

Automotive Repair AND Smog Check News

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New Acting Bureau Chief Named

Patrick Dorais has been named acting Bureau Chief following the retirement of John Wallauch. Dorais most recently served as BAR's Deputy Chief of Smog Check Operations, Engineering, Research, Administration and Consumer Assistance Division.

As deputy chief of the Bureau from 1995-1999, Dorais was instrumental in the implementation of the enhanced Smog Check Program. He served as acting chief and chief between 2000-2004. In early 2004 Dorais was named deputy chief of the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education where he served until his return to BAR in July 2007. **B:R**

STAR Stations and the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)

With the implementation of the STAR program, many new stations will be performing repairs for the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP). Here is a brief overview of the requirements governing stations that participate in STAR.

STAR stations in the Basic and Enhanced program areas of the State offer Repair Assistance to qualified consumers and are reimbursed for repairs in accordance with the terms of the CAP Standard Agreement. Under these terms, STAR stations are required by law to participate in the CAP program. STAR stations that do not participate in CAP may be terminated from the STAR program (with some exceptions).

STAR stations are also required to comply with the provisions of the most current issue of the Repair Assistance Operations Manual (OPS Manual) while conducting Repair Assistance transactions.

For example, one of the provisions is that CAP records shall remain onsite, secure, and available for review by BAR. Stations shall retain CAP records for a period of not less than three years from the date of the repair. For each CAP-repaired vehicle, the station shall maintain the documents listed below with their location in the CAP Standard Agreement in the CAP Operations Manual by visiting: www.smogcheck.ca.gov/80_BARResources/01_CAP&GoldShield/Industry/CAOperationsManualandTraining.html.

- Consumer's original Letter of Eligibility (LOE) — Appendix D.

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- Copy of the CAP Repair Notification Form Instructions — Appendix E.
- Complete Repair Assistance Invoice Form Instructions — Appendix F.
- The CAP “Designee” Designation Form—Appendices G for English and H for Spanish.
- Copy of estimates, work orders, final invoices, and vehicle inspection reports.
- Copy of receipts for parts and any sublets.

Charges for testing and diagnosing CAP vehicles shall not exceed the station’s usual and customary fee to the consumer. Stations are responsible for verifying and documenting the current condition of the vehicle as it relates to the Smog Check failure before any repairs are made.

Labor times charged to CAP for the repair shall not exceed the standard amount of time recognized in a nationally distributed and periodically updated labor estimating guide. Mark-up of parts pricing for CAP repair shall not exceed the station’s usual and customary mark-up. Station personnel shall perform Smog Check inspections in a manner consistent with all laws and regulations.

CAP will not reimburse stations for repairs performed to “missing,” “modified,” or “disconnected” (MMD) emissions control equipment. These repairs must be performed and paid for by the

consumer prior to performing CAP repairs. Repairs are submitted to CAP via fax before repairs are performed.

In accordance with industry standards, stations and repair technicians should follow a systematic diagnostic procedure. All diagnostic procedures must have the singular goal of achieving maximum emissions reductions for spent CAP repair funds. Most “upstream” repairs should be addressed first before any catalytic converter (CAT) work is performed. For example, CAP will not approve replacement of a CAT when the vehicle’s engine is not in good mechanical condition. Per the CAP Repair Assistance Operations Manual, “the diagnosis must ensure the vehicle’s engine is in good mechanical condition. This should include an inspection of basic engine operation (i.e., fuel control, individual cylinder contribution, cylinder seal, unusual internal engine noises, excessive oil burning, etc.), and a comprehensive visual inspection. All defects should be noted on the station’s work order.”

CAP will only reimburse stations for regularly scheduled maintenance items if they are the direct cause of the emissions failure. The CAP Operations Manual contains a list of repairs not covered by CAP under any circumstances.

Please refer to the CAP Operations Manual for the complete rules governing the program. The latest CAP Operations Manual is on the BAR public Web site at: www.smogcheck.ca.gov/80_BARResources/01_CAP&GoldShield/Industry/CAPOperationsManualandTraining.html. **B:R**

Updated Consumer Assistance Program Application

Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) applications have been revised to reflect program changes. The updated applications have been distributed to STAR stations and Department of Motor Vehicles field offices throughout California.

The changes were triggered by the need to simplify the application and to reduce printing costs by limiting the size to a single page.

Any applications that do not display “CAP/APP(07/12)” in the bottom right-hand corner should be discarded.

The most current CAP application and eligibility requirements are available on the BAR Web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov. **B:R**

Dedication to Recent Retirees

This issue of the *Automotive Repair and Smog Check News* is dedicated to the following exceptional employees whose contributions to BAR are deeply appreciated.

- Dave Amlin, Senior AQE, Standards and Training
- William Bennet, PRI, Fresno
- Darrell Blasjo, PRIII, Fontana Lab
- Paula Contreras, SSA, Case Management
- Jerry Froehlich, PRIII Supervisor, Fontana Lab
- Yolanda Gonsolis, PTIII, Licensing
- Dave Lewis, Senior AQE, Engineering
- Walter Long, PRI, South San Francisco
- Lupe Lopez, SSA, Riverside/San Diego
- Charles Radford, PRI, South El Monte
- Angelo Sardo, PRIII, Roadsides and Audit
- Chris Taylor, SSMI, Business Services Office **B:R**

Military Vets Get Application Assistance for Smog Check Technician and Inspector License

Each year, thousands of men and women serving in the U.S. armed forces return to California after completing military service and confront a competitive job market and high rates of unemployment. Veterans often gain valuable occupational skills, experience, and training while serving in the military; however, for veterans seeking civilian jobs, translating military know-how into civilian employment is often a challenge.

To address these needs, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a comprehensive package of laws in September 2012 that will improve services and establish opportunities for transitioning military veterans. The Department of Consumer Affairs and the California Military Department are working together to create special programs to assist veterans to transition to civilian employment. The vocational field of automotive repair has been made a top priority for creation of a military veteran pathway to civilian employment, citing large numbers of veterans who have the necessary skills and interest for automotive careers.

Smog Check station operators stand to reap big benefits from this program by gaining access to a highly skilled veteran work force. Veterans offer significant value to their employers by bringing professionalism, leadership, and motivation that contribute directly to the business' bottom line and our economy.

