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## Seven Santa Clara County Smog Check Stations Face Criminal Charges for Illegally Certifying Cars

Seven Santa Clara County Smog Check shops have been charged and their technicians arrested following undercover operations by the Department of Consumer Affairs/ Bureau of Automotive Repair (DCA/BAR) in conjunction with the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office.

All the shops were involved in “clean piping” — a method to fraudulently inspect and certify vehicles that would not pass a Smog Check on their own. In most instances, a technician or other individual uses a clean exhaust sample from another vehicle that will pass a Smog Check while entering data for the vehicle for which the Smog Check is required.

“The Department of Consumer Affairs has zero tolerance for consumer fraud.” said Department of Consumer Affairs Director Brian Stiger. “We are very pleased that, in partnership with the Attorney General’s office, we have been able to stop a bad player from further harming both consumers and the hard-working, law-abiding businesses in the auto repair industry.”

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### A Message from Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief



## Everything You Need to Know About Getting and Keeping Your BAR-Issued License

Californians are facing very tough challenges today. We are in the deepest economic recession since the Great Depression. Financial markets are being tested. Unemployment is high. Everyone — from small business owners to big corporations — seems to be affected by the downturn in the economy.

The automotive repair and Smog Check industries represent an important segment of California’s economy. These are billion-dollar a year industries that employ thousands of people. Millions of consumers rely on the services of their local automotive repair shop for everything from getting a tune-up and oil change to obtaining a Smog Check.

The importance of the automotive repair industry to California’s economy is undeniable. That’s why one of my priorities as chief of BAR is to ensure the fair and efficient regulation of the automotive repair and Smog Check industries.

One way of efficiently regulating the marketplace is to disseminate information about obtaining and maintaining a license with the Bureau. This issue of the *Automotive Repair and Smog Check News* is dedicated to helping you — the business owner, the Smog Check technician, the lamp and brake adjuster — understand how to obtain a

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## Smog Check Stations Face Criminal Charges *(continued from cover)*

Early in 2009, BAR identified, monitored, and targeted each location with numerous undercover operations. At several of the locations, vehicles were “tested” and “certified” without even being present. BAR handed over its findings to the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office in the first quarter of 2009.

“The goal of California’s Smog Check Program is to reduce air pollution by bringing vehicles into compliance with emissions standards,” said BAR Chief Sherry Mehl. “When a shop illegally certifies vehicles that do not meet emissions standards, it only serves to worsen air quality.”

Arrest warrants were served on twelve Smog Check technicians from seven different Smog Check stations that were involved in clean piping. The shops charged as much as \$200 per car for an illegal smog.

“This is an environmental rip-off, where shady operators have given a green light to cars that pump smog and other pollutants into the atmosphere,” Attorney General Jerry Brown said. “Their licenses to do business should be permanently invalidated to send a message that this type of scam won’t be tolerated.”

Formal felony charges were filed by the District Attorney’s Office in June and July of 2009 which sought and obtained Penal Code 23 Orders (PC23s) against the technicians. The PC23s immediately suspended the current license of each technician in order to ensure public health and safety while criminal proceedings are pending.

“Auto pollution is a threat to public health,” said Santa Clara County District Attorney Dolores Carr. “My office will continue to prosecute Smog Check station operators who defraud and endanger the public by keeping polluting cars on the road.”

“The state is committed to ferreting out and prosecuting any shops tampering with smog check technologies,” said California Air Resources Board (ARB) Chairman Mary D. Nichols.

BAR is also taking administrative action against the shops and seeking permanent revocation of the shops’ Auto Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license. Shops have the right to contest any action taken at an administrative hearing.

Following are the names and addresses of the seven Smog Check shops suspected of clean piping:

- > **210 Smog Test Only**  
210 San Jose Ave #3, San Jose, 95125  
\*Felony convictions of the technician.  
Sentenced 10/08/09. Processing default decision.
- > **914 Test Only**  
914 Commercial Street, San Jose, 95112  
\*Felony convictions of the owner and one technician.  
Sentenced 10/08/09. Administrative hearing date request pending.
- > **Century Auto Service**  
331 Keyes Street, San Jose, 95112  
\*Felony convictions of the owner/technician.  
Sentenced 10/23/09. Default decision, revoked ARD/ Station/Technician effective 11/16/09.
- > **Santa Clara Test Only**  
3295 El Camino Real #H & I, Santa Clara, 95051  
\*Two technicians cooperated with the DA’s office, and received misdemeanor convictions.  
Sentenced 10/7/09. Administrative hearing date request pending.
- > **Spartan Test Only**  
1608 Almaden Express Way, San Jose, 95125  
\*Felony convictions of two technicians.  
Sentenced 9/18/09. Default decision, revoked ARD/ Station effective 10/29/09.
- > **T N T Smog**  
16860 Joleen Way #7, Morgan Hill, 95037  
\*Felony convictions of the technician.  
Sentenced 8/10/09. Administrative hearing date 1/25/10.
- > **Tram Test Only Center Inc.**  
288 E. Virginia Street, San Jose, 95112  
\*Felony convictions of the owner/technician and two technicians.  
Sentenced 7/31/09. Administrative hearing date request pending.



## The Road to Licensure

### Understanding the Examination Process for Smog Check Technicians, Brake Adjusters, and Lamp Adjusters

Licensing individuals is a core responsibility of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR). Every year thousands of people take examinations to become Smog Check technicians, lamp adjusters, and brake adjusters. Understanding this process goes a long way in helping individuals plan their careers and for businesses to plan for the future.

#### Smog Check Technician Examination

The Licensing Unit at BAR is responsible for reviewing all Smog Check technician applications. Staff in the unit review each application for completeness and compliance with the course and education requirements. If the application is missing any of the required information or the coursework and educational requirements cannot be verified, the unit mails a deficiency letter to the applicant.

Once all required information has been reviewed and verified, the Licensing Unit electronically transmits an approval record to Psychological Services Inc. (PSI), the contractor responsible for administering the examination. PSI will mail the applicants a Candidate Bulletin and information regarding the two attempts the applicant has to pass the examination for that application. In addition, the Candidate Bulletin notifies the applicant of the 90 day eligibility window to schedule and take the examination. The bulletin also describes the examination content, the examination process, and how to submit the \$45 examination fee. The applicant is also provided information about how to schedule and select an examination location either by telephone or through the Internet.

