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Seven Southern California Smog Check Shops Caught Clean Piping

Seven Southern California Smog Check shops face criminal charges from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's (DA) Environmental Crimes Unit following a weeks-long operation by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR).

All seven shops were involved in "clean piping" — a method to fraudulently inspect and certify vehicles that would normally not pass a Smog Check inspection. In most instances, a technician or other individual uses an exhaust sample from another vehicle that will pass a Smog Check while entering data for the vehicle requiring the Smog Check inspection into the analyzer.

BAR identified, monitored, and targeted each location with numerous undercover investigations. At several of the locations, vehicles were "tested" and "certified" without being present. The DA's office issued search warrants on June 10 and additional evidence of "clean piping" was found. The Smog Check analyzers at each location were seized as evidence.

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A Message from Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief

Evaluating the Smog Check Program



Independent report identifies opportunities for improvement

The Smog Check Program represents one of the most significant mobile source emissions reduction programs in California, if not the United States. Every year, nearly 10 million vehicles are inspected. Approximately 15,000 technicians test and repair thousands of vehicles every day at nearly 7,300 licensed Smog Check stations. This has resulted in the reduction of 400 tons per day in harmful emissions.

Due to its impact on Californians and the environment, it is important to periodically evaluate the program and identify opportunities for improvement. With this in mind, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and the California Air Resources Board (ARB) hired an independent consultant to analyze emissions data collected between 2000 and 2006 from random roadside inspections of vehicles.

Based on a review of roadside inspection data on 1976 through 1995 model year vehicles, the consultant found the following:

- > Approximately 49 percent of the vehicles that initially failed but subsequently passed a Smog Check inspection failed again during a roadside inspection conducted within one year of the initial test.
- > Approximately 19 percent of vehicles that initially passed their Smog Check inspection failed their roadside inspection within one year.

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Smog Check Shops Caught Clean Piping *(continued from cover)*

In addition to the felony charges that were filed, BAR worked with the California Attorney General to immediately suspend the licenses of each of the Smog Check shops involved until the criminal matter is resolved. BAR also filed accusations to suspend or revoke the licenses of the shops.

“The goal of California’s Smog Check Program is to reduce air pollution by bringing vehicles into compliance with emissions standards,” said BAR Chief Sherry Mehl. “When a shop illegally certifies vehicles that do not meet emissions standards, it only makes the problem worse. What many people fail to realize is that keeping their vehicles well maintained not only helps clean our air, but also saves them money in the long run.”

The seven Smog Check shops that have been charged:

> **Chavo Smog Check & Test Only**

Juan Carlos Chavez, Partner
Morena Amanda Ramos, Partner
Oscar Robert Benitez, Partner
1862 E. 41st Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90058

> **El Maestros Test Only**

Jose Escobar, Owner
427 West Florence Ave., Unit B, Los Angeles, CA 90003

> **First Class Smog**

Cecille Shashino Harriott, Owner
9118 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90003

> **JM Smog Check Test Only**

Jose Manuel Castellon, Owner
8110 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003

> **LAX Smog Shop**

David Yim, Owner
5552 Manchester Ave., Unit B, Los Angeles, CA 90045

> **Rutr Smog Test Only**

Roberto Arellano, Owner
7601 S. Figueroa St., Unit B, Los Angeles, CA 90007

> **Unidos Test-Only Center & Auto Registration**

1785-A E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90058
Julio Chavez, Owner

Evaluating the Smog Check Program *(continued from cover)*

Vehicles that were certified by high-performing stations passed a subsequent roadside inspection at a much higher rate (68 percent) than low performing stations (38 percent). Station performance was determined through an analysis of BAR data for individual technicians and stations over the previous two years.

Approximately 69.5 tons of smog-forming emissions are lost due to station performance and the failure of stations to comply with Smog Check Program requirements.

Clearly, there are several areas for improving the Smog Check Program. Based on the consultant’s report, BAR has undertaken several initiatives:

The Gold Shield Program allows licensed Smog Check stations that meet higher performance standards to provide a variety of inspection and repair services to California consumers. However, current Gold Shield criteria do not take into consideration long-term station performance. This often means that stations that were not top performers could gain Gold Shield certification. Under proposed regulations, BAR would consider station performance over a longer period of time. This will help to ensure that isolated deviations in station performance (whether good or bad) are minimized

based on the quantity and duration of the data under review and that only those most qualified Smog Check stations receive Gold Shield certification.

BAR collects millions of pieces of data annually. This data offers BAR a wealth of information about individual station and technician performance as it relates to Smog Check inspections. BAR is now using this data to better target those licensed stations and technicians who engage in illegal activities. By revoking the licenses of these stations and technicians, BAR would achieve a reduction of as much as 21 tons per day in harmful emissions.

Roadside inspections are an important tool because they help BAR to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the Smog Check Program. These inspections also provide BAR with a tool for identifying low-performing stations. By increasing the number of roadside teams from two to three, BAR will have more information about overall program, station, and technician performance.

Ultimately, the success of the Smog Check Program depends on stations and technicians properly testing and repairing vehicles. Better utilization of data to identify poor performers will go a long way in helping California to improve its air quality.

New Director Appointed to Department of Consumer Affairs

Brian Stiger was appointed as Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger effective August 13, 2009.

"Brian's experience improving and streamlining many statewide consumer protection programs makes him the perfect person to lead this important department at this time," said Schwarzenegger.

Stiger served as Executive Officer for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners since 2007. Prior to that he

served as Chief of the Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation from 2004 to 2007 and as Chief of the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair from 2002 to 2004.

"I am honored to be able to work with Governor Schwarzenegger and his administration to ensure the Department of Consumer Affairs provides only the highest standards of consumer protection mandate is carried out in a fair and efficient manner" said Stiger.

Green Station Recognition Program Continues to Grow

First Northern California shop earns "Green" recognition

Bill Gunnett, president and owner of California Star in Lafayette, knows about the importance of the environment. His customers are some of the most environmentally conscious in the state and they make sure he knows it. After learning about the Green Station Recognition Program, Gunnett determined that this program would be beneficial to his business, the community, and the environment. Gunnett downloaded the forms from the Web site, completed the forms, and submitted his application to California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

Less than two weeks after submitting the application, a DTSC representative arrived at Gunnett's business with the necessary checklist and performed the site inspection. Once the inspection was completed, the DTSC representative left Gunnett a new mop for oil clean-up, the Green Station certificate, and program literature.

The Green Station Recognition Program, which is administered by the DTSC, is designed to recognize automotive repair dealers and Smog Check stations that engage in environmentally friendly practices as part of their normal business. Participation in the program is voluntary and there are no fees to participate.

Gunnett states, "I immediately saw the advertising feature as one of the potential benefits. I plan to add information to my business cards and invoices that indicate that my shop is recognized by the State of California as a Green Station. In addition, I plan on displaying a certificate, recognizing the business as a Green Station, in the office."

Gunnett was already performing all the required practices to be recognized as a Green Station. He has always recycled hazardous waste and kept the environment in mind in his business decisions, so there were no changes to the business practices except for being recognized as a Green Station.



Bill Gunnett, left, president and owner of California Star in Lafayette.