BAR is pleased to announce exciting news for veterans who want a career as a licensed Smog Check Technician or Inspector — a streamlined, just-for-vets program called “Military Veterans

Application Assistance.” Below are some features of the BAR Military Veterans Application Assistance program:

- Veterans may use military training to meet training-related licensing requirements by submitting Verification of Military Experience and Training (V-MET) records with their Smog Check Technician/Inspector license application. BAR licensing personnel are specially trained to evaluate and apply transferable military training, experience, and educational credits to meet the minimum licensing requirements.
- Veterans will have priority application processing.
- Veterans will be given access to direct phone and e-mail contacts with BAR licensing staff to assist with questions during their licensing process.

Veterans may qualify for reimbursement of their exam fees via the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To find out, visit www.gibill.va.gov/resources/education_resources/programs/licensing_and_certification.html.

Take the first step toward your civilian career.

Call the BAR Licensing Unit to obtain more information or assistance with beginning the licensing process through the Military Veterans Application Assistance program. Call (855) 735-0462 toll-free or (916) 403-8477 in the Sacramento area. **BAR**

‘Education First Program’ Presentations Offered to New and Existing Licensees

The Education First Program (EFP) is a free service offered by BAR to the owner, manager, and employees of new stations. This proactive service covers relevant laws, regulations, policies, and procedures through local field offices.

BAR representatives will discuss certain aspects of BAR’s operations and the services offered to licensees and consumers. During the presentation, participants may ask questions and share their concerns in an open forum. Each presentation lasts approximately two hours and can be scheduled to accommodate business needs.

Although EFP is automatically offered to new registrants, any registrant may request a presentation that highlights new laws and regulations, identifies areas of common violations, and instructs participants on how to promote better business practices and compliance with the law.

To schedule this presentation, please contact your local BAR field office to make an appointment:

Bakersfield	. . . . .	(661) 335-7400
Culver City	. . . . .	(310) 410-0024
Fresno	. . . . .	(559) 445-5015
Hercules	. . . . .	(510) 964-3030
Irvine	. . . . .	(949) 988-5252
Riverside	. . . . .	(951) 782-4250
Sacramento	. . . . .	(916) 403-8080
San Jose	. . . . .	(408) 277-1860
South El Monte	. . . . .	(626) 575-6934
South San Francisco	(650) 827-2074
San Diego/Oceanside	(858) 716-1025
Valencia	(661) 702-6600

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Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Required for Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems

BAR has determined that any tire service facility that performs diagnosis and repair of Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) and/or other safety-related vehicle systems (i.e., air bags, seat belts) must be registered as an Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD). This position is in response to a request from industry to clarify registration requirements concerning TPMS systems.

This determination was made pursuant to California Business and Professions Code (B&P) §9880.1(e) which states in part that an ARD registration is required for all non-minor services found by the director to require mechanical expertise or involves a part of the vehicle essential to its safe operation. The diagnosis and repair of TPMS systems is consistent with this statute in the following ways:

- Repairing TPMS systems requires mechanical expertise — The diagnosis and repair of TPMS systems often requires the use of specialized equipment and the adherence to specific diagnostic procedures.

- TPMS systems involve a part of the vehicle essential to its safe operation — The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration requires TPMS systems to alert drivers of significant tire under-inflation that, if not appropriately addressed, can lead to many different types of crashes and fatalities.

Facilities performing diagnosis and repair of TPMS systems must immediately cease such activities until an ARD registration is obtained. The application for registration can be found on BAR's Web site at www.bar.ca.gov.

Corporations with multiple locations will need to submit one application for locations that provide TPMS services; fees for each location; and the supplemental document listing the facility, and the names, addresses, and responsible managing employee. Contact the Licensing Unit at (855) 735-0462 for more information. **B:R**

California Consumers Warned About Flood-Damaged Cars from Recent Storms

Based on experience with flood-damaged vehicles associated with Hurricane Katrina, Californians can expect a similar but larger influx of vehicles subjected to storm damage moving across the country from east to west. We have already begun to see flood-damaged vehicles entering the California marketplace for sale, titling, and registration. It is estimated that 230,000 cars and trucks were damaged by Hurricane Sandy that slammed the East Coast in October 2012, and we will soon see the impact from the May 2013 tornados.

Auto repair shops and consumers should be on the lookout for the tell-tale signs of flood damage when servicing or purchasing a used car or previously owned vehicle. Typical signs of flood damage include:

- A musty odor, especially in the trunk.
- Water-spotted upholstery.
- Mud inside tail lights.
- Silt around the air filter.
- Discolored or painted hood insulation.

- Brittle electrical wiring.
- Damp carpets.
- Damaged doors, speakers, windshield wipers, radio, and air conditioners.
- New or mismatched items, especially in older vehicles.
- Rust on screws in the console or areas where water normally does not reach.
- Seatbelt retractors that may be hiding moisture, mildew, or grime.

The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is designed to protect consumers from concealed vehicle histories. You can look up a vehicle through the NMVTIS Web site at www.vehiclehistory.gov using the vehicle's identification number.

If there are any signs of flood damage or if the vehicle originates from one of the states impacted by Sandy, it is critical to have a licensed automotive repair facility carefully examine the vehicle to ensure proper safety and operational condition. **B:R**

Changes and Issues Relative to Automotive Technician Training

Automotive technology, like computer technology, has advanced in complexity and capability for many years. In order to effectively service and repair the new vehicles, technicians need many hours of training to maintain their diagnostic and repair skills.

Fittingly, many new technologies have been introduced into the educational community, such as simulation or training boards that provide real-world experience on a subset of the vehicle's electrical, fuel, or ignition systems. This technology allows instructors to create student lab assignments using the training boards which have malfunctions installed. Using the information learned in class, the students use their diagnostic skills to determine the cause of the failure. The advantage is that the school does not need multiple vehicles for this assignment, only the simulator or training boards. It also eliminates the need to install "bugs" in actual vehicles, which can be time consuming. The instructor then evaluates the student's diagnosis and deductive reasoning skills at the conclusion of the lab assignment.

