

# California Automotive Resource Center

BAR Advisory Group  
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## A Community for California Smog Check Professionals.



### Welcome

Whether you are new to the industry or a seasoned professional, CalARC provides a wide array of resources for smog check professionals. Your **free account** allows you to:

- Post a job opening or browse resumes to find qualified candidates
- Search open positions and set up job alerts
- Discover what courses you need to take and where to take them
- Browse forum discussions or ask the community a question

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### **ASK & ANSWER**

**Join the discussion.** Our online community connects automotive professionals throughout the state. Ask a question or browse responses to common discussion topics.

### **FORUM**

**Connect with other professionals.** Meet and interact with other members of the industry through forums based on location, workplace, and professional interests.

### **TRAINING**

**Advance your career.** Discover programs and coursework at campuses near you, including online options.

### **CAREERS**

**Simplify the job search.** Browse our inventory of open positions or upload your resumé to get started. Employers can post positions and view resumes to find candidates.

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## About

### California ARC

The California Automotive Resource Center (CalARC) is a hub for students and professionals in the automotive industry. Whether you are a smog technician working in the field or a student preparing to make that next step in your career, you'll find numerous resources to advance in your career and education.

Browse our site to learn about career training programs, recertification courses, and job opportunities in your area, or join our online community to connect with other automotive professionals throughout the state.

The CalARC was created by the Bureau of Automotive Repair and is administered by the Foundation for California Community Colleges—a unique 501(c)(3) nonprofit that supports the Community College system through diverse and far-reaching programs that touch on key issues in California and throughout the nation, including work development, student success, air quality, technology, healthcare, and learning programs for at-risk students.

As part of our commitment to clean air and the environment, the Foundation has administered air quality programs for BAR and other organizations for over a decade. Learn more about some of the Foundation's programs at [foundationccc.org](http://foundationccc.org).

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## Ask & Answer

Welcome to the discussion group center, an easy way for professionals to connect and get answers to questions about jobs, education, and the automotive industry. Use this as an opportunity to connect with people from around the state who have similar goals and backgrounds.

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## Passing Smog - Oil Change?

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I've always suggested have their oil changed prior to testing. I've seen better test results, but I can't really say why. Is this just a coincidence? I want to make sure I'm providing good advice and don't want to appear to be creating work for my shop. Thanks in advance.

[pass](#) [oil change](#)

asked 2 months ago  
[Corey H](#)  
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## 2 Answers

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If it's close to their next oil change interval, go ahead and recommend it before the smog check. The PCV (positive crank ventilation) system of a vehicle is designed to allow the engine to breath fumes located in oil compartments (oil pan, ect.). The fumes are then burned through the combustion process. If the oil in the engine is contaminated due to inadequate oil changes it may very well cause your vehicle to fail the inspection.



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## Top Questions

### Recent Tags

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### Passing Smog - Oil Change?

2 months ago by [Milo \(Mike\) Sheldon](#)

[pass](#) [oil change](#)

<b>2</b> Answers	<b>0</b> Votes	<b>19</b> Views
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### Snake Oil? Passing smog.

2 months ago by [Milo \(Mike\) Sheldon](#)

[smog](#) [pass](#) [treatment](#)

<b>2</b> Answers	<b>0</b> Votes	<b>11</b> Views
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### Smog license renew?

2 months ago by [Milo \(Mike\) Sheldon](#)

[renew](#)

<b>0</b> Answers	<b>0</b> Votes	<b>13</b> Views
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### Customer estimates?

2 months ago by [Milo \(Mike\) Sheldon](#)

<b>2</b> Answers	<b>0</b> Votes	<b>35</b> Views
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## Forum

To access the forum, you must first login to your account.

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## Active Forums

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## Training

Welcome to the ARC training resource center. Here, you will find information to help you with all levels of training, from the basics on where programs are offered and what to take to information on licensing and recertification requirements.



**FIND**

programs and coursework online or at a campus near you.



### Licensing

- > [Smog](#)
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### Course Information

#### Advanced Emissions Diagnostic Training

Location(s) American River College or online at [this course is available online](#)

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### Training Materials

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### Job Seekers



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View Application Statuses	Street Address: <input type="text" value="1234 Something Street"/>
Add/Manage Keywords	City: <input type="text" value="Sacramento"/>
Add/Manage Categories	State: <input type="text" value="California"/>
	Zip Code: <input type="text" value="95811"/>
	Phone: <input type="text" value="916-123-4567"/>
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	Email: <input type="text" value="kylehagel@gmail.com"/>
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	Other: <input type="button" value="Choose File"/> <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
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**Settings**

Edit Applicants Status

Edit Email Templates

### Add New Job Listing

Business Name:

Logo:

Job Title:

Type:  permanent  part-time

Category: 

- Service Writer
- Smog Repair Technician
- Smog Inspector
- Lube Technician
- Porter
- General Technician
- Shop Manager
- Engine Repair Technician
- Transmission Repair Technician

Keyword: 

- Porter
- Referee
- Smog Technician

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Listing Date Range: ?  to

Closing Date Range: ?  to

Category: ?

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