Gunnett has been in the automotive industry for approximately 37 years. He began working as a maintenance person in a San Francisco automotive repair shop at the age of 18. He said that in addition to the automotive work, the shop recycled tires, batteries, and scrap metal. This is where the idea of how to run a good and efficient business originated for him. He said that recycling made it easier to run the business.

"I treat my customers like family. When customers see you treat their vehicles with care and they see you have a clean business, they have more respect for you," says Gunnett. "It's a great relationship development ... a good first impression starts a good relationship with your customers."

Enrolling in the Green Station Recognition Program is easy. Simply obtain an application online at www.smogcheck.ca.gov/greenstationprogram. Next, complete the DTSC Model Shop Pollution Prevention Checklist, the "Summarize Your Environmental Benefits" form, and the P2 Opportunity Checklist. Provide a copy of your most recent hazardous material inspection report and an air district report. Mail all documents to DTSC. Upon approval, DTSC will notify BAR of your facility's acceptance into the program and you will receive your Green Station certificate that you can post at your station. Your shop will also be recognized as a Green Station on BAR's Web site.

WE GET QUESTIONS...

How Do I Cancel My Automotive Repair Dealer or Smog Check Technician License?

What paperwork must I complete?

Submit a signed and dated cancellation request for the registration/license you would like to cancel (all cancellation requests must be signed and dated by the owner or licensee). Be sure to indicate the name of your business or technician/adjuster name, business address, registration/license number(s), and the date you would like the cancellation to take effect. You can mail the request to:

- > **Bureau of Automotive Repair
Licensing Unit
10240 Systems Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95827**

You can also submit your request by fax to 916.255.4482.

Can I reinstate my license in the future?

Yes. Automotive Repair Dealers (ARD) may reinstate at any time within three years of their expiration date. Smog Check stations and technicians can reinstate within one year of their expiration date. Smog Check stations will be required to be re-inspected and Smog Check technicians must have their certifications and continuing education verified. Brake and Lamp stations and adjusters can be reinstated within 30 days after the expiration date.

If you choose to reinstate your license and it is past the expiration date, you will also be required to pay the back renewal and delinquency fees.

What are the renewal fees, including delinquency fees, for my license?

License Type	Renewal Fee	Delinquency Fee
Automotive Repair Dealer	\$200.00	\$50.00
Smog Check Station	\$100.00	\$50.00
Brake Station	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
Lamp Station	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
Smog Check Technician	\$ 20.00	none
Lamp and Break Adjuster	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50

What do I do with my remaining smog/brake/lamp certificates?

Contact your local BAR field office for a station closeout. The field representative will submit a refund voucher for any certificates that you have remaining after you return unused brake/lamp certificates.

My business does not currently employ a licensed technician. What do I do?

Test and Repair Stations

If your business does not have a licensed Smog Check technician you will not be able to perform Smog Check inspections. In order to keep your station's license, you will still be required to pay your renewal fee.

Test-Only Stations

A Smog Check Test-Only station can only test vehicles and will not be able to perform smog inspections until a licensed smog technician is employed. Stations must remove or cover their Smog Check sign until a certified technician is employed to perform the Smog Check inspections.

Can I overnight my payment?

Yes. All cashiering is handled at the Department of Consumer Affairs, Cashiering Unit. Renewal applications and fees can be sent to the following address:

Overnight

- > **Department of Consumer Affairs
Cashiering Unit
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-103
Sacramento, CA 95834-1924**

Regular Mail

- > **Department of Consumer Affairs
Cashiering Unit
P.O. Box 989001
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9001**



A Message from the Department of Motor Vehicles Business Partner Automation Program

Have you heard about the Department of Motor Vehicles, (DMV) Business Partner Automation (BPA) Program?

The BPA Program allows private industry partners to process vehicle registration renewal transactions and issue stickers and registration cards directly to their customers. Smog stations are a perfect fit for the program, allowing one-stop shopping for the motoring public and creating a new revenue stream for the station. Participating business are authorized by DMV to charge up to \$29 for every completed registration transaction. DMV receives \$4 of the fee.

The first step in joining BPA involves becoming a DMV-licensed Registration Service. You then can contract with a DMV-approved vendor to obtain the software and connectivity necessary to process registration renewal transactions using nothing more than a personal computer and printer.

The requirements for becoming a Registration Service are available at www.dmv.ca.gov/vehindustry/ol/regservice.htm.

There are several DMV-approved vendors ready to assist you in joining BPA:

- > TriVIN
Dan Cinnamon, 916.568.2585
- > Computerized Vehicle Registration
Tom Fessenden, 800.386.1746
- > American Driving Records
John Cameron, 800.343.6633
- > Motor Vehicles Software Corp
Don Armstrong, 877.368.3375

Business partners and their participating employees must be bonded and fingerprinted. The full list of requirements and additional information about the BPA Program and the application process can be found at: www.dmv.ca.gov/otherser/bpa/bpa.htm. You may also contact the DMV BPA Administrator at 916.657.6258.

BAR Auto Body Inspection Program

Helping motorists get what they paid for

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) offers a variety of services to the public. One of the newer services offered by BAR is the Auto Body Inspection Program. Established in 2007, the program lets consumers contact BAR through a dedicated toll-free phone number to request an inspection of a vehicle that has recently undergone collision repair. BAR staff will inspect the vehicle to determine if the auto body repairs performed were completed correctly and according to the invoice.

Since January 2007, more than 800 California consumers have had their vehicles inspected by BAR staff with some learning that they did not get what they paid for. From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, BAR inspected 213 vehicles and found that 64 of them had issues related to the repairs made. Subsequent complaints filed by consumers resulted in approximately \$35,000 worth of refunds and/or rework on those vehicles.

Consumers and insurance agencies both appreciate the service BAR provides. One consumer noted that "this is a tremendous service you are providing the community. If it were not for BAR, I may still be driving around in a death trap."

Chief Sherry Mehl notes, "Most body shops are reputable, professional businesses that have their customer's best interests in mind when they repair their cars. They understand the trauma their customers have recently experienced and also understand the last thing they want to worry about is the safety of their car after an accident. They do very good work and BAR routinely confirms the work they perform through this program."

However, there are some shops that try to cut corners when performing repairs, often making promises that they may have no intention of fulfilling. The Auto Body Inspection Program has been an exceptionally useful tool in identifying shops that engage in unethical or illegal activities.

If you own a body shop doing business in California here are a few tips:

- > Keep your customer informed,
- > Provide the service you said you would provide, and
- > Repair vehicles correctly.

If you or your customer suspect the auto body repairs performed by a shop appear to be substandard or inconsistent with what is stated on the invoice, have your customer contact BAR's Auto Body Inspection Program at 866.799.3811.

SMOG CHECK STATION PERFORMANCE

April through June 2009				
	Licensed Station Type			Total
	Test and Repair	Test-Only	Gold Shield	
Number of Stations by Type	4,710	2,237	643	7,590
Percent	62%	30%	8%	—
Initial Tests Performed	762,217	1,574,054	225,186	2,561,457
Percent	30%	61%	9%	—
Initial Inspection Results Failed	67,656	214,426	36,140	318,222
Percent	8.9%	13.6%	16.1%	12.4%

Visible Smoke Test Update

New test procedure scheduled for fall 2009 implementation

In March 2008, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) began requiring stations to perform a visible smoke test as part of the Smog Check inspection process. Subsequent to its implementation, feedback from the industry revealed that the current smoke test for gasoline-powered vehicles is not always effective in identifying certain types of smoking vehicles.