Another technology that shows great promise is the interactive online training systems that provide learning management systems and interactive training programs. Using these systems, the instructor can develop an online training program complete with virtual lab assignments. In turn, students can complete the course at their own pace and at a location of their choosing. The argument in opposition to vocational online training has been

that the students cannot conduct lab assignments. With this new technology, students can complete the reading and writing assignments and then continue to a virtual lab assignment that includes using tools and equipment to perform tests and draw conclusions from the test results. Although the students are not using actual vehicles, they are performing the same or similar testing using test equipment and tools. Moreover, it requires that the students use their deductive reasoning skills to draw conclusions based on their diagnosis and testing.

With the ever-increasing costs of schools and the traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, these new technologies promise opportunities for those willing to create new courses that could use blended technologies, e.g. part online and part classroom and lab. The end result may be reduced costs, more effective use of facilities, and greater technician participation.

Since no one person or entity has all the answers to these issues and opportunities, BAR created the Educational Advisory Group, which is comprised of five BAR staff, five educators, and five technicians/shop owners. The goal of this group is to meet several times a year in a public venue and collaboratively work to improve training and educational opportunities for technicians. We invite all technicians, shop owners, and educators to attend these open meetings which will be posted on the BAR Web site. **BAR**

What You Need to Know About Corporate Changes and Automotive Repair Dealers

When a business makes a change to its corporation, BAR requires the registrant to submit a new Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD) application and appropriate fees. If the ARD is also licensed as a Smog, Lamp and/or Brake station, new applications and fees are also required.

What triggers the requirement for a new application?

If you own an ARD license and made a change to your corporation that required you to change your corporation number, you must submit a new application.

Do I need to submit a new application if I made a change to my corporate name?

You can submit a change in corporate name without submitting a new application as long as the Secretary of State's Office did not require a change in corporation number after making the change.

Do I need to do anything if I only made officer changes?

If your business is simply changing officers of the corporation, you will only need to submit in writing to the BAR any new

officer names, titles, home addresses, home telephone numbers, and driver license numbers.

Are there any requirements if I am changing my corporation to a sole owner, partnership, or limited liability company?

Yes. The submission of a new application(s) and fees are required. The following pertinent information is required for specific applications:

- A sole owner will require the Social Security number of the owner.
- A partnership will require a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
- A limited liability company will require a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), domestic or foreign identification number and operating agreement.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact BAR's Licensing Unit at (855) 735-0462. **BAR**

FAQs: How to Become a STAR-Certified Station

What does it mean to be a STAR-certified station?

Becoming a STAR-certified station is an achievement that marks your station as surpassing the benchmark of performance measures and enables existing Smog Check stations to certify “test-only,” “directed,” and “gross polluting” vehicles.

Who can apply?

Any registered/licensed Test Only or Test and Repair Smog Check station can apply for the STAR certification.

How do I apply to become a STAR-certified station?

You must complete a STAR station application. You may obtain an application by:

1. Visiting BAR’s Web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov. Click on the link titled, “General Information” and then “Forms;” or
2. Contacting BAR’s Licensing STAR Unit at (855) 735-0462; or
3. Contacting the Department of Consumer Affairs’ Consumer Information Center at (800) 952-5210.

When can I apply?

You can apply at any time.

What are some tips to successfully complete the application?

Make sure each box is completed with the exact information that is shown on your current registration/license to avoid delay in processing.

What do applicants tend to miss on the application?

1. If the applicant is a corporation, they tend to omit the corporation name and number.
2. Sometimes, a corporation will provide a Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) instead of its corporation number.
3. The phone number is omitted or incorrect.
4. The certification question regarding the technician’s removal from ETMIS is not answered.

What are the requirements for becoming a STAR-certified station?

To become a STAR-certified station, current registered/licensed stations must meet the following criteria:

1. The station must not have had its STAR certification invalidated within the most recent six-month period.

2. Stations must meet Follow-up Pass Rate (FPR) requirements over the prior six-month evaluation period as reported on July 1 and January 1 by BAR:
 - A. Smog Check technicians employed at the station must have FPR scores greater than or equal to 0.4.
 - B. If a station employs technicians without FPR scores, the station’s FPR score cannot be less than 0.4.
3. The station’s Similar Vehicle Failure Rate (SVFR) over the preceding calendar quarter (e.g. January, February, and March) must meet or exceed 75 percent of the industry-wide failure rate for similar vehicles, as calculated quarterly by BAR.
4. The stations in Enhanced Smog Check Program areas must not have Gear Shifting Incidents on more than 2 percent of the vehicles certified in the preceding calendar quarter, as calculated by BAR. Gear Shift Incidents are inspections where the engine’s RPM during an ASM test is elevated to an extent suggesting that the vehicle was placed in the incorrect gear during the test.
5. The station must have fewer than two Excessive Test Deviations in the preceding calendar quarter, as calculated by BAR. Excessive Test Deviations occur under the following circumstances:
 - A. Timing Test: A station’s rate in Enhanced Smog Check Program areas for failing to perform the ignition timing test on vehicles that should have been tested is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.
 - B. Fuel Cap Test: The station’s rate for failing to perform the fuel cap pressure test on vehicles that should have been tested is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.
 - C. Low Pressure Fuel Evaporative Test (LPFET): The station’s rate for failing to perform the LPFET on vehicles that should have been tested is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.
 - D. OBDII Test: The station’s rate for failing to perform the OBDII functional test on vehicles that should have been tested is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.
 - E. OBDII Readiness: The station’s rate for certifying vehicles during an initial test with the maximum

allowable number of unset OBDII readiness monitors is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.

- F. ASM Inspection Restart: The station's rate for restarting ASM inspections is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles.
 - G. Inspection Abort: The station's rate for aborting inspections is greater than 125 percent of the average for stations inspecting similar vehicles on the same brand of the Emissions Inspection System.
6. Pursuant to section 44050 of the Health and Safety Code, the station must not have been issued any citations within the preceding one-year period, nor employed technicians who have been issued any citations pursuant to section 44050 of the Health and Safety Code within the preceding one-year period.
 7. The current or any previous registration or license of the station owner, manager or licensed Smog Check technician employed by the station must not have been issued an order of suspension, a probationary order, or any other disciplinary order within the preceding three-year period.
 8. The station owner, manager, and licensed Smog Check technicians or other employees of the station:
 - A. Must not have been convicted of a crime within the preceding three-year period that is substantially related to the duties of a licensed Automotive Repair Dealer, Smog Check station, or Smog Check technician.
 - B. Must not be serving a probationary period as a result of any such criminal proceeding.
 - C. Must not have been found liable in a civil proceeding, excluding small claims matters, within the preceding three-year period, for acts or omissions that are substantially related to the duties of a licensed Automotive Repair Dealer, Smog Check station, or Smog Check technician.
 9. The station must not have engaged in any conduct that would be cause for discipline of the station's Automotive Repair Dealer registration or Smog Check station license.
 10. The station must be in compliance with all of the following:
 - A. Licensure and license posting requirements.
 - B. Signage requirements.
 - C. Estimate, repair order, invoice and record keeping requirements.