Upon completing the examination, PSI will immediately provide the applicant the test results. PSI will then electronically send BAR the examination result. If the applicant successfully passes the examination, PSI will mail the applicant the Smog Check technician wall license and badge.

A candidate who fails the examination will have one more attempt to pass under that application. However, the applicant must wait 14 days to reschedule the second examination. Any applicant who fails the examination the second time must submit a new application or the fail letter along with a \$20 fee. The Licensing Unit will then process and electronically notify PSI.

The Smog Check technician license is valid for two years. Upon receiving the license, the technician must contact the local BAR field office to obtain an access code for entry into the analyzer.

#### Brake and Lamp Adjuster Examinations

Taking the examination and obtaining a lamp or brake adjuster license is fairly straightforward. There are no pre-qualifying requirements to become a lamp or brake adjuster. Applicants must simply complete the application and pay the appropriate fees. The Licensing Unit processes the application and electronically notifies PSI. The applicants then schedule an examination in the same manner as noted above for Smog Check technician applicants. There is one difference: lamp and brake adjuster applicants are given only one attempt to pass the examination for each application submitted. Applicants who fail the lamp or brake adjuster examination must submit a new application to retake the examination. Lamp and brake adjuster licenses are valid for four years.

#### Obtaining Assistance

The Licensing Unit is here to help you with your examination and licensure questions. You may also contact the Licensing Unit via e-mail at [barlicensinginfo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:barlicensinginfo@dca.ca.gov) or call 916.255.3145. You can also obtain information online at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) or [www.autorepair.ca.gov](http://www.autorepair.ca.gov).

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### Your BAR-Issued License *(continued from cover)*

license, renew a license, and avoid delinquent fees. It also includes information about programs, such as the Gold Shield and Green Station Certification programs, that can help you grow your business.

Of course, the success of the Bureau and the ability of individuals and businesses to practice in their chosen profession depends heavily on the work performed by staff in BAR's Licensing Unit. Every day, the hard-working professionals in the unit handle hundreds of calls, letters, and applications. Their commitment to serving you — the licensee — is something I'm particularly proud of. The fact

that a typical license is processed in an average of five days is testament to their dedication.

The efficient licensing of individuals and businesses is just one way for ensuring a properly functioning marketplace. Another way of ensuring the integrity of the marketplace is by taking swift and decisive action against businesses and individuals who break the law. This issue of the *Automotive Repair and Smog Check News* includes an article about enforcement actions taken against Smog Check stations and technicians in Santa Clara County. The actions of these individuals not only hurt businesses that play by the rules, but they also harm consumers and the environment. As chief of the Bureau, taking action against unscrupulous operators has been and will continue to be a top priority.

## How Do I...

### Become a Smog Check Technician?

#### Do I need a Smog Check technician license to conduct Smog Checks?

Yes, a license is required to perform inspections and repairs on vehicles subject to the Smog Check Program. You must complete a Smog Check technician application and submit it to the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR). The Licensing Unit will evaluate the application to see if you meet the requirements to take an examination.

#### What type of Smog Check technician license do I need?

It depends on what area of California you will be working in. A Basic Area technician license may only be used in a Basic Area to test vehicles registered in a Basic Area of California. An Enhanced Area technician can perform work on all vehicles registered in any area of the state. Visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) to view the California map for locations of Enhanced and Basic areas.

#### How do I apply for a Smog Check technician license?

You must submit an application with a \$20 check or money order. You must meet all the application requirements and course education certifications and then pass a licensing examination. You can download an application at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov).

#### What are the certification requirements?

##### Certification requirements for Enhanced:

Applicants must take the Basic Clean Air Car Course, Enhanced Area Clean Air Course, and the current Smog Check Program update course. Applicants must also take ASE-certified courses in Electrical Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8), and Advanced Engine Performance (L1).

##### Certification requirements for Basic:

Applicants must take the Basic Clean Air Car Course and the current Smog Check Program update course. Applicants must also take the following ASE-certified courses: Electrical Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8), and Advanced Engine Performance (L1).

#### Where can I take these courses?

You can take these courses at any BAR-certified school.

#### How long are the courses valid?

The Basic Area Clean Air Car Course is valid for two years. The BAR-certified or ASE-alternative training courses are valid for five years. The Smog Check update course is valid for two years.

#### After I submit my Smog Check technician license application, how do I know if I am approved to take the exam?

Once your application is processed by BAR's Licensing Unit, BAR's exam contractor, Psychological Systems, Inc., (PSI) will mail you a candidate bulletin that states you can contact the PSI help desk to schedule your exam.

#### Are there study materials for the exam?

Study materials are included in the Candidate Bulletin that PSI will mail to you, or you can visit BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov).

#### What happens when I pass my examinations?

You will receive a pass report card and then PSI will mail you a wall/badge license with your picture on it. If you are ready to start work, call your local BAR field office three to five days after your examination date. The field office can accommodate you with an "Access Code" if it's available at that time.

#### What happens if I fail my examinations?

You will receive a fail report card and must wait 14 days before you call PSI to reschedule another exam. If you fail a second time, you can submit either your failed report card or a new application with a \$20 check or money order to BAR's Licensing Unit.

#### How long is the Smog Technician license valid?

A Smog Check technician license is valid for two years.

#### What do I need to do to renew my Smog Check technician license?

BAR will mail you a courtesy renewal notice approximately 120 days prior to your expiration date. You must complete the renewal notice, sign it, and submit a \$20 check or money order. *Please note: If your certifications are not updated or you have not completed a required update course, your license will not be renewed.*

#### Who can I contact at BAR with my licensing questions?

If you have any questions regarding your Smog Check technician license application, contact the Bureau of Automotive Repair Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145.

## Save Time and Money — Renew Your License on Time

Failure to renew a license issued by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR-issued) license prior to its expiration date can cost you time, money, and lost business. To avoid this situation, here are some things you should know:

### Courtesy Renewal Notices:

BAR generally mails courtesy renewal notices to all registrants and licensees approximately 90 days before the expiration date. However, BAR sends renewal notices to Smog Check technician 120 prior to the expiration date. Lamp and brake adjusters are not sent courtesy renewal notices. Instead, they are required to reapply and take the examination every four years. Adjusters can submit their new license application six months prior to the expiration date.