Based on this feedback, BAR conducted additional research on smoking vehicles to determine if a better test could be implemented. In the course of this review, BAR found that the existing test, where technicians are directed to monitor the tailpipe and under the hood for smoke for ten seconds, can identify most failures resulting from worn valve guides and crankcase emissions component failures.

BAR also found that the current test does not identify smoking vehicles caused by worn piston rings and excessive cylinder wear. Failed piston sealing rings and worn cylinder walls cause smoking under certain conditions, which are generally steady-to-heavy engine loading and during acceleration.

In further testing, BAR found that at least some of the failures due to internal engine deterioration could be

identified if the accelerator was snapped several times. As a result, BAR has added a Snap Test to the existing procedures.

As part of the Snap Test, the technician must press the accelerator pedal quickly from the idle position to between 2000 and 3000 RPM, then immediately release the accelerator pedal, allowing the engine to return to idle while monitoring the visible smoke plume from the tailpipe for 10 seconds. Detailed instructions on this procedure are contained in the Smog Check Inspection Procedures Manual released in 2009.

The addition of the Snap Test to the existing visible smoke test procedure will improve effectiveness given the constraints contained in the Health and Safety Code section 44011.6(c), which does not allow BAR to require stations to purchase additional equipment to perform the visible smoke inspection.

The Snap Test is scheduled for implementation in fall 2009. The test will also be incorporated into the inspection for diesel-powered vehicles, which will be incorporated into the Smog Check Program beginning in January 2010.

BAR in Cyberspace

Changes in the marketplace require innovative enforcement practices

The Internet has become the marketplace of choice for some individuals in the sale of modified vehicles and non-approved automotive parts that may not be legal for street use in California. With this changing marketplace, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) faces new challenges in enforcing its consumer protection and vehicle emissions reduction mandates.

A recent investigation conducted by BAR, in conjunction with the Butte County District Attorney (DA), sheds new light on the changes occurring in the marketplace. In 2007, BAR purchased an illegally modified car from Craigslist. The vehicle was advertised as street legal and Smog Check certified.

The vehicle that BAR purchased, a V-8 powered 1989 Nissan 240SX, did not have any of the required smog equipment. The investigation also found that the Nissan had not been inspected by the State-contracted Referee and did not have the BAR-approved label on the doorpost. Nonetheless, the vehicle was "clean-piped" and certified as smog legal by the licensed Smog Check station.

BAR considers clean-piping of any illegally modified vehicle to be a serious offense that can result in heavy fines, revocation of applicable licenses, and even arrest.



This car was seized and the technician was convicted of clean piping as a result of BAR's investigation

In this particular case, the investigation resulted in felony convictions for each of the two suspects.

"It is in the best interest of the public and the environment to keep noncompliant vehicles and any other illegally modified vehicles off the streets," says Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief. "BAR is committed to investigating all leads linked to illegally issued Smog Check certificates of compliance, including those leads in cyberspace."

TECHNICIAN SNAPSHOT

Smog Check Technician Test Results April through June 2009

	# Tested	# Pass	% Pass
Advanced Emission Technician EA			
Total	407	178	43
Basic Area Technician EB			
Total	10	4	40
Brake Adjuster Class "A"			
Total	59	42	71
Brake Adjuster Class "B"			
Total	4	3	75
Brake Adjuster Class "C"			
Total	133	105	78
Lamp Adjuster Class "A"			
Total	212	163	76

CAP FACTS

A statistical look at the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)*

April through June 2009	
Vehicles Retired	5,845
Vehicles Repaired	16,5538
Applications Processed at BAR Field Offices **	5,620
Estimated Emissions Reductions (average tons per day)	
Hydrocarbons	330.6
Oxides of Nitrogen	120.8
Carbon Dioxide	3,225.9
Disbursements	
Vehicle Retirement	\$5,935,123
Vehicle Repairs	\$6,468,561
TOTAL Disbursed	\$12,403,684

* This analysis considers a vehicle repaired or retired upon BAR approval of a station or dismantler invoice for payment, rather than the actual date the vehicle is repaired or retired.

** These figures reflect the total number of CAP applications received and processed on the same day at BAR field offices. (Most of the applications were processed while the consumer waited.)

A Message from the California Air Resources Board

Study Confirms Reduction of Air Pollution Extends Life

Clean air lengthens life spans

At a recent meeting, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) discussed the results of a recently published study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* that shows reducing air pollution improves life expectancy.

The ARB was informed of research results that examine the relationship between air quality and health effects. The study, which investigated the association between fine particulate matter and life expectancy in 51 U.S. metropolitan areas, found that for every decrease of 10 micrograms per meter cubed of fine particulate matter, life expectancy increased by seven months. Since the late 1970s, improvements in health care, lifestyle and diet have increased the average life expectancy in the United States by nearly three years. Air quality improvements alone accounted for nearly five months of that increase.

"This is a stark reminder of why California is aggressively moving to reduce air pollution," said ARB Chairman Mary D. Nichols. "Life is not only longer with cleaner air, it's healthier."

ARB is particularly concerned with one finding in the study that indicates fine particulate matter is associated with as many as 18,000 premature deaths per year in California. Particulate matter is a blend of tiny particles that include elements such as carbon and metals; compounds such as nitrates, organic compounds and sulfates; and complex mixtures such as diesel exhaust and soil. They can deposit deep in the lungs and contain substances that are particularly harmful to human health.

Along with reduced life expectancy, particulate matter has been linked to increased hospitalizations and emergency room visits for people with chronic heart or lung diseases such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, and heart and blood vessel disease.

The ARB and the 35 local air districts have adopted many measures that have reduced statewide concentrations of fine particulate matter by nearly 13 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ between 1987 and 2006. These reductions are expected to continue as recently adopted regulations curbing emissions from diesel engines come into effect over the coming decade.

CAP Reaches Major Milestones

Record numbers of consumers participate in CAP

The Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) had a banner year. Between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, a record 47,240 consumers had their vehicles repaired through CAP's Repair Assistance option. This was 10 percent more than last year, which was also a record. These repairs removed tons of emissions daily.

Some of this increase is attributable to the economy. "Times are tough," notes Sherry Mehl, Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair. "Receiving financial assistance through CAP is often the only way hard-working people can get their cars repaired and properly registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles."

Some of this increase can also be attributed to changes made by CAP. Consumers can now visit any one of BAR's 12 field offices and have their CAP applications processed

that same day. A record number of Gold Shield stations, which are the only stations authorized to make CAP-related repairs, participate throughout the State.

"I'm really proud of the work performed by CAP staff," states Tonya Blood, CAP's manager. "CAP staff work really hard day in and day out to process applications because they understand the importance of the service they provide the public. They also understand that the public is our customer and superior customer service is something they strive for every day."

"Partnering with Gold Shield stations is critical to the success of CAP," notes Blood. "Consumers need to have convenient access to Gold Shield stations in order to take advantage of this valuable service."

If you would like more information about how to become a CAP station, please visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov.