- D. Possession of all required manuals and publications.
- E. Possession of all required tools and equipment in proper working order.

Additional information:

- A. Stations without an FPR score that employ technician(s) without an FPR score may still qualify for STAR certification. Eligibility will be based on the other STAR criteria.
- B. STAR certification is non-transferable.

Per California Civil Code section 1798.17 (Information Practices Act), the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is responsible for maintaining the information in this application. This information may be transferred to other governmental and enforcement agencies. Individuals have the right to review the records maintained on them by the agencies unless the records are exempt by section 1798.40 of the Civil Code.

What can I expect once I have applied for and met the STAR performance criteria?

If you are registered/licensed as a Test and Repair station, you will receive the following:

- An acceptance letter, a Payee Data Form (STD 204), and a CAP Station Questionnaire. These forms must be completed and returned to the CAP Program to complete the processing of your Standard Agreement and training. Once the processing is complete, you will receive your STAR certificate. Please be advised that you cannot perform CAP services or repairs until the Standard Agreement and training has been completed.

If you are registered/licensed as a Test Only station, you will receive the following:

- An acceptance letter and a STAR certificate.

If you are registered/licensed in a change of ownership program area, you will receive:

- An acceptance letter and a STAR certificate.

Note: "No score" means there is not sufficient data to determine the FPR score. The "no score" designation does not impact a STAR certification. **B.R**

Disciplinary Actions - Northern California

December 2012

AAMCO Transmissions (Mango Investments, Inc.), Hayward

Nathan Christenson, President/Secretary/Treasurer
Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau \$33,068.48 for the costs of its investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/16/12)

Affordable & Quick Smog, Hayward

Malwinder Singh, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only station licenses are revoked. (12/19/12)

Malwinder Singh, Hayward Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (12/19/12)

Elizabeth L. Burger, Bakersfield Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/19/12)

C&H Smog Check & Repair, Inc. (C&H Smog Check & Repair Corporation), San Jose

Phuong Kim Nguyen, President
Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Lamp Station license and Brake Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$8,024.35 for the costs of its investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of new or reinstated license. (12/16/12)

Khoa Anh Nguyen, San Jose Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete Bureau-certified training courses. These courses 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 to the Bureau the full amount of cost recovery of \$8,024.35. (12/6/12)

Order: Brake Adjuster and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete Bureau-certified training courses. These courses 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 to the Bureau the full amount of cost recovery of \$8,024.35. (12/6/12)

Go Go Smog & Auto Glass, Yuba City Gustavo Gonzalez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau \$8,646.95 for the costs of its investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/20/12)

Irvin Jesus Yanez, Yuba City Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete a BAR-certified 68-hour technician training course in diagnosis and repair of emission systems failures and engine performance, applicable to the class of license held by respondent Yanez. 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. (12/20/12)

High Street Smog Check (Eaton Auto Diagnostics, Inc.), Oakland

Nicholas Yakoubovsky, President
Elena Yakoubovsky, Treasurer
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondents High Street Smog Check and Salokhiddin Fakhriev are jointly and severally liable and ordered to pay the Bureau \$20,294.76 for costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (12/6/12)

Salokhiddin Fakhriev, Kensington Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondents High Street Smog Check and Salokhiddin Fakhriev are jointly and severally liable and ordered to pay the Bureau \$20,294.76 as reimbursement for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/6/12)

Daniel Richard Hord, El Sobrante Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 20 days and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a 68-hour Clean Air Course. 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. (12/27/12)

Main Street Smog, Visalia David Alvarez, Partner

Alfredo Castellanos, Partner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$4,475.25. (12/19/12)

David Alvarez, Visalia Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete Level 1 and Level 2 BAR training courses in diagnosis and repair of emission systems failures and engine performance, applicable to the class of license held by the respondent. Said courses shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 180 days of the effective date of the decision and order. (12/19/12)

Richard Smog Test Only, Richmond William Anthony McIntosh, Owner

Order: The Bureau's February 3, 2009, order of probation is terminated, and the related stay of revocation is vacated. Respondent's Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated and his Smog Check Test Only Station license and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the sum of \$3,196.96 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and prosecution of this accusation and petition to revoke probation. (12/7/12)

Brandon Hunter Thach, San Leandro Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/3/12)

AAMCO Transmissions, (Maxrun Corp.), San Jose

Jeong Hoon Kim, (a.k.a. Michael Kim), President/Secretary/Treasurer
Order: ARD registration is revoked. (12/19/12)

AAMCO Transmissions, (Maxrun Corp.), Vallejo

Jeong Hoon Kim, (a.k.a. Michael Kim), President/Secretary/Treasurer
Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. Respondent shall pay \$30,665.80 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (12/19/12)

AAMCO Transmissions, Maxrun Corp.), San Jose

Jeong Hoon Kim, (a.k.a. Michael Kim), President/Secretary/Treasurer
Jing JG Lee, Secretary
Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay \$6,437.50 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement prior to application for licensure or reinstatement. (12/19/12)

Iron Works Speed & Kustom, Bakersfield
Rodger Dayton Lee, (a.k.a. Rodger D. Lee), Owner
Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay \$6,437.50 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement, prior to application for licensure or reinstatement. (12/14/12)

Disciplinary Actions - Northern California *(continued)*

Jays Auto Body, Fowler

Javier Martinez, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent shall pay \$5,900.00 for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this manner. (12/5/12)

Nationwide Transmission, Bakersfield

Cesar David Hernandez, (a.k.a. Cesar David

Hernandez Garcia; a.k.a. Cesar Hernandez), Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (12/4/12)

TJ Auto Repair, Stockton

Hai Phuoc Huynh, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (12/3/12)

January 2012

Check Engine Auto & Smog, Carmichael

Richard Allen Starr, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. (1/14/13)

Richard Allen Starr, Fair Oaks

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/14/13)

Quality Tune-Up #40

Miguel Perez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for five years. Smog Check Station license is suspended for 15 days.

