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AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND SMOG CHECK NEWS

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California Career Pathways Trust Links Education and Careers

The California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT), enacted by Assembly Bill 86, (Statutes of 2013), sets aside \$250 million in grants for schools to build and expand robust regional partnerships between employers, school districts, county superintendents of schools, charter schools, and community colleges. Founded to better prepare students for the 21st-century workplace, CCPT grants create quality career pathway programs with local businesses to provide students with real-world experience and hands-on learning.

CCPT awards are selected from competitive grant proposals submitted by California schools and districts and are awarded and monitored through the California Department of Education (CDE). CDE is in the process of reviewing current proposals submitted by this year's grant recipients and has announced plans to secure an additional \$300 million for CCPT grants.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and CDE strongly encourage automotive industry stakeholders to work with educators to advocate the automotive industry and make training a priority for schools. These steps will

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Statewide Implementation of New BAR-OIS Equipment and Inspection Procedures

Use of the Bureau of Automotive Repair On-Board Diagnostic Inspection System (BAR-OIS) will soon be required when inspecting most model-year 2000 and newer gasoline and hybrid vehicles and most 1998 and newer diesel vehicles.

Although stations have been allowed to continue using their BAR-97 Emissions Inspection System (EIS) until the mandatory OIS use date, BAR encouraged stations to start using their OIS well in advance of this date to avoid potential last-minute startup issues.

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Other changes that will occur in conjunction with statewide implementation of the BAR-OIS include:

- Hybrid vehicle owners will begin receiving vehicle renewal notices requiring a Smog Check. Refer to the updated Appendix G in the *2014 Smog Check Reference Guide* showing that Air Resources Board Executive Orders are not required on hybrid battery modifications.
- Smog Check stations will be required to use the following new readiness monitor criteria:
 - » Gasoline vehicles:
 - › 1996–1999 model-years are allowed one incomplete readiness monitor
 - › 2000 and newer model-years are allowed to have only the evaporative monitor incomplete
 - » Diesel vehicles:
 - › 1998–2006 model-years require all monitors to be complete
 - › 2007 and newer model-years are allowed to have only the particulate filter system monitor incomplete

When smog stations begin using the BAR-OIS, they must follow the testing procedures in the *2013 Smog Check Manual*. The manual contains a table entitled “Test Requirements” that identifies when the BAR-OIS or the BAR-97 EIS must be used to properly inspect a particular type and model-year of vehicle. The table also illustrates which portions of the inspection are required. The *2013 Smog Check Manual* can be found on the BAR website at www.bar.ca.gov/Industry/Smog_Check_Help/Smog_Check_Manual_and_Reference_Guide.html.



As a reminder, the *2013 Smog Check Manual* also specifies required inspection equipment for various station types. Requirements are summarized below:

- STAR-certified stations must have all Smog Check inspection equipment, including a BAR-97, fuel cap tester, low-pressure fuel evaporative test (LPFET), and BAR-OIS.
- Non-STAR certified stations can choose their equipment, but can only test vehicles for which they have the appropriate inspection equipment. For example, a non-STAR station that chooses to only inspect model-year 2000 and newer gasoline-powered and hybrid vehicles is only required to have the BAR-OIS equipment.

In June 2014, BAR began certifying Data Acquisition Devices (DAD), the only component of the BAR-OIS that requires BAR certification. A table showing the certification status of various DAD makes and models can be found on the BAR website. The table is updated as additional DADs become BAR-certified and stations are notified via ET Blast of each change.

Vendors have delivered BAR-OIS equipment to most Smog Check stations. After the certified DAD vendor receives a completed DAD Disclosure Agreement from the station, they will send the station the BAR-OIS software registration and download web link to get started.

Stations can prepare for BAR-OIS use by reviewing the materials provided under BAR-OIS Training in the BAR-OIS section of BAR's website. In addition, refer to the On-Board Diagnostic Inspection System Q&A on the website for information on a number of BAR-OIS topics.

For any questions about the new BAR-OIS equipment, stations should first consult with their DAD vendor and review the materials provided on the BAR website. If there are still issues that need resolution, please contact the Industry Help Desk at (866) 860-8509 for further assistance.

BAR Offers No-Cost Auto Body Inspections to Consumers

If you are in the auto body business, you already know some of your competitors may take shortcuts to try to make an easy buck. From not replacing a hidden part but charging for it or attempting to repair a damaged panel with body filler and new paint, there are a number of methods that the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has identified over the years that some body shops use to cut corners.

BAR's Auto Body Inspection Program offers no-cost inspections to consumers to verify that the auto body repairs listed on their invoice were done correctly. During these inspections, a BAR representative will inspect the vehicle to not only verify that all repairs listed on the written estimate were done, but also to

ensure they were done in accordance with auto body trade standards.

BAR reminds auto body repair facilities to always provide a customer with a written estimate, obtain prior authorization from the consumer before deviating from the estimate, and perform all repairs as detailed on the invoice and in accordance with industry standards. As always, feel free to contact your local BAR field office to request a "Write it Right" presentation on estimates, invoices, and proper repair authorization, or view the online guide available on BAR's website.

For more information on BAR's Auto Body Inspection Program, call toll-free at (866) 799-3811 or visit www.autorepair.ca.gov.

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help increase the likelihood of CCPT grants being submitted and awarded for advanced training programs in the automotive industry.