### Expediting the Renewal:

BAR's courtesy renewal notice contains three parts. Part 3 of the notice should be included with the renewal fee in order to expedite the renewal process. Although renewals will be processed without Part 3, this can delay the renewal process by up to five days.

### Lost or Missing Courtesy Renewal Notices:

In some instances, a licensee may either not receive or lose a courtesy renewal notice. The notice is not required

for you to renew your license. In these cases, there are several things that you can do in order to submit your renewal fees in a timely manner. You can:

- > Make a copy of your current wall registration or license and enclose a check or money order.
- > Write a note that states you wish to renew and provide your license number with a check or money order.
- > Write a check with your registration or license number in the note section.
- > All renewals must be mailed to:  
**Department of Consumer Affairs**  
Cashiering Unit  
PO Box 989001  
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9001

### Consequences of Late Renewals for Smog Check Stations and Technicians:

The Licensing Unit at BAR makes every attempt to keep your licensing records current, especially for Smog Check stations and technicians. Stations and technician who do not renew their license in a timely manner will be locked out of their Smog Check analyzer. When renewing your notice, please take into consideration mail and processing times and that state offices are closed the first three Fridays of every month. Keeping this in mind will go a long way to preventing

## Chief Sherry Mehl Announces Appointment of Deputy Chief

This past December, Andrew Collada was appointed Chief Deputy Director of the Consumer Assistance, Licensing, and Administrative Support Division of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR). A graduate of Santa Clara University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Collada has over 15 years of experience with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), most recently as manager over the Administrative Support and Licensing units of BAR. Besides his experience with DCA, he held various positions at the California Judicial Council, the Department of Developmental Services, and the Bureau of State Audits. He replaces Sylvia Ramos, who retired in December.

## BAR Adds Vehicle Average Passing Emissions Site to Web Page

There is a welcome addition to BAR's Web site. In response to industry input during a series of public workshops aimed at improving the Gold Shield Program, BAR has added a Vehicle Average Passing Emissions page on to its Web site.

The page is designed to assist stations in meeting Gold Shield criteria. It provides vehicle average passing emissions statistics that stations must meet or exceed to qualify or maintain their Gold Shield station certification. This information, found under the industry tab, displays vehicle average passing statistics for the previous three completed calendar quarters. These average passing emissions statistics will provide technicians with a target to achieve desired emission reductions.

If you have questions regarding this page, please contact BAR's Gold Shield Unit at 916.255.1326.

## A Message from the Department of Toxic Substances Control

### New Rules for Wheel Weights Begins January 1, 2010

As of January 1, 2010, California law prohibits the manufacture, sale, or installation of wheel weights that contain more than 0.1% lead. This will help reduce lead contamination in the environment. Therefore, wheel weights made of alternative materials (for example, zinc and steel) must be sold and installed in California. Used and unused lead wheel weights must be recycled as scrap metal or managed as hazardous waste.

A person violating the new law may be penalized up to \$2,500 per day per violation.

For further information, contact your local Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) or the Department of Toxic Substances Control at 800.728.6942.

#### How Do I...

### Add a Station to an Auto Repair Dealer Registration?

#### What type of station(s) may I add to an existing Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD) registration?

**Smog Check station** – This includes Test-Only, Test-and-Repair, and Gold Shield stations. All must be equipped to perform Smog Check inspections.

**Lamp station** – Official lamp adjusting stations must be equipped to test, inspect, adjust, and repair all lamps and related electrical systems on all vehicles.

**Brake station** – Classes of official brake adjusting stations are established as follows:

- > **Class A.** Official brake adjusting stations must be equipped to test, inspect, adjust, and repair all brakes and brake systems on all vehicles.
- > **Class B.** Official brake adjusting stations must be equipped to test, inspect, adjust, and repair all brakes and brake systems on all buses, trucks, truck tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers.
- > **Class C.** Official brake adjusting stations must be equipped to test, inspect, adjust, and repair all brakes and brake systems on all trucks or truck tractors having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 10,000 pounds, all trailers and semi-trailers that do not use compressed air or vacuum to actuate the brakes, and all passenger vehicles including motorcycles and motor-driven cycles.

#### How do I apply for a station license?

In order to add a smog, lamp, or brake station to your existing ARD, you must submit the correct application along with the applicable fees. The applications can be downloaded by visiting BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) or by calling the Department of Consumer Affairs at 800.952.5210 or BAR's Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145.

Licenses will be issued only after a BAR representative performs an on-site inspection of the station to confirm that the applicant meets the qualifications prescribed by regulations.

#### If I want to open a Smog Check Test-Only station and a Smog Check Test-and-Repair station, are there any restrictions?

A Smog Check Test-and-Repair station may not have ownership, corporate interest in, nor any financial interest in a Smog Check Test-Only station within a geographical radius of 50 miles of the Test-and-Repair station.

#### Can I change my Smog Check station type?

If you wish to change the designation of your Smog Check station (i.e., from Test-and-Repair to Test-Only or vice-versa) you will need to submit a new application and SGS forms, and pay the appropriate fees. Also, you will need to specify when you want the change to take effect. Please be aware that there will be some "down time" while BAR processes the change and schedules an inspection. You will be unable to perform Smog Check inspections during this time.

#### What if I move my station?

A registrant or licensee must notify the Bureau with 14 days of any change in either the mailing or street address. You can obtain a change of address form by visiting BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) or by calling BAR's Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145. There is no fee for changing your address. However if you own a Smog Check and/or a lamp and brake station and file a change of address, a BAR representative must inspect the new location prior to you being able to perform an inspection.

## SMOG CHECK STATION PERFORMANCE

July through September 2009

	Licensed Station Type			Total
	Test and Repair	Test-Only	Gold Shield	
Number of Stations by Type	4,625	2,286	657	7,568
Percent	61%	30%	9%	100%
Initial Tests Performed	718,516	1,522,742	215,172	2,456,430
Percent	29%	62%	9%	100%
Initial Inspection Results Failed	62,205	199,754	33,673	295,632
Percent	8.7%	13.1%	15.6%	12%

### How Do I...

#### Obtain A Lamp and Brake Adjuster License?

##### How do I become a lamp and/or brake adjuster?

To become licensed as a lamp and/or brake adjuster, you must complete the application for lamp and brake adjuster and submit the \$10 fee per license. You will also be required to take and pass an examination.