Respondent shall pay to the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$9,162.31. (1/14/13)

Miguel Perez, Sacramento

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. During the period of probation, the respondent shall attend and successfully complete 68 hours of Bureau-certified Licensed Inspector training courses in diagnosis and repair of emission systems failures and engine performance, applicable to the class of license held by the respondent. The course shall be completed and proof of completion submitted to the Bureau within 180 days of the effective date of this decision and order. (1/14/13)

A1 76 Auto Repair Unit 1

Yadollah Missaghian, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Smog Check Station license is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000. (1/14/13)

A1 76 Auto Repair Unit 3

Yadollah Missaghian, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for five days, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000. (1/14/13)

Gateway Shell, Clovis

Yadollah Missaghian, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000. (1/14/13)

Northgate Shell, Fresno

Yadollah Missaghian, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000. (1/14/13)

Slater Shell Auto Repair, Fresno

Yadollah Missaghian, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau cost recovery in the amount of \$12,000. (1/14/13)

Berkeley Smog Test Only Center, Berkeley

Gurijit Singh Minhas, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (1/30/13)

San Pablo Smog Test Only, Oakland

Gurijit Singh Minhas, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (1/30/13)

AAMCO Transmissions (Schuette Enterprises, Inc.), Sacramento

David Alan Schuette, President

Order: ARD registration is revoked (1/30/13)

Blackstone Tire & Service (Lawrence & Petty, Inc.), Fresno

Rick I. Petty, President

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (1/24/12)

Gold River Auto Repair, Rancho Cordova

Ralph T. Haskell

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall reimburse the Bureau for its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$5,000. (1/24/13)

February 2013

Corey's Automotive & Smog, Quincy

James Dennis Corey, (a.k.a. Jim Corey), Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked. Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$9,390. This amount shall not be due and owing unless and until respondent reapplies for and is issued any registration or license, or any registration or license is reinstated. (2/15/13)

James Dennis Corey, Quincy

Technician

Brake Adjuster/Lamp Adjuster

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license and Brake and Lamp Adjuster's licenses are revoked. (2/15/13)

Meineke Car Care Center-Econo Lube (Quality Care Service, Inc.), Concord

Carl A. Chenault, President

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days and placed on probation for five years. Respondent shall pay \$17,500 for the costs of investigation and enforcement on this matter. (2/12/13)

California Smog, Stockton

Parvez Ahmed, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$11,302 for costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (2/2/13)

John Rood Smog & Repairs, Santa Cruz

John Duncan Rood, Partner

Gail Ann Rood, Partner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay \$4,469.50 for cost recovery. (2/11/13)

John Duncan Rood, Santa Cruz

Technician

Order: Advanced Emissions Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days, and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent John Rood shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified Licensed Inspector Training Course (68 hours). Said course shall be completed and proof of the completion shall be submitted to the Bureau within 180 days of the effective date of this decision and order. (2/11/13)

March 2013

Smog Quik, Citrus Heights

Dale L. Mercer, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only licenses are revoked. (3/18/13)

Dale Mercer, Citrus Heights

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/18/13)

April 2013

A Test Only, (Gilleran Enterprises Inc.), Fairfield

Fairfield

Michael M. Gilleran, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$6,463.79 for its costs of investigation and enforcement, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (4/9/13)

Disciplinary Actions - Northern California *(continued)*

April 2013 (continued)

Napa Smog Test Only, (Gilleran Enterprises Inc.), Napa

Michael M. Gilleran, President
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay Bureau \$6,473.79 for its costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (4/9/13)

Chris & George's Test Only, Oakland

George K. Georgiou, Owner
Order: ARD and smog Test Only Station Licenses are revoked. George Kyriakos Georgiou individually and as owner of Chris & George's Test Only is ordered to pay the Bureau \$11,396.94 for reimbursement of costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/2/13)

George Kyriakos Georgiou, Castro Valley Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/2/13)

Thomas Frederick Husband, Citrus Heights Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/5/13)

Renterias Tire Service & Mechanic, Watsonville

Efrain Renteria, Partner
Maria G. Martinez, Partner
Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two years. Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for seven days and placed on probation for two years. Respondents Renteria and Martinez shall pay the Bureau \$8,974.46 for costs of investigation and prosecution, and attorneys' fees. (4/2/13)

Smog Central Station, Fresno

Bernard L. Silberman, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent Smog Central Station shall pay the Bureau \$7,175.70 for its costs of investigation and enforcement, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license (4/2/13)

Ronald J. Silberman, San Rafael Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/2/13)

Quality Motors LLC, Santa Rosa

Jesus B. Ochoa, Member
Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$17,891.00 for cost recover. (4/4/13)

Quest Collision Center, Redwood City

Ricardo Hernandez, owner
Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (4/5/13)

Wonder Bros Auto Body, Eureka

Dennis Ellsworth, Partner
Ricky Ellsworth, Partner
Order: ARD Registration is revoked, stayed, and suspended for seven days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau \$7,666.58 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/9/13)

May 2013

American Smog Centers, Sacramento

Rosie Christine Cortez, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. (5/29/13)

City Smog & Lube, Stockton

Dien Thi Do, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. (5/29/13)

Nam Pham, Stockton Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/29/13)

Long Ngoc Nguyen, Stockton Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/19/13)

Jerry Cortez, Orangevale Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (5/21/13)

John Vizcaino Gutierrez, Morgan Hill Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician is revoked, stayed, suspended for five (5) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified inspector training (Level 2) course. 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. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$2,506.92 for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (5/2/13)

GV Smog, Grass Valley

Gregory Steven Ferguson, (a.k.a. Gregory S. Ferguson), Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two (2) years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$9,003.91 for the costs and enforcement in this matter. (5/10/13)

Gregory S. Ferguson, Grass Valley Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for two (2) 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, or within other time period as agreed by the Bureau. (5/10/13)

Toyli Hojagulyev, Alameda Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license I revoked. (5/29/13)

Marcel Spencer Lachaux, Richmond Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/29/13)