As recommended by CDE to help steer the grants toward the automotive industry, BAR registrants and licensees can get involved at their local schools, whether at the K-12 level or through their community colleges, by doing the following:

- Talking to students and parents about careers in your industry
- Opening doors to job shadows, career exploration, and work-based learning
- Hiring students for internships, summer jobs, and work study
- Establishing a tuition reimbursement program for employees
- Getting to know automotive instructors at local schools
- Donating equipment to high schools or California community colleges
- Supporting National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) certified programs and instructors in career technical education (CTE) and regional occupational program (ROP) centers
- Communicating with local school boards and administrators to encourage them to require NATEF certification for all high school and community college automotive programs
- Participating in school career days to talk about all the careers and jobs available to NATEF-accredited program graduates, such as technicians, parts, sales, and management
- Joining a local CTE or community college advisory board for automotive programs
- Joining a CCPT consortium

For more information about CCPT, visit www.cde.ca.gov.

Professional Integrity – A Fundamental of Good Business

In over 40 years of regulating the automotive industry, BAR has learned that successful automotive business owners establish and routinely monitor clear expectations of behavior and performance for themselves and their employees. Mandated laws and regulations are important, but for many businesses and technicians ethical responsibility is woven into the fabric of their career. Repairing cars correctly and satisfying customers is a constant priority. And, for many of you in the industry, it is evident in every aspect of your business operation and the services you so expertly provide. The majority of facilities licensed by BAR demonstrate a high level of professionalism and provide competent services to their customers, and many more strive diligently to achieve that standard of business. These shops are honest and conscientious, respect BAR's laws and regulations, work hard to treat their customers fairly, and understand that BAR supports them by creating a level playing field in the automotive industry. BAR takes pride in the leadership it has provided, the positive relationships it has fostered with the automotive industry, and in the level of customer service and consumer protection that has resulted from these partnerships. Although the performance from stations on the whole is exceptional, BAR recognizes a small percentage of facilities fall short of the standards set by the majority of automotive businesses throughout the state. These stations tend to receive citations for violations, such as incomplete and illegible invoices, failing to provide the customer a copy of the signed estimate, and taking short cuts like pinching sample

hoses to pass a Smog Check leak check or changing bottle values or expiration dates in an attempt to pass a Smog Check equipment gas calibration. This lack of attention to detail and lapse in professional integrity often leads to misunderstandings and consumer complaints filed with BAR.

It is also sometimes the case for BAR to enter a repair facility and find the shop cluttered, dark, dirty, and greasy. Smog Check equipment is far too often out of calibration, broken, or missing. These poor conditions can make it difficult and unsafe for employees to perform their jobs and to complete a thorough Smog Check inspection or repair. At the end of the day, while successful businesses take the time to know and understand the Automotive Repair Act, it's their professional integrity that makes the difference. BAR thanks you for taking pride in the services the automotive industry provides to the public and in maintaining a standard that stands apart from the rest. We appreciate the feedback received about licensees that are not adhering to the provisions of the Automotive Repair Act (Act) and encourage you to continue communicating with BAR on any suspected violations of the Act. To learn more about available industry resources, BAR encourages business owners and technicians to routinely visit BAR's website at www.bar.ca.gov, contact your local BAR Field Office for an Education First presentation, or to request a guest speaker at an industry event.

Consumer Assistance Program Invoicing Procedures

STAR test and repair stations that perform repairs for the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) must submit a complete invoicing package by mail to receive reimbursement. All invoicing packages must contain the following documentation in order for the station to be reimbursed in a timely manner:

1. Copy of the final Repair Notification Form (RNF): The copy must have the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) date stamp indicating that the notification was received and returned by BAR. The amounts entered on the RNF must match the invoice provided to the consumer, including any discounts.
2. Copy of the station's final repair invoice provided to the consumer.
3. Original Repair Assistance Invoice Form: The form must include an original signature in blue ink as required by the State Controller's office to process payment.
4. All diagnostic information, including the Diagnostic Data Form (if applicable).

For more information, refer to the CAP Operations Manual and Training Module link at www.bar.ca.gov/Industry/Training/CAP_Operations_Manual_and_Training.html.

BAR Industry Help Desk

Have a question about the Bureau of Automotive Repair On-Board Diagnostic Inspection System (BAR-OIS) or Smog Checks? Contact the BAR Industry Help Desk to speak to a BAR program representative for technical support or assistance. The Industry Help Desk responds to telephone and e-mail inquiries from automotive repair dealers, smog check stations and technicians, official brake and lamp stations, and consumers on a variety of subjects, including the following:

- BAR-97 lockouts
- BAR field office territories
- BAR-OIS equipment
- Department of Consumer Affairs cashiering issues
- Laws and regulations governing the automotive industry
- Referee Program
- STAR Program
- DMV registration matters

Questions concerning enforcement actions, citations, STAR invalidations and appeals, or complaints are not addressed by the Industry Help Desk. Please contact BAR's Enforcement Branch at (916) 403-8060 for assistance with these issues.

The Industry Help Desk is available weekdays, excluding state holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact the Industry Help Desk by phone at (866) 860-8509 or by e-mail at BAR.IndustryHelpDesk@dca.ca.gov.

BAR by the Numbers

Beginning with this edition of the *Automotive Repair and Smog Check News*, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will begin reporting current licensing statistics and complaint trends. It is important to note that with more than 50,000 registrants/licenses and 15,000 complaints filed each year, the following statistics fluctuate daily.