Testing Tip for Diesel-Powered Vehicles

Verification of aftermarket parts is an important step in the inspection process

Beginning January 1, 2010, many diesel-powered vehicles will be subject to an inspection under the Smog Check Program. The diesel inspection will include a visual inspection of emissions control systems, an on-board diagnostic (OBD) check, and a visible smoke test. A portion of the diesel visual test requires technicians to check for emissions-related aftermarket parts. In general, modified and add-on parts require California Air Resources Board (ARB) approval or exemption through an Executive Order (EO).

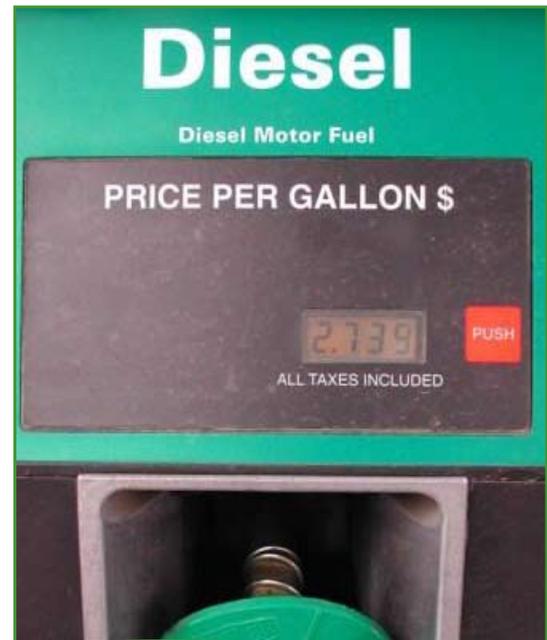
When inspecting diesel-powered vehicles, technicians should keep the following in mind:

- > A “modified part” means any aftermarket part intended to replace an original equipment emissions-related part that is not functionally identical to the original equipment part in all respects that in any way affect emissions, excluding consolidated parts. Examples of modified parts include: camshafts, fuel injection components, cylinder heads, turbochargers, and engine management components.
- > An “add-on part” means an aftermarket part that is not a modified part or a replacement part. For the purposes of a Smog Check inspection, add-on parts that could adversely affect the effectiveness of a vehicle’s emissions controls must have an ARB exemption. Examples of add-on parts include: programmers, nitrous oxide kits, oversized fuel injectors, and propane kits.
- > California Vehicle Code section 27156, in part, prohibits modifications to emissions control devices or systems without an approval or exemption from

ARB. Some minor changes to emissions control systems may be acceptable. On the following page is a reference guide “Aftermarket Parts for Diesel-Powered Vehicles,” of currently acceptable Smog Check diesel components.

The “Quick Reference Guide” on page 10 identifies which systems and components require verification of ARB EOs during an inspection.

For more information about the ARB EO listings, please visit www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aftermkt/aftermkt.htm or call ARB at 800.242.4450.



BAR Offers Diesel Smog Check Inspection Training On-line

Testing to Begin January 1, 2010

Approximately 540,000 1998 and newer model year, light duty diesel vehicles will be subject to the Smog Check Program beginning January 2010. California will need technicians who can perform Smog Check inspections on diesel vehicles.

To inspect these vehicles, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) now offers technicians an on-line training course that covers diesel Smog Check inspection procedures. More

specifically, the course instructs technicians how to perform the visible smoke, the visual inspection, and the functional tests for diesel-powered vehicles. The training does not include diagnosis of vehicles that fail the Smog Check inspection or repair procedures for diesel vehicles. However, as BAR’s diesel regulations indicate, upon consumer consent, stations can sublet the repairs of failing vehicles.

To learn more about how to enroll and complete the online training, visit BAR’s Web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov. Upon successful completion of the course a certificate, which can be posted at your Smog Check station, will be issued to the technician.

Quick Reference Guide

Aftermarket Parts for Diesel-Powered Vehicles ¹

System	Component	No Verification of ARB EO Required During Inspection ²	Requires Verification of ARB EO During Inspection ³
Computer Management	Variable or Alternate Tuning Devices - "Power Modules," "PROMs," "Chips," "Tuners," "Pods," "Power Modules," or any device that modifies inputs or outputs to the ECU (including "inline" devices that plug into the ECU, wiring harness, or the OBD connector, signal conditioners)		X
Induction System	Air Cleaners	X	
	"Air Horn" Intakes	X	
	Intake Manifolds (modifications)		X
	Air Flow Sensor (modifications)		X
	EGR/CDR system (modifications)		X
	Turbochargers (add-on or modified parts including all related controls, i.e., waste gates, compressors).		X
	Intercoolers (modifications)		X
	Supercharger		X
Fuel System	Auxiliary Fuel Tank(s)	X	
	Injectors (modifications)		X
	Injection Pump (modifications)		X
	Fuel Pump - Lift Pump	X	
	Added Fuel Filters / Separators	X	
	Added or Alternative Fuel Modifications		X
	Added or Alternate Injection Modifications Including: Propane, Methanol, Hydrogen, Nitrous Oxide		X
Exhaust System	Exhaust Gas Aftertreatment Controls: catalysts, traps, filters, sensors, dosing systems, etc. (modifications)		X
	General Exhaust System Changes For Vehicles Not Equipped With Aftertreatment Emission Controls (must have provisions for any stock sensors and/or emission control components)	X	
	Exhaust System Changes. Changes After The Last Emission Control Component, "CAT Back."	X	
	Exhaust Brake Systems	X	

¹ For more details and a comprehensive list of equipment and criteria that cause a Smog Check failure, please reference Appendix G of the Smog Check Reference Manual.

² California Air Resources Board may require an Executive Order (EO) for these parts to be legal for sale or use but inspection and verification of the EO is not required during a Smog Check inspection.

³ Replacement parts, as defined by Appendix G, do not require an EO. However, add-on or modified parts do require an EO and they must be verified during a Smog Check inspection.

Disciplinary Actions

Northern California

April 2009

A & T SMOG & TUNE UP INC, Chico

Jeffrey Sponsler, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR \$13,000. (4/27/09)

Order: Smog Check station license is revoked. (4/27/09)

CLEAR BLUE TEST ONLY SMOG STATION (CHEVREM CORPORATION), San Ramon

Fatih Tekin, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$25,000. (4/6/09)

CLEAR BLUE TEST ONLY SMOG STATION #2 (CHEVREM CORPORATION), Pleasanton

Fatih Tekin, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$25,000. (4/6/09)

CLEAR BLUE TEST ONLY SMOG STATION #3 (CHEVREM CORPORATION), Hayward

Fatih Tekin, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$25,000. (4/6/09)

TEST ONLY SMOG STATION II (CHEVREM CORPORATION), Oakland

Fatih Tekin, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$25,000. (4/6/09)

G I C SMOG STATION (CHEVREM CORPORATION), Walnut Creek

Fatih Tekin, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 45 days and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$25,000. (4/6/09)

HOLLISTER SMOG, Hollister

Hiep M. Nguyen, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. (4/20/09)

ORANGEVALE SMOG (GAEDE ENTERPRISES INC), Orangevale

William Gaede, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. (4/10/09)

WILLIAM GAEDE, Orangevale

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (4/10/09)

CHRISTOPHER BRYAN HARRISON, Walnut Creek

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (4/9/09)

BRYAN LEONARD SCHAUB, Fremont

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for two years. (4/9/09)

DANNY'S AUTO REPAIR, Vallejo

Dionisio Padilla-Robles, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. (4/20/09)