Smog Tech Test Only Station 1 (El Commercial Property, Inc.), San Jose

Ezio Roselli, President
Luciana Roselli, Secretary
Robert A. Roselli, Treasurer
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses issued to respondent El Commercial Property, Inc., d.b.a. Smog Tech Test Only Station 1 are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$5,892.00 for cost recovery regarding the investigation and prosecution of the accusation in this matter before the license(s) are reinstated. (5/3/13)

Michael Derek Terry, Stockton Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/30/13)

Hedges Speed Shop LLC, Fresno

Jeffrey S. Hedges, Member
Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (5/22/13)

Christopher Michael Foster, San Jose Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/21/13)

Super Amigos Auto Plaza, Sacramento

Martin Vazquez, Owner
Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (5/29/13)

Disciplinary Actions - Southern California

December 2012

A&A Test Only, Long Beach

Juan Espinoza Lopez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$6,000 for the costs of investigation and prosecution of this matter at such time and in such manner as the Bureau, in its discretion, may direct. (12/7/12)

Juan Espinoza Lopez, Long Beach

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician is revoked. (12/7/12)

Frank Robert Alferez, Riverside

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$712.50 for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/12/12)

American Auto Care Tires & Smog, (KSE Enterprises, Inc.), Murrieta

Kurt William Ecclefield, President/CFO

Shawna Jeanne Ecclefield, Secretary

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay \$1,580 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/26/12)

Auto Smog Express #2, Compton

Michael C. Mensah, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$9,909.50 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (12/5/12)

Auto Smog Express, Compton

Michael C. Mensah, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$9,909.50 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (12/5/12)

Auto Smog Express #3, Compton

Michael C. Mensah, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$9,909.50 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (12/5/12)

Michael C. Mensah, Buena Park

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/5/12)

Ruben Palomares, Paramount

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/5/12)

Joseph O. Okai, Anaheim

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent are jointly and severally liable to the Bureau for investigation and enforcement costs of \$9,909.50 to be paid in full prior to any new or reinstated license or registration. (12/5/12)

Everado Rodriguez, Jr., San Pedro

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent is jointly and severally liable to the Bureau for \$9,909.50 to be paid in full for the costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of any new or reinstated license or registration. (12/5/12)

Canyon Test Only Smog Center, Chula Vista

Joseph Saleh Habash, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. The Bureau's costs of \$7,405.73 for investigation and enforcement are waived as to respondent Joseph Saleh Habash, unless and until he applies for licensure or petitions for reapplication for any license or registration from the Bureau of Automotive Repair, in which he shall pay these costs in full at the time of application or petition is made. (12/14/12)

Joseph Saleh Habash, Escondido

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/14/12)

CHIP Smog Test Only, Los Angeles

Roberto Mendez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/6/12)

CHIP Test Only #2, Los Angeles

Roberto Mendez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/6/12)

Jose Rene Reyes-Guzman, South Gate

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay \$15,772.50 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and enforcement prior to submitting an application for a new registration or license. (12/6/12)

Circle City Smog and Test Only, Corona

Luis E. Zamora (a.k.a. Luis Enrique Zamora), Owner

Order: The stay for revocation of respondent's license and registration in case number 79/10-74 is vacated and the order of revocation is imposed. ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$14,528.93 the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/7/12)

Luis E. Zamora, (a.k.a. Luis Enrique Zamora),

Riverside

Technician

Order: The stay of revocation of respondent's license and registration in case number 79/10-74 is vacated and the order of revocation is imposed. Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/7/12)

John Julian Hernandez, McFarland

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/4/12)

Los Angeles Smog Center, Los Angeles

Ester Park (a.k.a. Esther Huejung Park), Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/4/12)

Martin Chen, Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/20/12)

M&C Smog Test Only, Riverside

Moises Ortiz Fernandez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/6/12)

North Park 76, (California Finest Oil), San Diego

Diego

Raad Y. Attisha, President

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Brake Inspection Station license, and Lamp Inspection Station licenses are revoked. (12/18/12)

Rancho San Diego 76, (California Finest Oil),

Spring Valley

Raad Y. Attisha, President

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Brake Inspection Station license, and Lamp Inspection station licenses are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau \$11,000.00 for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/18/12)

Jose Manuel Salazar, Spring Valley

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days, and placed on probation for five years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-Certified Licensed Inspector Training Course (Level 2), applicable to the class 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. Respondent shall pay \$9,712.64 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (12/18/12)

Disciplinary Actions - Southern California *(continued)*

December 2012 *(continued)*

Primo's Smog Check Only, Riverside

Eric Lariz, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$11,500.000 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/18/12)

Jerrell Angel Serrano, Perris

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/17/12)

Smog N Pass, Baldwin Park

Joel Fernandez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay \$5,859.56 to the Bureau for the costs of its investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/18/12)

Joel Fernandez, Whittier

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. (12/18/12)

Uptown Smog Test Only, (Riverside Ventures, Inc.), Whittier

Moises Zepeda, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/19/12)

Moises Zepeda, Perris

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician licensed is revoked. (12/19/12)

V Tech Automotive, Perris

Mario Alfredo Trujillo, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$9,151.50 for costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (11/30/12)

Victor Smog Check, Los Angeles

Victor Truong, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (12/17/12)

Victor Truong, Lawndale

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (12/17/12)

Western Test Only, Los Angeles

Travis English, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are permanently invalidated and revoked. Respondent shall jointly and severally be responsible for paying \$10,000.00 to the Bureau prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license to either or both of them. (12/26/12)

Travis Aaron English, Torrance

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondents shall be jointly and severally responsible for paying \$10,000.00 to the Bureau for its costs of investigation and enforcement, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license to either or both of them. (12/26/12)

101 Studio Auto Collision, Los Angeles

Ousanna Tumanyan, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (12/12/12)

Auto Care Experts, Mission Viejo

Farzin Lajevardi, Owner

Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 years, and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall pay \$17,730.27 for the costs of the investigation and enforcement of this matter. (12/12/12)

Gil's Auto Care & Sales, Wilmington

Luis Eduardo Gil, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test and Repair Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall jointly and severally be responsible for the costs of investigation and prosecution by the Department of Justice. Respondent Morris and Gil shall pay \$14,306.00 to the Bureau for the cost of investigation and enforcement in this matter. (12/6/12)