Licensing Summary as of June 30, 2014

License Type	Number of Registrants/ Licenses
ARDs	36,640
Collision Repair	5,492
Smog Station	7,211
Brake Station	1,072
Lamp Station	1,064
Smog Technician	16,207
Brake Adjuster	1,718
Lamp Adjuster	1,400

Complaint Trends for Fiscal Year 2013/14

Trend	Total Received	%
Engine repair & performance <i>Repair, diagnosis, cooling systems, fuel systems, etc.</i>	5,222	36%
General repair & maintenance <i>Brakes, suspension, steering, air conditioning/heat, etc.</i>	2,476	17%
Other <i>Motorcycle repair, improper lien sales, vehicle warranty, etc.</i>	1,925	13%
Smog <i>Smog repair, test procedures, etc.</i>	1,924	13%
Auto Body <i>Auto body repair, auto glass, etc.</i>	1,681	11%
Transmission <i>Automatic transmission, manual transmission/clutch, etc.</i>	1,479	10%

Regulation Update

Consumer Assistance Program

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) is the State agency charged with the administration and implementation of the Smog Check Program. The Bureau is also charged with the implementation and administration of the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP), which includes both a Repair Assistance (RA) option and a Vehicle Retirement (VR) option.

The RA option is designed to offer financial assistance to eligible individuals whose vehicles have failed a biennial Smog Check inspection and whose household income falls at or below a specified amount based on the Federal poverty guideline. The VR option is designed to offer consumers the choice of scrapping their qualified vehicle at any time and for any reason for either \$1,000 or \$1,500, if they meet income eligibility requirements.

On July 1, 2014, BAR implemented new regulations to offer CAP's RA and VR options to a larger number of consumers. The regulations expand CAP vehicle eligibility requirements to permit participation of vehicles that have not had a registration lapse of more than 120 days during the 24 months prior to the registration expiration date and for which the registration has not been expired for more than 120 days at the time of application.

The expansion of CAP eligibility will meet the needs of consumers who are most in need of financial help with repairs, help lower emissions from vehicles, and improve air quality for all California citizens by permanently removing high-polluting vehicles from service.

Automotive Resource Center: An Online Resource for California Automotive Professionals

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has contracted with the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) to develop the Automotive Resource Center (ARC), an interactive website designed to connect students, automotive technicians, shops owners, and other professionals in the automotive industry.

The ARC provides a wide array of free resources, including the following:

- **Training Center:** Learn about licensing requirements for Smog Check inspectors and repair technicians, career training programs, recertification courses, BAR certified schools, and online training resources.
- **Career Center:** Browse an inventory of open positions or upload your resume for potential employers to review when looking for job candidates.

- **Professional Forum:** Meet and interact with other members of the industry through forums based on location, workplace, and professional interests.
- **Ask & Answer Center:** Connect with other automotive professionals to get answers to questions about jobs, education, repair problems, diagnostic techniques, and the automotive industry. Registered users can post questions, browse responses to common discussion topics, and provide answers and advice to help others.

BAR encourages licensees and automotive professionals to take advantage of this great resource. Visit www.bar.ca.gov/Industry/Industry_Resources/index.html for more information.

BAR Provides Guidance on Baja California's Smog Check Program

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) officials joined the Air Resources Board (ARB) and the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) in San Diego on February 27, 2014, to provide guidance to the State of Baja California on the implementation of a Smog Check program in five municipalities: Mexicali, Tijuana, Tecate, Ensenada, and Rosarito. BAR representatives also met with Baja California officials in Tijuana on March 21, 2014. Discussions focused on program rollout issues and recommendations on inspection volume and testing capacity problems.

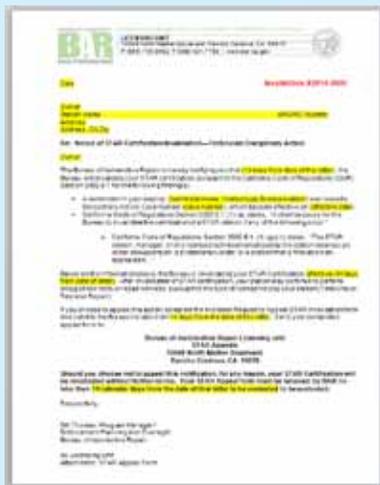
BAR shared the success California has experienced with significant changes to the California Smog Check

Program over the years, including the six model-year exception of new vehicles to focus on older, higher-emitting vehicles. This and other possible solutions, including acceptance of official smog test results from stations licensed in California, were also discussed to address the limited number of privately run facilities available to test Baja California's vehicle fleet.

Baja California officials recently released a report on these recommendations and other program improvements to better address Baja California's air quality problems. BAR will continue in this binational effort to address environmental and Smog Check issues of mutual concern.

Appeal Process for STAR Certification Invalidation

STAR stations failing to meet STAR performance standards and requirements will receive a “Notice of STAR Certification Invalidation” (Notice). This Notice specifies the cause for the invalidation of the station's STAR certification and includes a “Request to Appeal STAR Invalidation” form (Appeal Request).



Stations wishing to appeal their STAR invalidation should follow the below appeal process:

1. Carefully read the Notice, including the cause(s) for STAR invalidation. If you have questions regarding your Notice, please call the number listed on the Appeal Request for further clarification.
2. Complete the Appeal Request. Include arguments that are relevant to the cause(s) for your station failing to meet STAR certification requirements.
3. Fax or mail your completed Appeal Request to the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) prior to the appeal due date provided in the Notice. Appeal requests must be received by BAR prior to the appeal due date.
4. Call to confirm BAR received your Appeal Request prior to the due date stated in your Notice.