ELK GROVE HONDA (F. RADICH MOTORS INC.), Elk Grove

Frank J. Radich, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is suspended for a period of one business day, which time has already been served. Reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$5,000. The \$5,000 shall be offset however, by \$3,964, the amount of cost recovery to Respondent authorized by the court. Respondent is therefore ordered to reimburse the balance of \$1,035. (4/16/09)

PRO AUTO BODY AND REPAIR, Sacramento

Salendra Kumar, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is denied. (4/15/09)

RAYS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, Fresno

Raymond Stokes, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated; Lamp station and Brake station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall reimburse BAR its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$14,420 at the time of any new or reinstated license. (4/17/09)

Order: Brake adjuster license issued to Raymond S. Stokes is revoked. (4/17/09)

Order: Lamp adjuster license issued to Raymond S. Stokes is revoked. (4/17/09)

May 2009

A+ SMOG CHECK, Mountain View

Truong P. Dinh, Partner

Danny H. Pham, Partner

Khuong Q. Pham, Partner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$4,000. (5/26/09)

BLAINE DE JONG'S AUTO WORKS INC, Lodi

Blaine Jeffery De Jong, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$5,434. (5/8/09)

BLAINE JEFFERY DE JONG, Lodi

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/8/09)

PETER BYRON JAMISION

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/29/09)

76 SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY, San Leandro

Khuong Q. Pham, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two years. (5/26/09)

SMOG USA, Rancho Cordova

Victor Sarguis, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR \$4,000. (5/8/09)

SOUTH BAY TEST CENTER, Milpitas

Khuong Q. Pham, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two years. (5/26/09)

June 2009

No disciplinary actions in Northern California for the month of June 2009.

Southern California

April 2009

BROTHERS SMOG TEST CENTER, Los Angeles

Kyu Hwang Chae, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR \$6,000. (4/20/09)

KYU HWANG CHAE

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (4/20/09)

BAY TRANSMISSIONS, Chula Vista

Gerardo Jose Gonzalez, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. Respondent shall reimburse BAR its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$53,524 at the time of any new or reinstated license. (4/13/09)

BROADWAY TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE CENTER, El Cajon

Issa Elias Fakhoury, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. Respondent shall reimburse BAR its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$46,335 at the time of any new or reinstated license. (4/16/09)

Disciplinary Actions (continued)

Southern California

April 2009

G & M AUTO BODY, Reseda
Ara Karkour Saegh, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. (4/16/09)

MIKE MCCOMAS AUTOBODY REPAIR,

San Jacinto
Mike Ray McComas, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. Respondent shall reimburse BAR its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$12,557. (4/24/09)

RADA AUTO BODY SHOP, Sun Valley

Anna X. Petrosyan, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. (4/2/09)

May 2009

AMIGOS TEST ONLY, Riverside
Samer G. Zait, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$27,301. (5/28/09)

ARCO SMOG PROS, Thousand Oaks

Behnam Bashardoust, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$7,126. (5/8/09)

BEHNAME BASHARDOUST

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days, and placed on probation for three years. (5/8/09)

TITO SORIANO CARBAJAL

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed, suspended for seven days, and placed on probation for three years. (5/8/09)

CASTRO SMOG, Cudahy

Cecilio Montalvo, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. (5/28/09)

CHUNGS AUTO REPAIR, Torrance

Nak Hyung Chung, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$12,000. (5/28/09)

LEA AUTO REPAIR, Los Angeles

Leandra Elizabeth Tejada, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 60 days, and respondent is placed on probation for five years. Reimburse BAR \$28,344. (5/28/09)

HAZIM BASSAM RABADI

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Respondent shall not petition for reinstatement or apply for any new registration or license for a period of five years from the effective date of this decision and order. Reimburse BAR \$24,965 if respondent applies for any new registration or license with the Bureau. (5/28/09)

ORLANDO CASTRO RAMIREZ, Maywood

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/15/09)

MICHAEL J ROBINSON, Riverside

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$5,273 if respondent applies for any new registration or license with the Bureau. (5/15/09)

IVAN MAURICIO SILVA, Canoga Park

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/28/09)

HAIK MOURADIAN, Sun Valley

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$10,000 at the time of application for a new or reinstated Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check station license, or Smog Check technician license. (5/11/09)

SMOG EASE TEST ONLY CENTER, Burbank

Haik Mouradian, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$10,000 at the time of application for a new or reinstated Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check station license, or Smog Check technician license. (5/11/09)

SUPERIOR TEST ONLY, Gardena

Josefina Espinoza, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. (5/29/09)

JUNE 2009

MOE H. AYACH, Tujunga

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed suspended for ten days and placed on probation for three years. (6/30/09)

JOSE RAYMUNDO ESTRADA, Palmdale

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$11,490. (6/8/09)

MARLON FABER, Los Angeles

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. In the event the respondent makes application for the re-issuance of his license, BAR reserves the right to require payment of the costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$24,180. (6/26/09)

JOSE G. GARCIA, Glendale

Brake and Lamp Adjuster
Order: Brake Adjuster and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked. (6/30/09)

SERGIO IVAN HINOJOSA, Riverside

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$ 13,880, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (6/8/09)

NORTH HILLS SMOG TEST ONLY, North Hills

Rene Roberto Sanchez, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only station license. Reimburse BAR \$11,490, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (6/8/09)

CHARLES WILLIAM PROCTOR, Oxnard

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (6/08/09)

S&S TEST ONLY CENTER, Compton

Salvador Moran, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only station license are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$6,000, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (6/26/09)

SALVADOR MORAN (a.k.a. SALVADOR MORAN JR), La Puente

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (6/26/09)

SMOG SMASHERS, Fontana

Crystal Marie Cardenas, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only station license are revoked. (6/8/09)

SUNLAND VALERO SERVICE STATION, Sunland

Moe H. Ayach, Partner
Bassam Eskaf, Partner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR \$12,494. (6/30/09)
Order: Official Brake station license and Official Lamp station license are revoked. (6/30/09)

SMOG TIME, Newport Beach

Ishrat Malik, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR \$4,250. (6/26/09)

DANIEL RICHARD VALENZUELA, North Hollywood

Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (6/26/09)

EXTREME QUALITY COLLISION CENTER,

Hawthorne
Julie F. Young, Owner
Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is revoked. (6/29/09)