##### Can I use the same application to apply for both the lamp and brake adjuster license?

No, as the application indicates you must use separate applications if applying for both a lamp and brake adjuster license.

##### What are the different class types an adjuster can hold?

**Lamp Adjuster** – only has one class:

- > **Class A.** Adjuster may test, inspect, adjust, repair, and certify the lighting systems on all vehicles, including motorcycles.

**Brake Adjuster** – has three class types:

- > **Class A.** Adjuster may test, adjust, repair, and certify the braking systems on all vehicles, including motorcycles.
- > **Class B.** Adjuster may test, inspect, adjust, repair, and certify the braking systems on trucks 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) and over. This class may also inspect, adjust, repair, and certify the braking system on all trailers.
- > **Class C.** Adjuster may test, inspect, adjust, repair, and certify the braking systems on vehicles under 10,000 pounds GVWR, trailers without air brakes, and motorcycles.

##### Can I hold more than one class of brake adjuster license?

No, an applicant can only hold one class of brake adjuster license. However, you can hold both lamp and brake adjuster licenses.

##### Where can I obtain an application?

You can contact the BAR Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145 or visit BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov).

##### What happens once the Licensing Unit receives the application?

The Licensing Unit will review the application for completeness. If the application is incomplete, the Licensing Unit will mail a deficiency letter requesting the necessary information.

##### Will I need to take an exam?

Yes, once the Licensing Unit completes a review of your application, you will be notified to schedule your exam.

##### Is there any exam material I can study prior to my examination?

Yes, you can order a Candidate Handbook by contacting BAR at 916.255.2919 or visiting BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) for an order form. The handbooks can be purchased for \$4.

##### What type of identification is required at the exam?

You must bring two forms of identification, one of which must include a photo.

##### Will I receive a license once I pass the examination?

Yes, you should receive a license in the mail within 10 business days.

##### How often do I need to renew my license?

Adjuster licensees must reapply for a license every four years. Once the Licensing Unit completes its review, the applicant will be notified to schedule their examination.

##### What is the fee to renew my license?

The adjuster renewal fee is \$5 per license due on or before your expiration date.

##### What if I am late submitting my renewal application?

You will need to submit your renewal fee with an additional late fee of \$2.50 per license.

## A Message from the California Environmental Protection Agency

### CalGOLD: Business Permits Made Simple

The business permit process can be tedious and confusing. That's why the California Environmental Protection Agency has established CalGOLD. CalGOLD is a catalogue of information. It is designed to assist businesses by providing links and contact information that direct you to agencies that administer and issue

business permits, licenses, and registration requirements from all levels of government. Much of the information is specific to the type of business and its location. The site also offers links to other sites that contain valuable information on pollution prevention resources. To learn more, please visit [www.calgold.ca.gov](http://www.calgold.ca.gov).

#### How Do I...

### Obtain Gold Shield Station Certification?



#### What is the Gold Shield Program?

The Gold Shield Program is designed to make the Smog Check Program more convenient for consumers. It allows a licensed Smog Check station that meets higher performance standards to provide a variety of inspection and repair services to California consumers. In addition to

the regular Smog Check inspection and repair services, Gold Shield stations can inspect and certify directed vehicles, issue certificates to gross polluters, and perform state-subsidized repairs through the Consumer Assistance Program.

#### When can I apply?

You can apply anytime.

#### How do I apply to become a Gold Shield station?

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

- > Visiting BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov). Click on the link titled "Forms".
- > Contacting BAR's Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145 or the Department of Consumer Affairs' Consumer Information Center at 800.952.5210

#### What are the criteria for becoming a Gold Shield station?

To qualify for a Gold Shield station certificate, stations must meet the following criteria:

- > Have a comparative failure rate over the preceding calendar quarter that meets or exceeds the failure rate for Test-Only stations in the same Smog Check Program area.
- > Conducted a minimum of 10 successful emissions repairs in the preceding calendar quarter.

- > Demonstrated repair performance in the preceding calendar quarter that is within the top 75 percent of Test-and-Repair stations in the same Smog Check Program area.
- > Not have been issued any citations pursuant to Section 44050(a) of the Health and Safety Code within the preceding one-year period nor employ any technician who has been issued any citations pursuant to Section 44050(b) of the Health and Safety Code within the preceding one-year period.
- > Pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 3392.3, neither the current nor any previous registration nor license of the station owner, manager, and licensed Smog Check technician employed by the station has been issued an order of suspension, a probationary order, or any other disciplinary order within the preceding three-year period. No station owner, office manager, licensed Smog Check technician or other employee of the station may currently be subject to suspension, probation or other disciplinary order.
- > The station owner, manager, and licensed Smog Check technician or other employees of the station must not have been convicted of a crime within the preceding three-year period that is substantially related to the duties of an Automotive Repair Dealer, a licensed Smog Check station, or a licensed Smog Check technician.
- > Engaged in any conduct that would be cause for discipline of the station's Automotive Repair Dealer registration or Smog Check station license.
- > Pass a Quality Assurance inspection conducted by Bureau representatives.

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## Gold Shield Station Certificate *(continued)*

### What happens after my application is approved?

After your application for a Gold Shield certification is received by BAR and passes initial screening criteria, a representative from the local BAR field office will visit your shop for a quality assurance inspection. The inspection may include:

- > A verification of compliance with license requirements
- > A confirmation of compliance with signage requirements
- > A certification of compliance with estimate, repair order, invoice, and record keeping requirements
- > A verification of possession of required manuals and publications
- > A verification of compliance with tool and equipment requirements
- > An evaluation of Smog Check technicians' abilities to complete Smog Check inspections, diagnoses, and repairs of failed vehicles

### What can I expect if I'm approved?

You will receive a letter acknowledging acceptance into the program, and a Payee Data Form (Std. 204) and Station Questionnaire. When completed, you will need to return these forms to the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP).