Timely appeals will be considered during an informal hearing before the BAR Chief or his designee. Once a determination has been made, you will be provided with written notification of the decision. If you wish to appeal the decision, you must submit a written request for an administrative hearing prior to the date noted in the written notification.

BAR encourages STAR stations to monitor their performance scores using the report card system available on BAR's website. Station performance on the short-term measures is posted on a quarterly basis in January, April, July, and October. Follow-up Pass Rate (FPR) scores are posted twice a year in January and July. Click on any failing results or measures to identify areas needing correction.

Current Quarter STAR Results	
<u>Overall Result</u>	Fail
<u>Short-Term Measures</u>	Pass
<u>Follow-Up Pass Rate</u>	Fail

For more information, visit the STAR Program page at www.bar.ca.gov/Industry/STAR_Program/index.html.

New Unlicensed Activity Tab on BAR's Website

As part of our continuing efforts to enforce licensing requirements, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) recently added an "Unlicensed Activity" tab on its website. Now consumers and industry can access a listing of the nearly 500 citations for unlicensed activity issued since regulations adopted in 2012 gave BAR authority to issue citations to individuals and entities found operating without a BAR registration or license.

A separate section in the "Unlicensed Activity" tab contains news release videos broadcasted by various local news stations that feature BAR's unlicensed activity enforcement operations. These videos highlight BAR's efforts to combat unlicensed activity by showing

individuals cited, and in some cases arrested, for soliciting to perform automotive repairs while not having a valid automotive repair dealer registration.

Combating unlicensed activity is a key element of BAR's mission to protect and serve consumers through ensuring a fair and competitive automotive repair marketplace. Individuals and entities that operate without a registration may be subject to citation, fine, and imprisonment.

If you suspect unlicensed activity, contact BAR at (800) 952-5210.

Inspection Procedures for Capless Fuel Fillers

Capless fuel fillers are gaining in popularity with both vehicle manufacturers and aftermarket replacement parts manufacturers. These capless fillers use a spring-loaded flapper door to automatically seal off the fueling port. Benefits to this design include reduced evaporative emissions and ease of use at the gas pump.

As with traditional fuel caps, capless fuel fillers need to be visually checked by inspectors to ensure they're properly installed and are free of defects and tampers. The inspection results must be entered at the visual inspection portion of the BAR-97 Fuel Cap Integrity Test and at the Evaporative Emission Control System (EVAP) visual inspection prompt. As prompted by the BAR-97, inspectors should select the applicable "Pass," "Fail," "Defective," "Missing," "Modified," or "Disconnected" option.

The pressure test portion of the Fuel Cap Integrity Test is dependent upon the vehicle model-year and design and may not apply to original equipment capless fuel fillers. In this case, inspectors should enter "No Adapter Available" to proceed. For an aftermarket capless adapter, the pressure test applies in the same manner as if the vehicle was equipped with the traditional fuel cap.

With the implementation of On-Board Diagnostic Inspection System (OIS) testing for newer model-year vehicles, the visual inspection results for traditional fuel caps and capless fillers will be entered at the EVAP visual inspection prompt. For more information on inspection procedures, please visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Arch's Automotive Service, (Arch's Automotive, Inc.), Grass Valley

Brendan Clifton Brooks, President

Kevin Marc Maltese, Secretary

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent Arch's Automotive, Inc., dba Arch's Automotive Service, shall pay cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000.00. (1/28/14)

Sandra Marie Sandelius, Marysville

Smog Check Inspector (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician)

Order: Smog Check Inspector license (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license) is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a 68-hour Bureau-certified training course in diagnosis and repair of emission systems failures and engine performance, applicable to the classes of license held by the respondent. Said course shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 180 days of the effective date of this decision and order. (1/28/14)

Discount Auto Repair, Oakland

Ming Luong (a.k.a. Ming Mgc Luong), Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Lamp Station license, and Brake Station license are revoked. If either respondent Ming Luong or Timothy Luong applies for reinstatement or a new license or registration, the application shall pay the Bureau \$20,233.00 for its costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license of registration. (1/22/14)

Ming Luong (a.k.a. Ming Mgc Luong), Oakland

Order: Brake Adjuster license and Lamp Adjuster license issued to respondent Ming Luong are revoked. (1/22/14)

Timothy Luong, Oakland

Smog Check Inspector

Smog Check Repair Technician (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License)

Brake/Lamp Adjuster

Order: Smog Check Inspector license, Smog Check Repair Technician license, Brake Adjuster license, and Lamp Adjuster license are revoked. If either respondent Timothy Luong or Ming Luong applies for reinstatement or a new license or registration, the applicant shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation in the amount of \$20,233.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license or registration. (1/22/14)

ER Smogs, Sacramento

Edward Derebenskiy, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Lamp Station license, and Brake Station license are revoked. Edward Derebenskiy shall pay the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Bureau for the reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of this matter. (1/23/14)

Jose Antonio Tjeda Gudino, Sacramento

Smog Check Inspector

Smog Check Repair Technician (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License)

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician license are revoked. (1/23/14)

Wayne N. Felkey, Citrus Heights

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/8/14)

Joe Hung Nguyen, San Jose

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/22/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Desert Junction Smog Test Only, Banning

Charles Ronald Taylor, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau the costs of investigation and prosecution of this case in the amount of \$29,299.64 unless and until respondent seeks to reapply for any registration or license with the Bureau, in which case respondent will pay these costs in full, prior to or concurrent with application for any reinstated or new registration or license with the Bureau. (1/23/14)