Alan David Morris, Santa Ana

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified License Inspector Training Course (Type 2). 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. Respondent Alan David Morris and Respondent Gil shall be jointly and severally responsible for the costs of investigation and costs of prosecution by the Department of Justice. Respondent Morris and respondent Gil shall pay \$14,306 to the Bureau for a portion of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (12/11/12)

Superior Repair & Engine Rebuilding, (Superior Repair & Engine Rebuilding LLC), Hesperia

Hesperia

Robert Dale Guffey, Member

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (12/3/12)

Victors Paint and Body Shop, San Fernando

Victor Manuel Diaz Sr., Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. Respondent understands and agrees to pay \$10,000 to the Bureau for costs of investigation and enforcement, if and when he petitions for reinstatement or applies for any license issued by the Bureau. (12/6/12)

January 2013

Atochas Test Only, La Puente

Francisco Javier Lizardo, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$12,601.50 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (1/15/13)

Francisco Javier Lizardo, La Puente

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/15/13)

Eric Rene Moran, La Puente

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay the agency its cost of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$12,614 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (1/15/13)

Del Rosa Test Center, San Bernardino

Anil K. Kumar, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Pay the Bureau \$14,161 for its costs of investigation and enforcement. (1/27/13)

Anil K. Kuman, Highland

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked. (1/27/13)

Sudhir Kumar Kamboh, (a.k.a. Sid Kumar), Highland

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/27/13)

Van Arthur Neal, Highland

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (1/27/13)

Budget Auto Repair, Moreno Valley

April Joy Baladad, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked. (1/24/13)

Mr. Auto, Compton

Reza Fathi, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. Respondent must pay the Bureau \$15,953.65 for its costs of investigation and enforcement of this case. (1/3/12)

Disciplinary Actions - Southern California *(continued)*

Reza Fathi, Compton
Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. (1/13/13)
Order: Brake Adjuster license and Lamp Adjuster license issued to respondent Reza Fathi are revoked. (1/3/13)

February 2013

Corey's Automotive & Smog, Quincy
James Dennis Corey, (a.k.a. Jim Corey), Owner
Order: ARD, Smog Check Station license, Brake Station license, and Lamp Station license are revoked. Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$9,390. This amount shall not be due and owing unless and until respondent reapplies for and is issued any registration or license, or any registration or license is reinstated. (2/15/13)

James Dennis Corey, Quincy
Technician
Brake Adjuster/Lamp Adjuster
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license and Brake and Lamp Adjuster's licenses are revoked. (2/15/13)

Meineke Car Care Center-Econo Lube (Quality Care Service, Inc.), Concord
Carl A. Chenault, President
Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days and placed on probation for five years. Respondent shall pay \$17,500 for the costs of investigation and enforcement on this matter. (2/12/13)

California Smog, Stockton
Parvez Ahmed, Owner
Order: ARD, Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$11,302 for costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (2/2/13)

John Rood Smog & Repairs, Santa Cruz
John Duncan Rood, Partner
Gail Ann Rood, Partner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days and placed on probation for three years. Respondents shall pay \$4,469.50 for cost recovery. (2/11/13)

John Duncan Rood, Santa Cruz
Technician
Order: Advanced Emissions Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for ten days, and placed on probation for three years. During the period of probation, respondent John Rood shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-certified Licensed Inspector Training Course (68 hours). Said course shall be completed and proof of the completion shall be submitted to the Bureau within 180 days of the effective date of this decision and order. (2/11/13)

Marks Auto Center, Fullerton
Markos Kamal Fouad, Owner
Order: ARD registration is revoked. (2/12/13)

Rivera's Collision Repair, (Central Coast Body Shops, Inc.), Arroyo Grande
Pedro Rivera, President
Order: ARD Registration is revoked. (2/25/13)

Victor Hugo Deleon, Los Angeles
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. If respondent Victor Hugo Deleon later applies for a new license or reinstatement of his revoked license(s), respondent Deleon shall pay \$5,570.41 for the costs of the investigation and prosecutorial costs in the case, prior to reinstatement or issuance of a registration or license, as the Bureau in its discretion may otherwise order. (2/25/13)

El Primo Smog Check & Test Only, Riverside
Rama Samir Hasin, Owner
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (2/12/13)

Antone N. Mahli, Glendora
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (2/12/13)

South Harbor Smog Test Only Center, Santa Ana
David Stephen Barros, Owner
Order: Smog Check Test Only Station license is revoked. (2/12/13)

David Stephen Barros, Garden Grove
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (2/12/13)

Palm Springs Smog Test Center Only, Palm Springs
Khalil Ailabouni, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. (2/14/13)

Crystian David Guerrero, Riverside
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license, Smog Check Inspector license, and Smog Check Repair license are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$5,539.62 for the costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (2/22/13)

George Serour Nakhla, Los Angeles
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay \$5,390.000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (2/22/13)

James Nguyen (a.k.a. Chau Duc Nguyen), Garden Grove
Technician
Order: Probation granted to James Nguyen (a.k.a. Chau Duc Nguyen) by Decision and Order Number: 79/06-27S is revoked. Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license number EA 147522 issued to James Nguyen (a.k.a. Chau Duc Nguyen) is revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. 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. Respondent shall pay \$500 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (2/25/13)

March 2013

A & A Smog Test Only Station, El Cajon
Joseph Elias Saker, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter in the amount of \$1,957.50 unless and until he ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement for any license or registration from the Bureau of Automotive Repair, in which case he shall pay these costs to the Bureau in full at the time when such application or petition is made. (3/18/13)

Jospeh Elias Saker, El Cajon
Technician/Inspector
Order: Smog Check Repair Technician license and Smog Check Inspector license are revoked. (3/18/13)

Amigos #2, Montclair
Samer Ibrahim Alhsinat Aziz, (a.k.a. Samer Ibrahim Aziz Alhsinat), Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$7,618.48 unless and until respondent Aziz reapplies for any registration or license issued by the Bureau at which time the full amount of costs shall be paid in full prior to issuance of any license or registration to respondent Aziz. (3/14/13)

Samer Ibrahim Aziz Alhsinat, Rancho Cucamonga
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/14/13)

Disciplinary Actions - Southern California *(continued)*

March 2013 *(continued)*

Sergio Carlos Hermosillo, El Monte Technician/Inspector

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license EA150181 re-issued as EO150181 and Inspector's license EI150181 are revoked. Respondent Hermosillo shall pay to the Bureau one-half of the Bureau's costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter in the amount of \$3,809.24. Cost payment is deferred unless and until Respondent Hermosillo reapplies for any registration or license issued by the Bureau at which time this one-half amount of the costs shall be paid in full prior to issuance of any license or registration to respondent Hermosillo. (3/14/13)

Dels Test Only, San Diego

Delbert Luarca, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (3/18/13)

Delbert Luarca, National City Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/18/13)

Econ Smog, (Infinion, Inc.), Torrance (W. 190th St.)

