



Clean Truck Check (CTC) Overview

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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



Clean Truck Check: Overview

What is Clean Truck Check (CTC)?

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

- emissions checks and data reporting at specific intervals
- emissions testing using on-board diagnostics
- roadside monitoring for high-emitting vehicles
- compliance verification requirements for freight contractors, seaports, and railyards

What is regulated under Clean Truck Check?

Non-gasoline and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles over 14,000 lbs. (manufacturer's GVWR) operating in California, including out-of-state vehicles



Clean Truck Check: Example 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
- Cargo vans
- Tow trucks
- Government-owned vehicles
- Personal vehicles



Example Vehicles Excluded from Clean Truck Check

- Emergency vehicles

California Vehicle Code section 165 or Health and Safety Code section 1797.84

- Gasoline heavy-duty vehicles already under the Bureau of Automotive Repair's Smog Check program
- Out-of-state vehicle operating pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order or Emergency Declaration (for 30 days)
- Zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles
- Permanent Historical Vehicles

California Vehicle Code section 5004

Reporting in CTC-VIS

Report vehicles in

Clean **T**ruck **C**heck, **V**ehicle **I**nspection **S**ystem (**CTC-VIS**)

<https://cleantruckcheck.arb.ca.gov/>

- Create and verify an account in CTC-VIS
- Enter fleet and vehicle information
- Pay the annual compliance fee per vehicle



Emissions Compliance Testing: Semi-Annual

Applies to most vehicles

- **1st deadline:** DMV registration due date
- **2nd deadline:** 6 months from the DMV registration due date
- Tests can be submitted 90 days prior to a deadline
- CTC-VIS account notification



Emissions Compliance Testing: Semi-Annual, Exempt and Special Equipment

- **1st** and **2nd** deadlines based on last digit of VIN

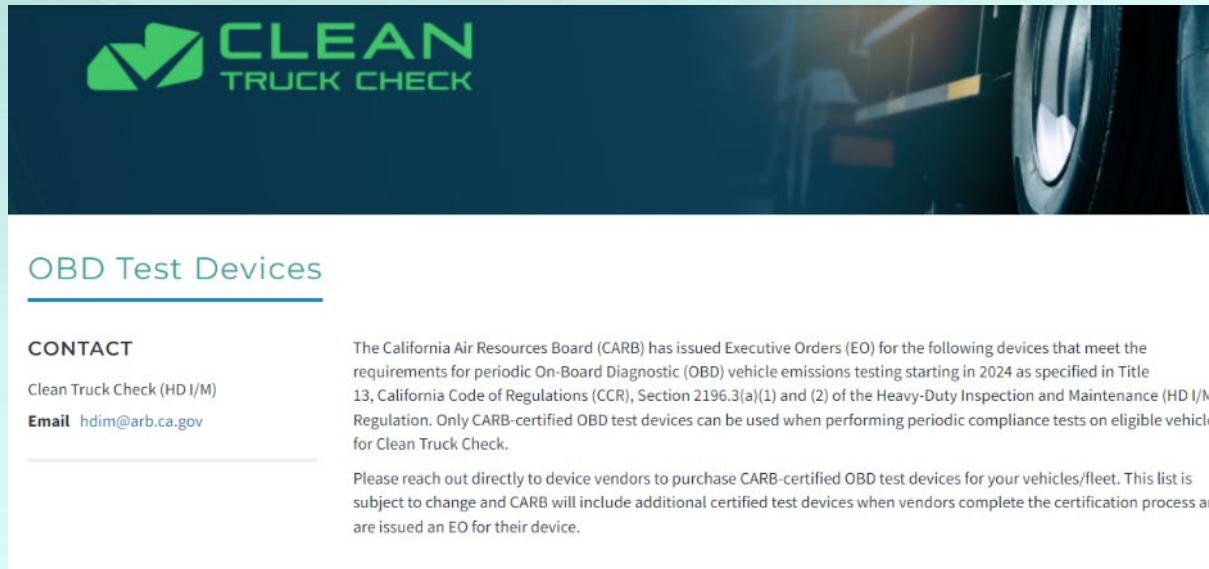
Last Number of VIN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Testing & Annual Fee Deadline Month	Apr Oct	May Nov	Jun Dec	Jan Jul	Feb Aug	Mar Sep	Apr Oct	May Nov	Jun Dec	Jan Jul

Bolded months indicate the month the compliance fee will be due.