CAP will process the forms and mail you a Repair Assistance contract to sign, along with a Consumer Assistance Program Operations Manual. CAP staff will then schedule a training session.

Please be advised that you cannot perform CAP repairs or other Gold Shield services until the contract is in place and you have received your Repair Assistance training.

### What happens to my Gold Shield status if there is a change of ownership that affects my ARD registration?

In the event of a change of ownership for your Automotive Repair Dealer registration (e.g., a sole proprietorship to a partnership), you must submit a new ARD registration application and a Smog Check station application with the appropriate fees, along with a new Gold Shield station application. You will not be granted Gold Shield status again until such time as your new ARD registration and Smog Check station license are issued, and you meet the qualifying criteria to become a Gold Shield station.

### What happens if my application is denied?

An application can be denied for several reasons. The application describes when an application may reapply for Gold Shield certification based on the reason for denial.

## TECHNICIAN SNAPSHOT

Test Results July through September 2009			
	# Tested	# Pass	% Pass
<b>Advanced Emission Technician EA</b>			
Total	538	259	48
<b>Basic Area Technician EB</b>			
Total	3	0	—
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	50	36	72
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "B"</b>			
Total	2	2	100
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "C"</b>			
Total	108	89	82
<b>Lamp Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	161	120	75

## CAP FACTS

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

July through September 2009	
Vehicles Retired **	—
Vehicles Repaired	10,736
Applications Processed at BAR Field Offices ***	4,335
<b>Emissions Reductions (average tons per day)</b>	
Hydrocarbons	68.1
Oxides of Nitrogen	46.4
Carbon Dioxide	938.3
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Vehicle Retirement **	—
Vehicle Repairs	\$4,285,968
<b>TOTAL Disbursed</b>	<b>\$4,285,968</b>

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

\*\* Vehicle Retirement was suspended from 7/1/09 thru 9/28/09.

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

## How Do I...

### Join the Green Station Recognition Program?

#### What is the Green Station Recognition Program?

The Green Station Recognition Program, which is administered by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in cooperation with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), is designed to recognize automotive repair shops and Smog Check stations that engage in environmentally friendly practices as part of their normal business. These practices range from recycling used oil and coolants to using water-based parts cleaners instead of solvents.

#### When can I apply?

As long as you have a valid Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD) registration, you can apply at any time.

#### How do I apply to be certified as a Green Station?

Visit the Bureau of Automotive Repair's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) and download and complete the following documents:

- > Green Station application
- > Pollution Prevention Checklist
- > Environmental Benefits form
- > In addition, you must provide a copy of your most recent hazardous materials inspection and air district inspection reports.

#### Where do I send a completed application package?

Send your application package to:

- > **Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Green Technology  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806

#### What is the application processing time?

The application processing time is four to six weeks from the time DTSC receives your application.

#### What are the fees associated with becoming a Green Station?

There are no fees to join the Green Station Recognition Program.

#### What are the criteria to become a Green Station?

DTSC will review and evaluate the information provided on your Environmental Benefits and Pollution Prevention Checklist forms and determine if you are qualified.



#### Once I submit the required information, how do I know if I am approved?

If approved, you will receive your recognition certificate from DTSC.

#### What are the advantages of becoming a Green Station?

There are several advantages to joining the program, some of them include:

- > Potential cost-savings for your shop, as reducing waste generation can cut disposal cost.
- > Reduction of exposure to hazardous chemicals for your employees.
- > A valuable marketing tool to use for your environmentally conscious customers.
- > Recognition of your participation via a DTSC-issued certification, acknowledgment in BAR's quarterly newsletter, and identification on BAR's Web site.

#### How long is the Green Station recognition certificate valid?

The Green Station recognition certificate is valid for three years. Each year, you will be required to perform a self-audit. The self audit involves completing the Pollution Prevention Checklist and the Environmental Benefits forms each calendar year and submitting them to DTSC. At the end of the three-year certification, you must reapply with DTSC and you will be scheduled for a re-inspection.

#### If I sell my business or move, can I take my Green Station recognition certification with me?

No, you must reapply.

#### What if I have questions about the application process or the Green Station requirements?

Please contact the DTSC Office of Pollution Prevention at 916.322.3670 or e-mail them at [greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov).

## Updated Smog Check Manual and Reference Guide Now Available

Revised Smog Check Inspection Procedures Manual (Manual) and the Smog Check Reference Guide (Guide) are now available. The Manual outlines the procedures necessary for conducting inspections. The Guide covers most inspection and administrative requirements related to the operation of a Smog Check station.

Some of the key updates to the Manual include:

- > **Diesel Inspection Procedures.** There are procedures for an emissions control visual inspection, functional tests for OBD II and MIL light, and the visible smoke test.
- > **Gasoline Smoke Test.** This test now includes a procedure for tailpipe smoke.
- > **Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Check.** The EGR functional check no longer applies to 1996 and newer model year vehicles. As always, 1976 through 1995 model year vehicles undergoing the two speed idle test are subject to the EGR functional test.

- > **Fuel Cap Pressure Test.** The fuel cap pressure test now applies to 1976 through 1999 model year vehicles. Vehicles 2000 model year and newer are no longer required to undergo the fuel cap pressure test. For 2000 model year and newer vehicles, technicians must use the "no adapter available: option to bypass the cap pressure test.
- > **Fill Pipe Restrictor Test.** The fill pip restrictor dowel gauge and test are no longer required.

Both the Manual and Guide are available for viewing at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) under the "Industry" tab.

### BAR LICENSEES AND CERTIFIED STATIONS

#### BAR Licensees and Certified Stations as of October 1, 2009

License Type	Amount
Automotive Repair Dealer	34,463
Smog Check Station (Test and Repair)	5,070
Smog Check Station (Test-Only)	2,120
Lamp and Brake Station	1,980
Smog Check Technician	14,855
Lamp and Brake Adjuster	3,522
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,010</b>
Gold Shield Certified Stations <sup>1</sup>	582
Green Station Certified <sup>2</sup>	14

<sup>1</sup> Gold Shield Stations are an additional certificate to qualified Smog Test and Repair stations. This figure is included in the Test and Repair station population.

<sup>2</sup> In conjunction with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, BAR recognizes automotive repair dealers that engage in environmentally friendly practices.

