Smog Check Inspector Licensure Requirements

Applicants must meet any **one** of the following options:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Engine and Emission Control Fundamentals Training **(Level 1)**	ASE A6, A8, and L1 certifications	AA/AS degree in automotive technology AND 1 year experience in the engine performance area	Certificate in automotive technology with a min. of 720 hours course work that includes a min. of 280 hours in engine performance area AND 1 year experience in the engine performance area	2 years experience in the engine performance area or comparable military training and/or experience AND *BAR Specified Diagnostic and Repair Training* within the past 5 years

Smog Check Training
(Level 2)

Submit completed *application* and fee to BAR Licensing Unit

State Licensing Examination
(Computer-based examination provided by a State contracted vendor with locations throughout California)

Smog Check Inspector License
Licensee may inspect vehicles subject to Smog Check at licensed Smog Check stations throughout California

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