John Louis Barrow, Jr., Beaumont

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/23/14)

Bryan Fernandez, San Bernardino

Smog Check Inspector

Smog Check Repair Technician (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License)

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician license (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license) are revoked. Respondent Fernandez shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$24,725.21 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (1/22/14)

Modir Mirzaei, Burbank

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/23/14)

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Newport Mesa Auto Service & Smog, Inc., Costa Mesa **Jeffrey Carl Blum, President/Treasurer** **Pamela J. Blum, Secretary**

Order: ARD, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent, jointly and severally with the other respondent(s) in this matter, shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$11,613.58. (1/4/14)

Order: Smog Check Station license is revoked. (1/4/14)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

Auburn Service Center, Auburn **Richard Anthony Diebold, Owner**

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two years. Respondent Richard Anthony Diebold, individually and dba Auburn Auto Service Center, shall reimburse the Bureau \$2,500.00 for costs incurred while investigating and prosecuting this matter. (1/6/14)

Azie's Auto Body & Frame Shop, San Jose **Azie Ahmad Choudhry (a.k.a. Azhar Ahmad Choudhry), Partner** **Shahid Mahmood Choudhry, Partner**

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. Azie's Auto Body & Frame Shop, Azie Ahmad Choudhry, a.k.a. Azhar Ahmad Choudhry, partner, and Shahid Mahmood Choudhry, partner, are ordered to pay the Bureau \$43,078.02 as reimbursement for the reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement in this case. (1/27/14)

Elite Auto Body & Detail, Stockton **Randy Mitch Cook, Owner**

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (1/8/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

Moreno Valley Union 76, Inc., Moreno Valley **Moreno Valley Union, Inc., Owner** **Bita Zareh, President** **Reza Zareh, Secretary/Treasurer**

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license issued to Moreno Valley Union 76, Inc., Bita Zareh, President, and Reza Zareh, Secretary/Treasurer are each and all revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau the full investigative and prosecutor costs payable, including Bureau costs of \$16,360.89 and the Department of Justice costs of \$15,055.00, totaling \$31,415.89, prior to respondents' reapplication or renewal of any and all licenses or registrations, including Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license. (1/7/14)

Jose Maria Reino, Moreno Valley **Technician** **Lamp/Brake Adjuster**

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license number EA 124672, now Smog Check Repair Technician license number EI 124672 and Smog Check Inspector license number EO 124672, Brake Adjuster license number BA 124672, and Lamp Adjuster license number LA 124672, issued to respondent Jose Maria Reino are revoked; however, the revocation of the former EA 124672, now EI 124672 and EO 124672, is stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation as to those licenses only for three years. Within 180 days, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a licensed Inspector Training Course (Level II), certified by the Bureau, at respondent's cost, and submit proof of completion to the Bureau. If respondent fails to submit successful completion of the training course to the Bureau, respondent's license shall be immediately suspended until such proof is received by the Bureau. (1/7/14)

Alireza Mahdiyar, Riverside **Lamp/Brake Adjuster**

Order: Lamp Adjuster license and Brake Adjuster license are revoked. (1/8/14)

Pars Tech, Riverside **Mehdi Panahipour, Owner**

Order: ARD Registration, Lamp Station license, and Brake Station license are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay cost recovery to the Bureau in the amount of \$16,047.67. (1/8/14)

Mehdi Panahipour, Riverside **Lamp/Brake Adjuster**

Order: Lamp Adjuster license and Brake Adjuster license are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. (1/8/14)

Rialto Auto Body Collision, Inc., Fontana **Michael Lopez Parra, President/Secretary/Treasurer**

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall make payment to the Bureau for the full amount of cost recovery in the amount of \$5,576.19. (1/7/14)

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

4 Less Smog Check, Mill Valley

Toyli Hojagulyev, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondents Toyli Hojagulyev and Ramin Aliyev are jointly and severally liable to pay the Bureau \$14,395.21 for costs of investigation and prosecution. (2/28/14)

Tony John Cerda, Bakersfield

Technician/Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician license issued to respondent Tony John Cerda are revoked. (2/14/14)

Coleman Automotive & Smog Check, San Jose

Tom Hoa Pham, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent Coleman Automotive shall pay the Bureau \$9,896.93 for costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. Respondents are jointly and severally liable for these costs. (2/13/14)

Tam Huynh, San Jose

Technician/Inspector

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license, Smog Check Inspector license, and Smog Check Repair license are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent Huynh shall attend and successfully complete a 68-hour Bureau-certified training course, applicable to class of license held by Huynh. Said course shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 60 days of the effective date of this decision and order. Respondent Huynh shall pay the Bureau \$9,896.93 for its costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (2/13/14)

Arthur Adam Osuna, Fresno

Technician/Inspector

Order: Smog Repair Technician license and Smog Check Inspector license are revoked. (2/19/14)

Stanton Saengpradap, Carmichael

Technician

Order: Smog Check Inspector license is revoked. (2/14/14)

Michael Conrad Siebel, Galt

Technician

Order: Smog Check Inspector license is revoked. (2/19/14)

Visalia Quick Smog and Repair (EZ Quick Solutions, Inc.),

Visalia

Ezequiel Nuno, President/Secretary/Treasurer

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. (2/19/14)