### BAR FEE SCHEDULE

#### BAR-issued License Fee Schedule

Type	Application Fee	Renewal Fee	Delinquent Fee
Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD)	\$200	\$200	\$50
Smog Stations	\$100	\$100	\$50
Brake Stations	\$10	\$5	\$2.50
Lamp Stations	\$10	\$5	\$2.50
Smog Technicians	\$20	\$20	—
Adjusters	\$10	\$5	\$2.50
Duplicates			
Automotive Repair Dealer	\$2	—	—
Stations	\$2	—	—
Adjusters	\$2	—	—
Smog Check Technicians	\$5	—	—
Replacement Badge			
Smog Check Technicians	\$5	—	—

## How Do I...

### Renew My Shop or Station License?

#### How often must I renew my license or registration?

Automotive Repair Dealers (ARD) and Smog Check stations must renew their registrations annually. The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will mail a renewal notice 90 days prior to the expiration date. Shop owners are responsible for renewing their registration prior to the renewal date in order to avoid delinquency fees.

#### What if I don't receive a renewal notice?

Submit a check or money order indicating renewal fees for your ARD or station license. Please include your ARD or station license number and mail the check or money order to the following address:

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

**Please note:** You cannot pay any licensing fees at BAR field offices.

#### What if I have changes to my business?

A change involving a name, address, or phone number can be documented on your renewal notice and/or check or money order. A change to a sole ownership or partnership or creating a new corporation number for the business requires a new application and payment of applicable fees. Applications can be obtained from BAR's Web site at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) or by calling the Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145.

#### What if I do not renew by my expiration date?

It is important to submit your renewal fees in a timely manner to avoid any delinquent fees. If your renewal fees are postmarked after the license expiration date, you will be



charged a delinquent fee for each license you are renewing. If the delinquency fee is not included with your renewal payment, the renewal process will be delayed until such fees are received.

If you own an ARD that is also a licensed Smog Check station and your renewal payment is not received prior to the expiration date, your Smog Check station will not be allowed to inspect, test, diagnose, or repair vehicles or issue certificates.

#### Can I expedite my renewal?

No. Renewals are processed in the order they are received. BAR typically requires two weeks to process renewals from the time of receipt. Per the Business and Professions Code, a license remains valid between the date of receipt and processing provided it is submitted on or before the expiration.

#### Can I overnight my payment?

You can overnight payments to:

- > **Department of Consumer Affairs**  
Cashiering Unit  
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-100  
Sacramento, CA 95834.

## Legislative Update

Several legislative bills were signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2009 that impact the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), its licensees, and consumers. These bills took effect on January 1, 2010.

#### Assembly Bill 318 (Emmerson, Chapter 235)

This bill authorizes BAR to charge vehicle owners who participate in the vehicle amnesty registration program a fee of \$160 for each inspection performed by the State contracted Referee.

#### Senate Bill 734 (Lowenthal, Chapter 200)

This bill removes the change of ownership requirement for diesel-powered vehicles that are less than four model years old.

#### Senate Bill 821 (Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, Chapter 307)

This bill updates registration terminology for Automotive Repair Dealers. This bill also requires BAR to provide licensed Smog Check stations with a sign to post that informs customers about options when their vehicle fails a biennial Smog Check inspection.

## Diciplinary Actions

### Southern California

#### July 2009

**Central Auto Care**, Pomona  
Tan Duy Pham, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog station license, Official Brake station license and Official Lamp station licenses are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$10,657 prior to submitting any application or re-application for any license with the Bureau. (7/31/09)

**Tan Duy Pham**, Pomona

Technician, Brake Adjuster, Lamp Adjuster  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license, Brake Adjuster license and Lamp Adjuster license are revoked. (7/31/09)

**City Smog Test Only Center**, North Hollywood  
Erick Manuel Sandoval, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only station license are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$23,484 prior to petition for reinstatement or applies for a new Automotive Repair Dealer registration or any other license issued by the Bureau. (7/6/09)

**Jaisan Smog Check**, Los Angeles

Jaime Salguero, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. Reimburse BAR for the costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$9,580 (7/27/09)  
Order: Smog Check station license and Advanced Emission Specialist license are revoked. (7/27/09)

**Larry Kyle Lee**, Whittier

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$6,489 prior to petition for a new or reinstatement of a registration or license issued by the Bureau, costs are due in full at the time of application. (7/6/09)

**Danny Mendoza**, Santa Ana

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$1,022 prior to petition for reinstatement or applies for a new license, in which case respondent shall pay \$1,022 in full when petitioning or reapplying. (7/6/09)

**Roadhaus Motorsport**, Montclair

Ronald Urban Mugnaini (a.k.a. Ronald Mugnaini), Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Lamp station license, and Brake station license are revoked, stayed and placed on three years probation. Reimburse BAR for the costs of the investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$8,373 (7/20/09)  
Order: Smog Check station license and Advanced Emission Specialist license are revoked. (7/20/09)

#### August 2009

**Auto Mechanics Of Sylmar**, Sylmar

Jores Khodaghlian, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration application is denied. (8/20/09)

**Hector Espinoza**, Gardena

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$5,575 if respondent ever applies or is reissued any type of license by BAR. (8/20/09)

**Rocket Smog**, Paso Robles

Kenneth Wayne Elliott Jr., Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$28,072 for the costs of investigation and prosecution, if respondent ever applies or is reissued any type of license by BAR upon which full payment of costs shall become due and payable. (8/20/09)

**Ken Elliott**, Paso Robles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (8/20/09)

**Sylmar Smog Test Only**, Sylmar

Jores Khodaghlian, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration is permanently invalidated. Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. (8/20/09)

**Jores Khodaghlian**, Sylmar

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (8/20/09)

#### September 2009

**J & T Automotive**, Canoga Park

Shohreh Shavidi, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked. (9/8/09)

**Mohammad Reza Shevidi**, Granada Hills

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (9/8/09)

**Tanos Alfred Nalbandian**, Rancho Cucamonga

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician application is denied. (9/10/09)

**Northridge Gas Station Inc**, Northridge

Nosratolah Bahman, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked. (9/13/09)

**Patrick Sardarian**, Canoga Park

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (9/13/09)