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OBD Testing Devices

- Only CARB-approved OBD test devices can be used for Clean Truck Check emissions compliance tests
- CARB-approved OBD test devices are posted on the [Clean Truck Check website](#)



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OBD Test Devices

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Clean Truck Check (HD I/M)

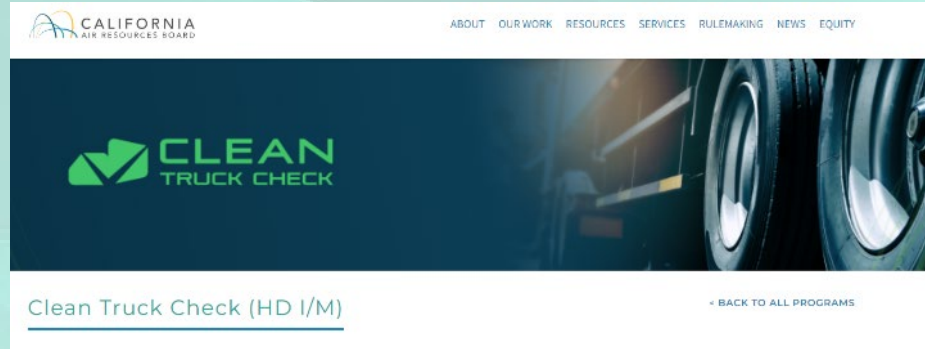
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The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has issued Executive Orders (EO) for the following devices that meet the requirements for periodic On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) vehicle emissions testing starting in 2024 as specified in Title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2196.3(a)(1) and (2) of the Heavy-Duty Inspection and Maintenance (HD I/M) Regulation. Only CARB-certified OBD test devices can be used when performing periodic compliance tests on eligible vehicles for Clean Truck Check.

Please reach out directly to device vendors to purchase CARB-certified OBD test devices for your vehicles/fleet. This list is subject to change and CARB will include additional certified test devices when vendors complete the certification process and are issued an EO for their device.

CTC Credentialed Testers

- Only credentialed testers submit emissions compliance tests
- [Available for Hire Credentialed Testers](#) website includes a searchable list to find and verify CTC testers
- Become CTC credentialed by completing a [no-cost training and exam](#)
- No credential necessary when using a CARB-certified continuously connected OBD devices assigned to one vehicle

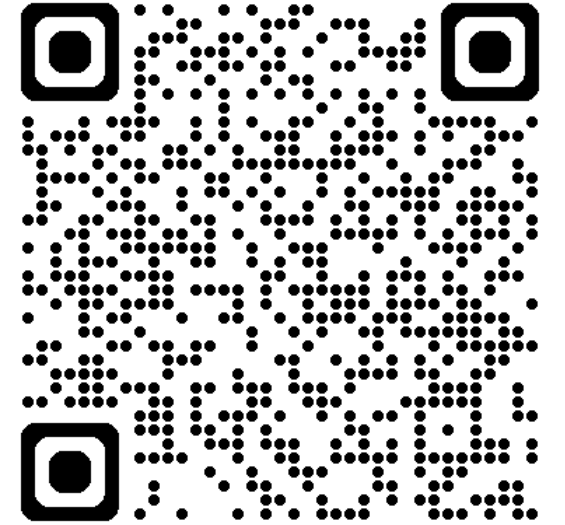


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<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/CTC>



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