Ezequiel Nuno, Exeter

Technician/Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician license are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for one year. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified training course in diagnosis and repair of emission system failures and engine performance, applicable to the class of license held by respondent. Said course shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 60 days of the effective date of this decision and order. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$5,719.74 for investigation and enforcement costs. (2/19/14)

Precision Smog & Service, Newark

Hedayat Mohammadi, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Lamp Station license, and Brake Station license issued to respondent Mohammadi are revoked. (2/7/14)

Hedayat Mohammadi, Fremont

Technician, Brake/Lamp Adjuster

Order: Smog Check Technician license, Lamp Adjuster license, and Brake license issued to respondent Mohammadi are revoked. (2/7/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Jason Shorees, Vista

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license is revoked. (2/14/14)

Edward De la Cruz, Norwalk

Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. (2/14/14)

Javier Emanuelle Jimenez, Moreno Valley

Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. (2/7/14)

Reza Kucheki, (a.k.a. Reza Ray Kucheki, a.k.a. Ray R. Kucheki, a.k.a. Reza Koucheki) Laguna Niguel

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license issued to respondent Reza Kucheki, a.k.a. Reza Ray Kucheki, a.k.a. Ray R. Kucheki, a.k.a. Reza Koucheki, is revoked. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$1,037.50 for costs of investigation and enforcement upon application for a new or reinstated license. (2/18/14)

Leo's Smog Check Only, Perris

Ruby Medina, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (2/27/14)

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Emmanuel Saucedo, Bloomington Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. Respondent Saucedo shall pay Bureau \$12,537.09 for costs of investigation and enforcement upon application for new or reinstated license. (2/13/14)

Lorenas Auto Body Parts, Perris Adrian Martinez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station Licenses are revoked. (2/7/14)

Adrian Martinez, Perris Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. (2/7/14)

Lynwood Smog Center, Lynwood Omar Alqout, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (2/28/14)

Jad Riad Elsayed, Norwalk Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. (2/18/14)

Manual Martinez, Oak Hills Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. (2/28/14)

Rosa Panter Smogs, El Centro Rosa A. Panter, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (2/14/14)

Route 15 Smog Test Only, Norco Kevin Dale Gillett, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (2/19/14)

Smog Boy Test Only, La Crescenta Robert Ayrapetyan, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$9,829.14 for cost recovery. (2/14/14)

Robert Ayrapetyan, Glendale Technician/Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Within 180 days of the effective date of the decision, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-Certified License Inspector Training Course (Level 2) and submit proof of successful completion to the Bureau. (2/14/14)

Tito Smog Test Only, Riverside Enilson Pleitez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (2/28/14)

Benjamin Contreras, Moreno Valley Inspector/Technician

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician license issued to respondent is revoked. (2/28/14)

Andrew Herrera, Riverside Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$17,550.69 for its costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of new or reinstated license. (2/14/14)

Joe's Test Only Smog, Hesperia Joseph Robert Vance, Sr. Owner

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (2/14/14)

Joseph Robert Vance, Sr., Apple Valley Smog Check Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license and Smog Check Inspector license are revoked. (2/14/14)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

A-1 Auto Paint & Body Repair, Tulare

Calvin Cox, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (2/25/14)

Golden State Auto Care, Watsonville

Gabriel M. Lopez, Partner

Christine G. Bocanegrea, Partner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (2/25/14)

Merced 1Stop Auto & Tire, Merced

Mario Antonio Zazueta, Partner

Jesus Zazueta, Partner

Order: ARD Registration, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for five years. Brake Station license and Lamp Station license are suspended for 30 days. Respondents shall pay the Bureau \$13,801.16 for the costs of investigation and prosecution of this action. (2/19/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

Pro Street Import, La Mirada

Eugene Castro, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (2/14/14)

Wendy's Vintage Automotive Restorations, Redlands

Wendy Lynn Drewelow, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (2/7/14)

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

7th Street Test Only, San Jose

Shaelyn Yo Lee, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only licenses are revoked. Respondents shall pay to the Bureau costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$2,422.41. (3/25/14)

Pablo Sergio Nevarez, Santa Clara

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau costs of investigation in the amount of \$2,422.41. (3/25/14)

Monterey Test Only, San Jose

Shaelyn Yo Lee, Owner

Order: Smog Check Test Only Station license is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau costs of investigation in the amount of \$2,422.42. (3/25/14)

Shaelyn Yo Lee, San Jose

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau costs of investigation in the amount of \$2,422.41. (3/25/14)

Eddie's Auto World, Fresno

Eddie Honarchian, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution in this case in the amount of \$10,000. (3/3/14)

Eddie Honarchian, Fresno

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license number EA 622792, which will be re-designated as EO 622792 and/or EI 6222792 upon renewal, is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified training course in diagnosis and repair of emission systems failures and engine performance, applicable to the class of license held by the respondent. Said course shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 60 days of the effective date of this decision and order. (3/3/14)

Los Amigos Auto, Gridley

Efrain P. Haro, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license are revoked. (3/25/14)

Efrain Haro, Gridley

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license issued to respondent is revoked. (3/25/14)

In-N-Out Smog Check, Bakersfield

Taha H. Raskik, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter in the amount of \$6,207.63 unless and until respondent applies for re-licensure of any license or registration issued by the Bureau at which time costs shall become due and payable. (3/28/14)

Sartaj Singh, Bakersfield

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter of \$6,207.63 unless and until respondent applies for re-licensure of any license or registration issued by the Bureau at which time costs shall become due and payable. (3/28/14)