#### September 2009 (continued)

**Quick Smog**, Canyon Country

Greg Aslkanyan, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Test-Only license are revoked. (9/10/09)

**Test Only Masters**, Rancho Cucamonga

Robert David Carrillo, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked. (9/8/09)

**Carlos Mauricio Gonzalez**, Pacoima

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (9/8/09)

### Northern California

#### July 2009

**All Smog Certification**, San Francisco

Tariq Javaid, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check Test-Only station license and Advanced Emission Specialist technician license are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$37,793 at the time of application for a new or reinstated registration and/or license. (7/20/09)

**G I C Emission Control Inc**, San Jose

Alan C. Yu, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. (7/20/09)

**Alan C. Yu**, San Jose

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is denied. (7/20/09)

#### August 2009

**JPS Smog & Muffler Shop**, Manteca

Brenda G. Preyer, Owner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$13,698 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (8/20/09)

**Jerry Dean Smith**, Manteca

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (8/20/09)

#### September 2009

**Quality Automotive & Smog Inc**, Truckee

Harry Fayne Thompson, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check station license are revoked. Reimburse BAR \$16,559 for the costs of investigation and prosecution, if respondent ever applies or reappplies for a new license or registration. (9/17/09)

## Smog Check Citations

JULY- SEPTEMBER 2009					
Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
STRICTLY SMOG INC	985 PINER RD #A	SANTA ROSA	95403	ARD234107	\$2,000
NORTHRIDGE GAS STATION INC	18473 DEVONSHIRE STREET	NORTHRIDGE	91325	ARD235414	\$1,000
KINNEYS AUTOTUNE	3612 ORO DAM BLVD	OROVILLE	95966	ARD224458	\$500
NORTHRIDGE GAS STATION INC	18473 DEVONSHIRE STREET	NORTHRIDGE	91325	ARD235414	\$2,000
MELROSE SMOG	485 N MELROSE DRIVE	VISTA	92083	ARD252854	\$500
SMOG SHOP	4093 C OCEANSIDE BLVD	OCEANSIDE	92056	ARD229822	\$2,000
MOTORG PERFORMANCE	1433 MAZDA DRIVE	WALNUT CREEK	94597	ARD232974	\$2,000
3AN BRUNO AT SILVER SUPER	2380 SAN BRUNO AVENUE	SAN FRANCISCO	94134	ARD213788	\$500
DIABLO MOUNTAIN VALLEY SMOG	699 YGNACIO VALLEY RD	WALNUT CREEK	94596	ARD232770	\$1,000
SMOG PLUS	100-A KENTUCKY AVENUE	WOODLAND	95695	ARD176606	\$1,000
BRENTWOOD UNOCAL 76 SERVICE	12037 SAN VICENTE BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90049	ARD145011	\$1,000
A+ TEST ONLY SMOG OF ROHNERT PARK	1485 SOUTHWEST BLVD	ROHNERT PARK	94928	ARD248969	\$500
MARINA AUTO SERVICE & TIRE	12970 W WASHINGTON BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90066	ARD163585	\$500
VILLAGE GENERAL STORE INC	15400 SUNSET BLVD	PACIFIC PALISADES	90272	ARD253848	\$500
THE SMOG CONNECTION	44 A COMMERCE PLACE	VACAVILLE	95687	ARD236132	\$500
CHEVRON FOOD MART	1247 W TEXAS STREET	FAIRFIELD	94533	ARD215793	\$500
MANCHESTER SMOG CENTER	255 E MANCHESTER AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90003	ARD254592	\$1,000
K B SMOG CENTER	8545 UNSWORTH AVENUE #B	SACRAMENTO	95828	ARD235816	\$500
PALM SPRINGS SMOG TEST CENTER	3395 N INDIAN CANYON	PALM SPRINGS	92262	ARD189852	\$500
CORONA EXPRESS SMOG	625 W 6TH STREET	CORONA	92880	ARD225859	\$500
MILLBRAE TEST ONLY SMOG CENTER	110 EL CAMINO REAL	MILLBRAE	94030	ARD255465	\$1,000
GLENDALE SMOG CHECK & TEST	1297 N VERDUGO ROAD	GLENDALE	91206	ARD226366	\$2,000
SOTO SMOG INCORPORATED	918 N SOTO STREET	LOS ANGELES	90033	ARD223617	\$2,000
EXPRESS SMOG TEST ONLY	750 N NOGALES STREET #I	WALNUT	91789	ARD154463	\$500
RPM AUTOMOTIVE	130-A N VERDUGO ROAD	GLENDALE	91206	ARD202720	\$500
AM SMOG	16600 MERRILL AVENUE #B	FONTANA	92335	ARD184442	\$500
QUALITY TUNE UP SHOP #50	2501 NORTHGATE BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95833	ARD236792	\$500
H AND S AUTOMOTIVE	#5 12TH STREET	MARYSVILLE	95901	ARD243539	\$1,000
SMOG ZONE	10083 FOLSOM BLVD #D	RANCHO CORDOVA	95670	ARD238473	\$500
CALIFORNIA SMOG & LUBE CENTER	3500 MT DIABLO BLVD	LAFAYETTE	94549	ARD229782	\$2,000
PERFORMANCE TEST ONLY	5154 AUBURN BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95841	ARD232183	\$500
AUTO QUALITY CARE	202 N GLASSELL STREET	ORANGE	92866	ARD231886	\$500
LINCOLN AUTO SMOG	1626 LINCOLN BLVD 2A	SANTA MONICA	90404	ARD211529	\$1,000
LEOS AUTO REPAIR	1860 PACIFIC COAST HWY	LOMITA	90717	ARD249859	\$1,000
GLENDALE TEST ONLY	1305 S GLENDALE AVENUE	GLENDALE	91205	ARD251173	\$1,000
TOROS AUTO	950 23RD STREET	RICHMOND	94804	ARD221549	\$500
CRESTVIEW SERVICE INC	9201 W PICO BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90035	ARD229919	\$1,000
SHORT STOP SMOG TEST ONLY	8015 1/2 S CENTRAL AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90001	ARD231797	\$1,000
ES SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY	7301 S CENTRAL AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90001	ARD252798	\$500
NORTHRIDGE GAS STATION INC	18473 DEVONSHIRE STREET	NORTHRIDGE	91325	ARD235414	\$1,000
QUICK SMOG	1741 GARNET AVENUE	SAN DIEGO	92109	ARD210252	\$1,000
CITY AUTO TECH INC	269 BAYSHORE BLVD	SAN FRANCISCO	94124	ARD254844	\$500
A & T SMOG & AUTO REPAIR	598 GARDEN HWY #23	YUBA CITY	95991	ARD251707	\$2,000
ATM MOTORS	5168 S VERMONT AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90037	ARD211032	\$1,000
MISSION SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	27159 MISSION BLVD	HAYWARD	94544	ARD251773	\$500
VILLICANAS GASOLINE ALLEY	274 W NARANJO BLVD	WOODLAKE	93286	ARD120003	\$500
CHAPAS AUTOMOTIVE	190 E RAILROAD	ORANGE	93646	ARD243422	\$500
GOLDEN GATE SMOG INC	3200 E MAIN STREET	STOCKTON	95205	ARD220081	\$1,000
SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE & TUNE	12021 SUMMER RIDGE ROAD	AUBURN	95603	ARD172256	\$1,000
HAMON AUTO REPAIR & BODY	5226 MELROSE AVENUE #B	LOS ANGELES	90038	ARD192874	\$500
INSTA TUNE & LUBE	800 E BROADWAY	GLENDALE	91205	ARD247611	\$1,000
STOP N GO SMOG TEST ONLY	23910 ALESSANDRO BLVD	MORENO VALLEY	92553	ARD243228	\$1,000
STOP N GO SMOG	22425 ALESSANDRO BLVD	MORENO VALLLEY	92553	ARD243001	\$500
UNION 76 & U HAUL	208 MAIN STREET	WOODLAND	95695	ARD192017	\$500
GOLD COUNTRY AUTOMOTIVE	175 JOERSCHKE DRIVE #J	GRASS VALLEY	95945	ARD240062	\$500
JOHN ROOD SMOG & REPAIRS	1050 A 17TH AVENUE	SANTA CRUZ	95062	ARD127470	\$500
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #50	6059 W PICO BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90035	ARD244512	\$500
SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE & TUNE	5490 DEWEY DRIVE	FAIR OAKS	95628	ARD250098	\$500
SMOG & MUFFLER AUTO REPAIR	11800 INGLEWOOD AVENUE	HAWTHORNE	90250	ARD208056	\$500
LONG AUTOMOTIVE	2801 ROWENA AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90039	ARD203561	\$500
ALOHA SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	2720 ARTESIA BLVD	REDONDO BEACH	90278	ARD223558	\$2,000