Victor Liu, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (3/19/13)

Eco Smog, (Infinion, Inc.), Torrance (Abalone Avenue)

Victor Liu, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (3/19/13)

Victor Liu, Torrance

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/19/13)

Armen Pogosian, Tujunga Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/19/13)

Matthew C. Rostami, Oceanside Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$5,217.71 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license. (3/14/13)

Unismog, Culver City

Don B. Sharma, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for fifteen (15) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. Respondent shall pay to the Bureau its costs of investigation and enforcement in this matter in the amount of \$4,789.00. (3/19/13)

Smog's Test Only, Los Angeles

Susana Garcia, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (3/25/13)

Carlos H. Hernandez Rodriguez, Los Angeles Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (3/25/13)

Don B. Sharma, Los Angeles Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for fifteen (15) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. During the period of probation, respondent shall complete a Bureau Certified Inspector Training Course (Level 1). 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. (3/19/13)

April 2013

Ronald Malleolo, Orange

Technician/Inspector/Adjuster

Order: Smog Check repair Technician license, Smog Check Inspector license, Brake adjuster license and Lamp Adjuster license are revoked. (4/2/13)

Ron Barry Rosenberg, Apple Valley Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/5/13)

May 2013

A Smog Test Only Center, Vista

Geronimo Ramirez Arango, President

Maria Del Refugio Arango, Secretary

Arnaldo Arango, Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for thirty (30) days, and placed on probation for three (3) years. Respondents are jointly and severally responsible to pay the Bureau \$12,005.10 for its costs of investigation and prosecution. (5/28/13)

Geronimo Leonardo Arango, Oceanside Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for thirty (30) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-Certified Licensed Inspector Training Course (Type 2) within 180 days of the effective date of this decision and order. Respondent is jointly and severally responsible to pay the Bureau \$12,005.10 for its costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (5/28/13)

Geronimo R. Arango, Oceanside Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for thirty (30) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. (5/28/13)

Henry William Arango, Oceanside Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for thirty (30) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. During the period of probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a Bureau-Certified Licensed Inspector Training Course (Type 2) within 180 days of this effective date of this decision and order. Respondent is jointly and severally responsible to pay the Bureau \$12,005.10 for its costs of investigation and prosecution in this matter. (5/28/13)

Brandon's Test Only, Whittier

Travis White, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (5/21/13)

Michael David Gilabert, Santa Ana Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/21/13)

California Smog Test Only, Riverside

Omar Khodr Khaled, Owner

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for fifteen (15) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. Respondent shall pay the Bureau \$4,447.63 for its costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (5/3/13)

Chula Vista Smog, Chula Vista

Patricia Anaya Martin, Owner

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for fifteen (15) days and placed on probation for three (3) years. Respondent shall pay \$4,447.63 to the Bureau for its costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (5/3/13)

Jesus Olivas Gastelum, San Diego Technician/Inspector

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license currently designated as EA 130707 and as redesigned upon timely renewal as #O 13070 and/or EI 13070, issued to respondent Jesus Olivas Gastelum are revoked. Respondent shall pay \$5,335.06 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (5/2/13)

JA Smog Check Only Station, Montclair

Jose Arteaga, Jr., Owner

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station are revoked. (5/30/13)

Disciplinary Actions - Southern California *(continued)*

Jose Arteaga, Jr., Montclair
Technician

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (5/30/13)

Kims Smog Test Only, Los Angeles

John Suksoon Kim, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked, stayed, suspended for five (5) days) and placed on probation for three (3) years. Respondent shall pay \$5,335.06 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter. (5/2/13)

La Santa Auto, Los Angeles

Yeong Soo Lee, Owner

Order: ARD, Smog Check Station License, Lamp Station license, and Brak Station license are revoked, stayed, suspended for thirty (30) days and place on probation for three (3) years. Respondent LA Santa shall pay \$8,723.53 to the Bureau for the costs of investigation and enforcement of this case. (5/2/13)

John Suksoon Kim, Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for five (5) days and placed on probation for one (1) year. (5/2/13)

Yeong Soo Lee, Cypress

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/2/13)

New Chino Smog Test Only Center, Chino

Victor G. Lares, Partner and Owner

Irma Torres, Partner and Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test Only Station licenses are revoked. (5/22/13)

Vicente Parra Pena, La Puente

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Respondent Vicente Parra Pena is ordered to pay \$3,245.95 to the Bureau. (5/14/13)

PL Test Only Center, Riverside

Phi Long Huynh Nguyen, Owner

Order: ARD Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station license are revoked. (5/30/13)

Phi Long Huynh Nguyen, Buena Park

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/30/13)

Daniel Alvarado Vasquez, Lamont

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (5/21/13)

Cox Auto Service #2, (Arian, Inc.), San Diego

Mohammad H. Atta, President/Treasurer

Nuzhat Husain, Secretary

Order: ARD Registration issued to respondent Arian, Inc., d.b.a. Cox Auto Service #2, Mohammad H. Atta, President/Treasurer; Nuzhat Husain, Secretary, is permanently invalidated. Respondent Arian, Inc. d.b.a. Cox Auto Service #2, Mohammad H. Atta, President/Treasurer; Nuzhat Husain, Secretary, shall reimburse the Bureau for its costs of investigation in the amount of \$62,051.03. (5/15/13)

Orange County Body Works, (J.Hoang Enterprises), Garden Grove

John N. Hoang, President/Secretary/Treasurer

Order: ARD Registration issued to respondent J. Hoang Enterprises, d.b.a. Orange County Boday Works (respondent) with John N. Hoang, President/Secretary/Treasurer, is revoked. (5/21/13)

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