Valley Smog Shop, Bakersfield

Kirk Robert Simmons, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (3/11/14)

Kirk Robert Simmons, Bakersfield

Technician/Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician licenses are revoked. (3/11/14)

T Waller Smog Check, Bakersfield

Timothy Wayne Waller, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$30,959.32 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (3/7/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Granvia Service Center, (Multiplex Car Wash, Inc.), Rancho Palos Verdes

Shaha Z. Sharifi, President, Treasurer

Masoud Sharifi, Secretary

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$2,440.00 at the time of application for a new or reinstated license. (3/7/14)

In and Out Smog Test Only, Bloomington

Donald R. Love, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (3/11/14)

Michael Lee Figger, Lake Elsinore

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/11/14)

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Kearny Mesa Smog Check, San Diego

Thao Van Nguyen, Owner

Order: Smog Check Test Only Station license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two years. Respondent Nguyen, individually, and dba Kearny Mesa Smog Check shall reimburse the Bureau the sum of \$2,6700.00 for costs incurred while investigating and prosecuting this matter. (3/21/14)

Jose Luis Manfredy (a.k.a. Jose Refugio Gutierrez Garcia), Inglewood Technician

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution of this case in the amount of \$23,479.00 unless and until Ahmad M. Rahimi seeks any registration or license issued by the Bureau in the future. Said costs will become due and payable prior to issuance of any such registration or license. (3/11/14)

Pacific Center Smog, Hawthorne

Ahmad M. Rahimi, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution of this case in the amount of \$23,479.00 unless and until Ahmad M. Rahimi seeks any registration or license issued by the Bureau in the future. Said costs will become due and payable prior to issuance of any such registration or license. (3/11/14)

Ahmad M. Rahimi, Sun City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/11/14)

Roberts Automotive Service, Inc., Maywood

Robert Simon Maffie, President

Araceli Maffie, Secretary

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license are revoked. (3/24/14)

Robert Simon Maffie, Maywood

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/24/14)

Smog Test, Inc., La Mesa

Michael Anthony Johnson, President

Order: Smog Check Test Only Station license is revoked. (3/11/14)

Smog World, Highland

Ismael E. Aleman, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$15,818.28 unless and until respondent Ismael E. Aleman applies for any type of license or registration at which time full payment of the costs shall be due and payable to the Bureau prior to issuance of any license or registration to Ismael E. Aleman. (3/11/14)

Tunes Lubes & Smog II, San Diego

Miguel A. Torres, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station, Brake Station, Lamp Station, and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked. (3/11/14)

Miguel A. Torres, Winchester

Technician/Inspector/Brake Adjuster/Lamp Adjuster

Order: Smog Check Inspector, Smog Check Repair Technician, Brake Adjuster, and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked. (3/11/14)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR

James Paulk Auto Body & Paint, Stockton

James Paulk, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay cost recovery in the amount of \$23,699.39. (3/7/14)

John's Auto Body, Santa Rosa

John Joseph Thill, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for seven years and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay cost recovery to the Bureau in the amount of \$6,176.96. (3/24/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR

A-1 Quick Lube & Transmission, Los Angeles

Jose Andrs Ramierz, Owner

Order: ARD is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$26,562.19, prior to submitting an application for a new registration or license and prior to a petition for reinstatement of a registration or license. (3/24/14)

M D Service, Mojave

Michele N. Shutz, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is permanently invalidated. (3/11/14)

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

C&F Smog, Bakersfield

Susan K. Frease, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$8,125.54 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/15/14)

Matthew Albert Heisch, Auburn

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license issued to respondent Matthew Albert Heisch is revoked. (4/9/14)

Dante Alejandro Sanchez, Napa

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/7/14)

Quality Tune-Up #10, (Hitek Automotive, Inc.), Santa Clara

Gurbinder S. Mavi, President

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$26,124.53 for its costs of investigation and enforcement when applying for new or reinstated registration. (4/24/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Cora's Test Only, Bloomington

My The Vu, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent Vu shall pay the Bureau \$24,725.21 for the costs of investigation and enforcement prior to the issuance of a new or reinstated license. (4/9/14)

Nathan Earl Deneui, Los Alamitos

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/9/14)

Marios Test Only, Riverside

Mario Raymundo Fernandez, Owner

Elena Fernandez, Partner, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license issued to respondent Mario's Test Only, Mario Raymundo Fernandez and Elena Fernandez, owners, are revoked. (4/29/14)

Mario R. Fernandez, (a.k.a. Mario Raymundo Fernandez),

Azusa

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license issued to Mario R. Fernandez, a.k.a. Mario Raymundo Fernandez, is revoked. (4/20/14)

Scott Alan Miller, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/23/14)

Thanh Van Nguyen, Westminster

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license issued to respondent Thanh Van Nguyen is revoked. (4/17/14)

Otay Mesa Test Only, San Diego

Victor Hugo Lopez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for seven days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall reimburse the Bureau \$9,264.77 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. Respondent's facility's STAR certification shall be revoked immediately upon the effective date of the decision for the full term of probation. (4/24/14)

Eric Brandon Oyler, El Cajon

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/29/14)

RD Smog & Auto Repair, Los Angeles

Cenia A. Hernandez, (a.k.a. Cenía A. Hernandez Paz),

President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$37,025.19 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (4/24/14)

Esteban Miguel Torres, Burbank

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Inspector license issued to respondent Esteban Miguel Torres is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$37,025.19 for its costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (4/24/14)

Jose Luis Zamora, Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/29/14)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

