: 85 RSN: 02 • Customer returns all clearance documents and states the vehicle is CARB compliant	• Have the applicant complete a Statement of Facts (REG 256) form stating the date the vehicle was CARB compliant. • Route the application to DMV for processing. **NOTE:** Inventory is mailed to the customer when CARB compliance is confirmed.
NOTE: Clearance transaction–CARB updates the record five business days after the vehicle becomes CARB compliant.		

Blanket Distribution

A blanket distribution of CARB bookmarks (see Attachment B), which includes CARB's website and information on how to comply with their emission regulations, will be sent to field offices.

Background

Currently, all diesel, natural gas, or propane-powered vehicles that weigh 14,001 pounds or more GVWR and 1997 and older model-year vehicles are not required to meet/comply with CARB's emission standards and are exempt from smog requirements.

Effective January 1, 2020, SB 1 (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017) requires DMV to deny registration to diesel-powered vehicles with GVWR over 14,001 pounds that do not comply with CARB emission standards.

References

California Vehicle Code §§4000.15, 4156, and 9275.5
Health and Safety Code §43018

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at **dmv.ca.gov** under Publications was made via California DMV's Automated Email Alert System in October 2019.

Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

Attachments (2)

Attachment A

VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE

VIN	MAKE	YR	BODY TYPE	LICENSE PLATE	AMOUNT DUE	DUE DATE
L0RERLESSL1202	CHEV	1978	SD	3SMG081	$95	10/16/2010

To renew, just provide:

Renewal Fees

Return by MAIL only

FEES

REGISTRATION FEE	$56
LICENSE FEE (May be an income tax deduction)	$29
	$0
SPECIAL PLATE FEE	$0
COUNTY/DISTRICT FEES	$10
OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FEE	$0
TOTAL DUE ON OR BEFORE 10/16/2010	$95

WARNING
To declare a new operating weight, your signature, date, and weight code are required on the GVW/CGW Change Request shown below. If no change necessary, do not complete. See insert for additional information.

PLANNED NONOPERATION
If you plan not to operate (PNO) this vehicle, please check the box and return the bottom part with your PNO payment.

CARB Non-Compliant Vehicle:
Contact CARB at 1(866) 634-3735 or visit arb.ca.gov/truckstop.com for more information.

OR $18 TO FILE PLANNED NONOPERATION

LATE PAYMENT

POSTMARKED	RENEWAL	PNO
After 10/16/10 through	$118	$31
After through	$131	$39
After through 07/13/11	$172	$65
AFTER 07/13/2011	$172	NO PNO

DETACH AND RETURN

Planned Nonoperation
Change of Address (see back)

040101 03282216000801 0009500 28902101020100
00050002000 0000007700 16036998 50

K111110A B070910F01 00001 P100C1

Change my GVW/CGW Operating Weight as shown below. This change is effective on the Due Date shown on this form.

Unladen W/C	GVW 10,000 LB. And Under (X)	GVW Code	CGW Code

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the information I provided is true and correct.

Signature: Date:

LICENSE NUMBER	MAKE
3SMG081	CHEV
VIN	
L0RERLESSL1202	
DMV USE / DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
10/16/2010	$95

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MAKE PAYMENT TO:

DMV RENEWAL
P.O. BOX 942897
SACRAMENTO CA 94297-0898

GONZELES C
3615 S HOPE ST
LOS ANGELES CA 90007-4370

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Air Regulation Compliance Verification Begins In 2020

Starting in 2020, vehicles subject to the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Truck and Bus Regulation must meet the requirements of that rule to register with the DMV. This regulation helps to reduce harmful diesel emissions that put Californians at risk.

Am I subject to the regulation?

The regulation applies to nearly all privately- or federally-owned diesel-fueled trucks and buses, and privately- and publicly-owned school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than 14,000 pounds.

How do I comply?

1. Replace or repower your heavy-duty diesel vehicle with 2010 or newer engine based on the rule's engine model year schedule,
2. Qualify for a flexibility option and report in CARB's Regulatory Reporting System (TRUCRS), or
3. Submit proof to CARB that the heavy-duty diesel vehicle is exempt from the regulation or does in fact have an engine model year of 2010 or newer. Visit **arb.ca.gov/excludedtb** for more information.

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Does Your Truck or Bus Meet CARB Clean Air Requirements?

If Not, New Compliance Checks Will Affect Your DMV Registration

Lighter Diesel Trucks & Buses
(14,001-26,000 lbs GVWR)

Vehicle Model Year	Registration Denied*
2004 & older	2020
2005 - 2007	2021
2008 - 2010	2023

Heavier Diesel Trucks & Buses
(>26,000 lbs GVWR)

Vehicle Model Year	Registration Denied*
2000 & older	2020
2001 - 2005	2021
2006 - 2007	2022
2008 - 2010	2023

* You may already be out of compliance and subject to DMV registration holds

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