Smog Check Citations

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	Level	ARD No.	Amount
NORTHRIDGE GAS STATION INC	18473 DEVONSHIRE ST	NORTHRIDGE	91325	3	ARD235414	\$2,000
ALAMEDA ALFA AUTO REPAIR	1541 PARK STREET #B	ALAMEDA	94501	2	ARD214186	\$1,000
AMERICAN AUTO CARE TIRES	26440 JEFFERSON AVE	MURRIETA	92562	2	ARD220161	\$1,000
AAA CAR CARE PLUS	2615 KEYSTONE AVE	SANTA CLARA	95051	1	ARD044924	\$500
ADVANCED TEST ONLY CENTER	1466 S FOOTHILL BLVD	UPLAND	91786	1	ARD208673	\$500
ADVANCED AUTO ELECTRIC	127 S ANDREASEN	ESCONDIDO	92029	1	ARD230373	\$500
FAIRFIELD SMOG & DETAIL CENTER	90 ALASKA AVE #C	FAIRFIELD	94533	1	ARD255700	\$500
ALAMEDA ALFA AUTO REPAIR	1541 PARK ST #B	ALAMEDA	94501	3	ARD214186	\$2,000
1A QUICK SMOG & TEST ONLY	1850 N MAIN ST	MANTECA	95336	2	ARD234447	\$1,000
GARCIAS SMOG	51-701 HWY 111 #B9	COACHELLA	92236	1	ARD235304	\$500
GOLDEN GATE SMOG INC	3200 E MAIN ST	STOCKTON	95205	1	ARD220081	\$500
ECONO LUBE N TUNE	1618 MISSION AVE	OCEANSIDE	92058	2	ARD252949	\$1,000
ADVANCED AUTO CLINIC	140 EAST F ST	DIXON	95620	1	ARD204112	\$750
SMOG EXPRESS TEST ONLY	13113 INGLEWOOD AVE	HAWTHORNE	90250	1	ARD224629	\$500
BEVERLY SMOG TEST ONLY	2036 BEVERLY BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90057	1	ARD225070	\$500
ATM MOTORS	5168 S VERMONT AVE	LOS ANGELES	90037	1	ARD211032	\$1,000
SANTA MONICA SMOG CHECK/TEST ONLY	2328 PICO BLVD	SANTA MONICA	90405	2	ARD229119	\$1,000
A ONE AUTO REPAIR	327 N STANISLAUS ST	STOCKTON	95202	1	ARD243027	\$500
SMOG EXPRESS	14206 MULBERRY DR	WHITTIER	90604	2	ARD250093	\$1,000
ABC WHITTIER TEST ONLY CENTER	14162 LAMBERT RD	WHITTIER	90603	2	ARD210038	\$1,000
THE SMOG FATHER	220 N GAFFEY ST	SAN PEDRO	90731	1	ARD209142	\$500
JOES SMOG	6555 C SAN FERNANDO RD	GLENDALE	91201	3	ARD229256	\$2,000
PEDROS AUTO REPAIR	13057 VAN NUYS BLVD	PACOIMA	91331	2	ARD080488	\$1,000
HACIENDA SHELL	1 HACIENDA DR	SCOTTS VALLEY	95066	2	ARD244755	\$1,000
BLOSSOM HILL TEST ONLY	621 BLOSSOM HILL RD	SAN JOSE	95123	1	ARD239480	\$500
EXPRESS SMOG TEST ONLY	1162A JORDAN LANE	NAPA	94558	1	ARD238991	\$500
GREAT AMERICAN SMOG TEST	2115 W YOSEMITE AVE	MANTECA	95337	2	ARD254079	\$1,000
BASTO TEST ONLY	4666 E OLYMPIC BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90022	2	ARD236266	\$1,000
JUST SMOG	6037 MISSION GORGE RD	SAN DIEGO	92120	2	ARD202581	\$1,000
USA SMOG TEST CENTER	4189 ROLANDO BLVD	SAN DIEGO	92115	2	ARD224788	\$1,000
THE LITTLE SMOG SHOP	3575 N PERRIS BLVD #D	PERRIS	92571	2	ARD214512	\$1,000
NORTHBAY SMOG	700 A TAMALPAIS DR	CORTE MADERA	94925	1	ARD241729	\$500
SMOG DOCTOR	2270 CAMDEN AVE	CAMPBELL	95008	1	ARD218772	\$500
LOS GATOS AUTOCARE	300 LOS GATOS SARATOGA RD	LOS GATOS	95030	1	ARD200585	\$500
QUALITY AUTO TEST ONLY CENTER	127 S FOURTH ST	LA PUENTE	91746	1	ARD160117	\$500
M & M TECHNICIANS	9501 1/2 ATLANTIC AVE	SOUTH GATE	90280	2	ARD199858	\$1,000
SUPER SMOG CENTER	1412 W HOLT AVE	POMONA	91768	2	ARD231205	\$1,000
ALTO SMOG & TUNE	936 S GLENDORA AVE #9	WEST COVINA	91790	1	ARD203888	\$500
NORTHBAY SMOG	16 LA GOMA	MILL VALLEY	94941	1	ARD241728	\$500
E M AUTO REPAIR	2945 S WESTERN AVE	LOS ANGELES	90018	1	ARD218296	\$500
SIMI TEST ONLY SMOG CENTER	4560 E LOS ANGELES AVE	SIMI VALLEY	93063	2	ARD249683	\$1,000
QUICK AUTO SERVICE	9506 E IMPERIAL HWY	DOWNEY	90242	1	ARD175750	\$500
SAN GABRIEL TEST ONLY CENTER	2239 N SAN GABRIEL BLVD	ROSEMead	91770	2	ARD212442	\$1,000
CARMICHAEL SMOG TEST ONLY	7846 FAIR OAKS BLVD #C	CARMICHAEL	95608	1	ARD221811	\$500
DANVILLE 76 SMOG	744 SAN RAMON VALLEY	DANVILLE	94526	1	ARD257161	\$500
ALAMEDA COUNTY SMOG KING	3440 STANLEY BVLD #D	PLEASANTON	94566	1	ARD226014	\$500
RANCHO SMOG INC	10751 FOLSOM BLVD	RANCHO CORDOVA	95670	1	ARD255685	\$500
MARVINS AUTO REPAIR	10732 S MAIN ST	LOS ANGELES	90061	2	ARD151255	\$1,000
SMOG MAN TEST ONLY	1717 S BRAND BLVD #C	GLENDALE	91204	1	ARD237068	\$500
AA SMOG MASTERS INC	8042 CERRITOS AVE #D	STANTON	90680	1	ARD257143	\$500
INSTA TUNE & LUBE	800 E BROADWAY	GLENDALE	91205	1	ARD247611	\$500
AFFORDABLE AUTO SERVICE	27281 BASELINE	HIGHLAND	92346	2	ARD209859	\$1,000
SUPERIOR AUTO	12366 RAMONA BLVD #6	EL MONTE	91732	1	ARD224083	\$500
MASTER CITY SMOG TEST ONLY	9180 LAS TUNAS	TEMPLE CITY	91780	1	ARD222303	\$500
SMOG PRO SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	4007 BALDWIN AVE #9	EL MONTE	91731	2	ARD221606	\$1,000
TENEXPA SMOG	8716 B LONG BEACH BLVD	SOUTH GATE	90280	1	ARD214705	\$500
CAPITAL SMOG	5832 GIBBONS DR #B2	CARMICHAEL	95608	1	ARD239551	\$500
H AND S AUTOMOTIVE	12TH ST #5	MARYSVILLE	95901	1	ARD243539	\$500
TRACY SMOG CENTER	10 W GRANTLINE RD	TRACY	95376	1	ARD231765	\$500
480 KEYES TEST ONLY	480 KEYES ST	SAN JOSE	95112	2	ARD253934	\$1,000
YORBA LINDA TEST ONLY SMOG CHECK	17071 S IMPERIAL HWY	YORBA LINDA	92886	1	ARD226705	\$500

Smog Check Citations (continued)