E&J Auto Body, Watsonville

Juan Manuel Jaras, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (4/29/14)

G. Collision, (G. Collision-Vallejo, Inc.), Vallejo

Santiago Serrano, President

Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$21,097.01. (4/15/14)

Lalos Collision Repair, Stockton

Hilario Hector Arrona

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$12,792.72 for full costs of associated investigation and enforcement. (4/7/14)

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Martins Transmission & Auto Repair, Fresno

Jose Martin Mercado, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for seven days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$22,759.00 for cost recovery. (4/30/14)

Meineke Car Care, Sacramento

Ralph Ahmad, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (4/9/14)

Pep Boys Auto #634, Modesto

Michael O'Dell, President

Brian D. Zuckerman, Secretary

Bernard K. McElroy, Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for two consecutive days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay the Bureau \$30,916.06 for its costs associated with its investigation and enforcement. (4/24/14)

Pep Boys Auto #668, Clovis

Michael O'Dell, President

Brian D. Zuckerman, Secretary

Bernard K. McElroy, Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for two consecutive days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay the Bureau \$30,916.06 for its costs associated with its investigation and enforcement. (4/24/14)

Pep Boys Auto #777, Fresno

Michael O'Dell, President

Brian D. Zuckerman, Secretary

Bernard K. McElroy, Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for two consecutive days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay the Bureau \$30,916.06 for its costs associated with its investigation and enforcement. (4/24/14)

Pep Boys Auto #649, Merced

Michael O'Dell, President

Brian D. Zuckerman, Secretary

Bernard K. McElroy, Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for two consecutive days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay the Bureau \$30,916.06 for its costs associated with its investigation and enforcement. (4/24/14)

Shadows Mobile Auto Body, Modesto

Roberto J. Ceron, Owner

Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (4/9/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

J's Auto Repair, Los Angeles

Jorge Tejada, Owner

Order: J's Auto Repair, ARD Registration will be issued and immediately revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for one year. (4/11/14)

May 2014 – Disciplinary Actions

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

California Smog Only, Stockton

John D. Gibson, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #252545 is revoked. (5/14/14)

Eric M. McCann, West Sacramento

Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #143961 is revoked. (5/14/14)

Joseph Phillip Schroeder, North Highlands

Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #154101 is revoked. (5/15/14)

Super Smog, Fresno

Pedro A. Salazar, Jr., Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license # 269764 are revoked. (5/19/14)

Pedro A. Salazar, Jr., Fresno

Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #631380 is revoked. (5/19/14)

San Luis Bay Motors, Paso Robles

Ottmar Thomas, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #183780 are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$44,103.35 for costs of investigation and enforcement. (5/21/14)

Al's Auto Clinic, Fresno

Ali Shakha, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #236758 are revoked, stayed, placed on probation for three years, and suspended for five days. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$10,736.49 for costs of investigation and enforcement. (5/28/14)

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SMOG CHECK ENFORCEMENT

Thomas Thanh Nguyen, Buena Park and Garden Grove Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #151355 is revoked. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$820.00 at the time of application for a new registration or license. (5/9/14)

Sefar Enterprises, Inc., DBA Euclid Katella Chevron, Anaheim

Ala S. Haddad, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #249130 are revoked. (5/9/14)

Miguel Ochoa, San Diego Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #142967 is revoked. (5/14/14)

Express Smog Test Only, Glendora

Sohial G. Arout, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #234016 are revoked. (5/14/14)

Sohial G. Arout, Azusa Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license # 143529 is revoked. (5/14/14)

Si Se Puede Smog Check, Fontana

Gustavo Adolfo Urbina, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #264213 are revoked. (5/28/14)

Brian Santos, Rialto Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #633765 is revoked. (5/28/14)

Jorge Miguel Avalos, Riverside

Inspector

Order: Smog Check Technician license #632864 is revoked. (5/28/14)

Roman Smog Test Only, Riverside

Nestor Alonso Rodriguez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #267565 are revoked. Respondent shall jointly and severally be responsible for paying Bureau \$10,691.00 prior to issuance of new license. (5/28/14)

Alfredo Ivan Roman, Riverside Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #631208 is revoked. (5/28/14)

Charles Guzman Roman, Riverside Technician

Order: Smog Check Technician license #634710 is revoked. (5/28/14)

Burbank Motor Smog Test Only Center, Burbank

Edik Nazari, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station license #259879 are revoked. (5/28/14)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

Kern Valley Auto Body & Towing, Wofford Heights

Delia Farrell Rasella, President

Order: ARD registration #247625 is revoked. (5/30/14)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO REPAIR ENFORCEMENT

Rivas Motorsports-N-Body Shop, Downey

Angel Rivas, Owner

Order: ARD registration #267985 is revoked. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$4,200.00 prior to issuance of new or reinstated license. (5/9/14)

Zoom Muffler & Brake, North Hollywood

Michael Madarian, Owner

Order: ARD registration #262214 is revoked. (5/28/14)

Hi Tech Engines, Highland

Cherie L. Altuaimah, Owner

Order: ARD registration #258405 is permanently invalidated (revoked). (5/30/14)

New BAR Website

The Bureau of Automotive Repairs's (BAR's) website has a fresh new look! The new user-friendly design allows licensees and the automotive repair industry to easily find the information they are looking to find. Click on the new licensee/applicant search box on the home page to quickly access ET Blasts, STAR information, licensing information, and more. Need a form or application? All BAR documents can now be accessed on the new Forms and Publications tab.

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