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	Level	ARD No.	Amount
BUDGET SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	538 OLIVE AVE #300	VISTA	92083	1	ARD229367	\$500
AMAR TEST ONLY CENTER INC	15803 AMAR RD	LA PUENTE	91744	2	ARD243719	\$1,000
JC AUTOMOTIVE	760 N MAIN ST	MANTECA	95336	1	ARD199962	\$500
SPEEDWAY SMOG CENTER #2	3300 MCHENRY #C	MODESTO	95350	1	ARD249448	\$500
WEST SACRAMENTO SMOG	1922 W CAPITOL AVE	WEST SACRAMENTO	95691	1	ARD090372	\$500
CROWN AUTO SMOG	930 N VERMONT AVE	LOS ANGELES	90029	2	ARD199840	\$1,000
MORENA TEST ONLY	1076 MORENA BLVD	SAN DIEGO	92110	2	ARD240895	\$1,000
SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE & TUNE	12021 SUMMER RIDGE RD	AUBURN	95603	1	ARD172256	\$500
AGGIE SMOG	965 OLIVE DR #H	DAVIS	95616	1	ARD253408	\$500
S P SUPER PETROL INC	11284 VENICE BLVD	CULVER CITY	90230	3	ARD176726	\$2,000
QUALITY TUNE UP SHOP #17	501A SERRAMONTE BLVD	DALY CITY	94015	2	ARD249875	\$1,000
SMOG WORLD INC	401 MONTEREY PASS RD	MONTEREY PARK	91754	1	ARD250926	\$500
MIKES SMOG ZONE	13109 SHERMAN WAY #A	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	2	ARD250458	\$1,000
EVERGREEN SHELL AUTO CARE	3290 SOUTH WHITE RD	SAN JOSE	95148	2	ARD243554	\$1,000
GENERAL AUTO REPAIR	367 15TH ST	SAN DIEGO	92101	1	ARD228362	\$500
ADVANCED TEST ONLY CENTER	1466 FOOTHILL BLVD #K	UPLAND	91786	2	ARD208673	\$1,000
C T SMOG SPECIALIST	3315 EUCLID AVE	SAN DIEGO	92105	2	ARD231102	\$1,000
J B J AUTO REPAIR INC	117 EAST ST	WOODLAND	95776	1	ARD228033	\$500
SMOG DIAGNOSTIC SPECIALIST	5630 ROSEVILLE RD	SACRAMENTO	95842	1	ARD211505	\$500
BROADWAY AUTO CARE	424 W BROADWAY	GLENDALE	91204	1	ARD207831	\$500
QUIK SMOG	543 GRANT LINE RD #2	TRACY	95376	1	ARD252441	\$500
FAIRFIELD SMOG CENTER	525 TAYLOR ST	FAIRFIELD	94533	1	ARD256986	\$500
AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CAL	2601 S FIGUEROA ST	LOS ANGELES	90007	1	ARD192801	\$500
AA SMOG TEST ONLY	22942 B RIDGE ROUTE	LAKE FOREST	92630	1	ARD238478	\$500
FIVE STAR SMOG TEST CENTER	20737 SOLEDAD CANYON	CANYON COUNTRY	91351	2	ARD254590	\$1,000
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #3	621 E ARROW HWY	POMONA	91767	1	ARD236824	\$1,500
ALL MAKES ALL CARS SMOG ONLY CNTR	1236 S MAIN AVE #B	FALLBROOK	92028	1	ARD250254	\$500
HILLSDALE ARCO	880 E HILLSDALE BLVD	FOSTER CITY	94404	1	ARD218436	\$500
DEPOT GARAGE AUTO CENTER	435 4TH AVE	GUSTINE	95322	1	ARD086562	\$500
MERITAGE AUTO REPAIR	1145 LINCOLN WAY	AUBURN	95603	1	ARD237274	\$500
SAMS SMOG & REPAIR	10863 PENROSE ST	SUN VALLEY	91352	1	ARD182681	\$500
WESTLAKE SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	101 S MAYFAIR	DALY CITY	94015	1	ARD251388	\$500
KIMS MASTER AUTO REPAIR	5163 RIVERSIDE DR	CHINO	91710	1	ARD100617	\$500
HAN GOOG SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	650 S BEACH BLVD #A	LA HABRA	90631	1	ARD242633	\$500
ROSECRANS 76	1076 ROSECRANS ST	SAN DIEGO	92106	1	ARD150934	\$500
LIVINGSTONE SMOG TEST ONLY	2770 SOUTH BRISTOL ST.	COSTA MESA	92626	1	ARD253977	\$1,000
COLMA SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	4698 CALLAN BLVD	DALY CITY	94015	1	ARD236184	\$500
A 1 SMOG	6630 ROSEDALE HWY #C	BAKERSFIELD	93308	2	ARD241852	\$1,000
STAR HI TECH AUTO	609 E ARROW HWY	POMONA	91767	1	ARD182013	\$500
CELEDON SMOG & AUTOMOTIVE	301 COLUMBUS ST	BAKERSFIELD	93305	1	ARD224926	\$500
RAULS AUTO REPAIR	13323 S HENDERSON	CARUTHERS	93609	2	ARD185568	\$1,000
MISSION TEST ONLY CENTER	9 WEST MISSION RD #B	ALHAMBRA	91801	1	ARD223283	\$500
TRI VALLEY TEST ONLY CENTER	1412 PORTOLA AVE	LIVERMORE	94551	1	ARD250216	\$500
HAPPY SMOG CHECK	2765 STORY RD #B	SAN JOSE	95127	1	ARD250214	\$500
ARCHS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	1355 EAST MAIN ST	GRASS VALLEY	95945	2	ARD238380	\$1,000
CORONA SMOG AND LUBE	1453 W SIXTH ST #101	CORONA	92882	1	ARD228005	\$500
SMOG AMERICA INC	2070 S EL DORADO ST	STOCKTON	95206	1	ARD234914	\$500
AFFORDABLE SMOG	1312 SANTA FE DR	BARSTOW	92311	1	ARD244444	\$1,000
SPEEDY TUNE & BRAKE	225 N EL CAMINO REAL	ENCINITAS	92024	1	ARD198614	\$500
SMOGIES SMOG SHOP	3940 MARKET	VENTURA	93003	1	ARD154538	\$500
KCM TEST ONLY CENTER	1133 W LOMITA BLVD #A	HARBOR CITY	90710	2	ARD225963	\$1,000
SMOG & REGISTRATION	18411 HAWTHORNE BLVD	TORRANCE	90504	1	ARD250298	\$500
COMMUNITY SMOG CENTER	3744 N VERDUGO RD #A	MONTROSE	91020	1	ARD197178	\$500
ACCURATE SMOG TEST ONLY	4969 VAN NUYS BLVD #B	SHERMAN OAKS	91403	1	ARD248004	\$500
EAGLE AUTOMOTIVE CENTER	13812 VAN NUYS BLVD	PACOIMA	91331	1	ARD249095	\$500
ROSECRANS 76	1076 ROSECRANS ST	SAN DIEGO	92106	1	ARD150934	\$500
SUPER AUTO REPAIR	7330 VAN NUYS BLVD	VAN NUYS	91405	1	ARD140208	\$500
EAST HILLS SMOG	1705 COLUMBUS AVE #A	BAKERSFIELD	93305	2	ARD243637	\$1,000
LA SANTA AUTO	828 N VIRGIL AVE	LOS ANGELES	90029	1	ARD235982	\$500

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LOW PRICE TEST ONLY	14155 IMPERIAL HWY #C	LA MIRADA	90638	1	ARD224924	\$500
VALLEY AUTO SERVICE	8737 E VALLEY BLVD	ROSEMEAD	91770	1	ARD205891	\$1,000
JOS AUTO CENTER	9112 FIRESTONE BLVD	DOWNEY	90241	1	ARD205776	\$500
FOSTER CITY CHEVRON AUTO	300 E HILLSDALE BLVD	SAN MATEO	94403	3	ARD198758	\$2,000
HENSLEYS AUTO	468 YOLANDA AVE #915 & 916	SANTA ROSA	95404	1	ARD227562	\$500
SMOG CENTER TEST ONLY	7275 THORNTON AVE	NEWARK	94560	2	ARD248420	\$1,000
LEGACY AUTO SALES & SMOG	3102 SANTA ROSA AVE	SANTA ROSA	95407	1	ARD236528	\$500
BACK TO LIFE AUTOMOTIVE	333 G STREET BAY 1	LINCOLN	95648	3	ARD159572	\$2,000
CALIFORNIA SMOG ONLY	443 S WILSON WAY	STOCKTON	95205	1	ARD252545	\$500
STOCKTON SMOG	4629 N WEST LANE #6	STOCKTON	95210	3	ARD229293	\$2,000
PACIFICA SMOG TEST CENTER	700 HICKEY BLVD #B	PACIFICA	94044	1	ARD251520	\$500
SMOG PROS	3949 DENNISON AVE	LOS ANGELES	90023	1	ARD108137	\$500
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #90	15820 S INGLEWOOD AVE	LAWNDALE	90260	1	ARD202510	\$500
EXPRESS TEST ONLY	12232 BEACH BLVD #B	STANTON	90680	1	ARD247248	\$500
CAL SMOG INSPECTION CENTER	3215 HAMNER AVE BLDG C	NORCO	92860	2	ARD108204	\$1,000
FRIENDLY AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	3399 ARLINGTON AVE	RIVERSIDE	92506	1	ARD238772	\$500
KARLS SMOG & REPAIR	1425B EAST MAIN ST	GRASS VALLEY	95945	1	ARD225373	\$500
ESKIAS ENGINES	3576 SANTA ROSA AVE	SANTA ROSA	95407	1	ARD251689	\$500
A SMOG TEST ONLY INC	1300 SANTA ROSA AVE	SANTA ROSA	95404	1	ARD231410	\$500
FOREIGN AUTO SERVICE	1831 Q ST	SACRAMENTO	95814	2	ARD100411	\$1,000
MILLER OIL COMPANY	7101 WILTON AVE	SEBASTOPOL	95472	1	ARD239581	\$500
MANTECA TEST ONLY CENTER	178 BUTTON AVE	MANTECA	95336	3	ARD250011	\$2,000
MASTER AUTO CENTER	20732 LAKE FOREST DR	LAKE FOREST	92630	1	ARD176833	\$500
ARTS AUTO DIAGNOSTICS	1705 HANFORD ARMONA RD	HANFORD	93230	2	ARD191839	\$1,000
500 VALLEY TEST ONLY CENTER	1739 1ST ST	LIVERMORE	94550	1	ARD250215	\$500
CAL STATE SMOGS	3985 FIRST ST #F	LIVERMORE	94551	1	ARD240770	\$500
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #93	21135 MISSION BLVD	HAYWARD	94541	1	ARD249771	\$500
CONCORD SMOG & GAS	2898 WILLOW PASS RD	CONCORD	94519	3	ARD252117	\$2,000
J A AUTO SERVICE & SMOG	1353 PINE ST #A	WALNUT CREEK	94596	3	ARD231200	\$2,000
WOODMAN & OXNARD UNOCAL 7	6003 WOODMAN AVE	VAN NUYS	91401	1	ARD110186	\$500
SOL M SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY	2318 HURON ST #B	LOS ANGELES	90065	1	ARD227465	\$500
JAVIERS SMOGTIME	524 E FREMONT ST	STOCKTON	95202	1	ARD222104	\$500
GILL SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY	2171 E CHEROKEE RD	STOCKTON	95205	1	ARD249278	\$500
QUINTEROS QLUBE & TUNE AUTO REPAIR	2521 N WESTLANE	STOCKTON	95210	1	ARD230679	\$500
LA BREA TEST ONLY	1154 LA BREA AVE	WEST HOLLYWOOD	90038	1	ARD210034	\$500
PLAYA WEST AUTOMOTIVE	8145 W MANCHESTER AVE	PLAYA DEL REY	90293	1	ARD110899	\$500
CULVER MOTOR CLINIC	10707 JEFFERSON BLVD	CULVER CITY	90230	1	ARD231599	\$500
DEPENDABLE AUTO CENTER	8390 GERBER RD #B	SACRAMENTO	95828	1	ARD255330	\$500
SMOG AND GAS OF COSTA MESA	3201 HARBOR BLVD	COSTA MESA	92626	2	ARD244511	\$1,000
NEW CENTURY SMOG	13072 CENTURY BLVD	GARDEN GROVE	92843	3	ARD154860	\$2,000
J & M TUNNING	8000 S VERMONT	LOS ANGELES	90044	1	ARD255179	\$500
CHOI SMOG	3225 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD #1	LOS ANGELES	90006	1	ARD255820	\$500
KIM SHELL STATION	4755 W IMPERIAL HWY	INGLEWOOD	90304	1	ARD170371	\$500
HIGH ST SMOG CHECK	4321 SAN LEANDRO ST	OAKLAND	94601	1	ARD255124	\$500
E P SMOG TEST ONLY STATION	555 S ESCONDIDO BLVD	ESCONDIDO	92025	1	ARD245740	\$500
CHULA VISTA SMOG	3031 MAIN STREET #D	CHULA VISTA	91911	2	ARD244202	\$1,000
BEST AUTO CARE	1925 W SEPULVEDA	TORRANCE	90501	2	ARD168455	\$1,000
SMOG & REGISTRATION	18411 HAWTHORNE BLVD	TORRANCE	90504	2	ARD250298	\$1,000
CARMICHAEL SMOG TEST ONLY	7846 C FAIR OAKS BLVD	CARMICHAEL	95608	2	ARD221811	\$1,000
ARDEN HIGH TECH AUTO REPAIR	2620 ARDEN WAY	SACRAMENTO	95864	1	ARD223290	\$500
ROSEVILLE AUTO SMOG	534 VERNON ST	ROSEVILLE	95678	1	ARD255092	\$500
A 1 AMIGOS SMOG	109 AMADOR AVE	MODESTO	95351	1	ARD248305	\$500
HI TECH AUTOMOTIVE & SMOG	8700 S MENDOCINO	PARLIER	93648	1	ARD241982	\$500
FAST SMOG	3030 S WINCHESTER BLVD	CAMPBELL	95008	1	ARD248304	\$500
STRESSLESS SMOG	3927 MARYSVILLE BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95838	1	ARD217052	\$500
SMOGS JUST SMOGS VII	3817 SEPULVEDA BLVD	CULVER CITY	90230	2	ARD235650	\$1,000
EXPERT AUTO CARE	2686 PLEASANT HILL RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	1	ARD186865	\$500



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