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
GRAND PRIX MOTORS	11267 VENICE BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90066	ARD248338	\$500
SIMI TEST ONLY SMOG CENTER	1806 E LOS ANGELES	SIMI VALLEY	93065	ARD219937	\$500
15 MINUTE SMOG CHECK & TEST	12471 MOORPARK STREET #C	STUDIO CITY	91604	ARD228359	\$500
SMOG TECH 1	195 S UNION ROAD	MANTECA	95337	ARD251519	\$1,000
ORION AUTO SERVICE	2217 S NORMANDIE AVENUE	LOS ANGELES	90007	ARD215475	\$500
ARTS 76	5890 HOLLYWOOD BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90028	ARD209887	\$500
PCH SMOG TEST ONLY	826 W PACIFIC COAST	WILMINGTON	90744	ARD240217	\$500
C&N SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY	2001 N BROADWAY #D	LOS ANGELES	90031	ARD233617	\$1,500
IN & OUT SMOG	14949 GARFIELD AVENUE	PARAMOUNT	90723	ARD230179	\$500
TENEXPA SMOG	8716 B LONG BEACH BLVD	SOUTH GATE	90280	ARD214705	\$1,000
ALL SMOG TEST ONLY	13118 WHITTIER BLVD	WHITTIER	90602	ARD241165	\$2,000
S & M APOLLO AUTOMOTIVE	5031 1/2 HOLLYWOOD BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90027	ARD220913	\$500
HI DESERT FUEL & SMOG TEST	44358 10TH STREET	LANCASTER	93534	ARD256595	\$500
DOUGS MOBIL SERVICE & REPAIR	2714 ARTESIA BLVD	REDONDO BEACH	90278	ARD221257	\$500
REDONDO BEACH 76	247 S PACIFIC COAST	REDONDO BEACH	90277	ARD246433	\$500
CALIFORNIA TEST ONLY CENTER	6305 WATT AVE #104	NORTH HIGHLANDS	95660	ARD208478	\$1,000
CALIFORNIA TEST ONLY CENTER	6305 WATT AVE #104	NORTH HIGHLANDS	95660	ARD208478	\$2,000
UNIVERSAL A/C & AUTO REPAIR	11003 MOORPARK STREET	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91602	ARD228753	\$500
UNIVERSAL A/C & AUTO REPAIR	11003 MOORPARK STREET	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91602	ARD228753	\$1,000
EXPRESS SMOG	1665 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE	DAVIS	95616	ARD252799	\$1,000
UNIVERSAL A/C & AUTO REPAIR	11003 MOORPARK STREET	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91602	ARD228753	\$2,000
EXPRESS SMOG	1665 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE	DAVIS	95616	ARD252799	\$2,000
K AND J SMOG AND AUTO SERVICE	1935 WASHINGTON AVENUE	SAN LEANDRO	94577	ARD249834	\$500
SMOG ONE	8864 JORUPA ROAD	RIVERSIDE	92509	ARD240317	\$500
ALL SMOG TEST ONLY	8731 1/2 LANKERSHIM	SUN VALLEY	91342	ARD249810	\$500
ORANGEVALE SMOG	9200 GREENBACK LANE	ORANGEVALE	95662	ARD253105	\$500
SAWTELLE 76	11305 SANTA MONICA BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90025	ARD221873	\$1,000
FAIR OAKS MIDAS	8118 GREENBACK LANE	FAIR OAKS	95628	ARD216552	\$500
IN & OUT SMOG AND OIL CHANGE	10344 1/2 WEST OLYMPIC	LOS ANGELES	90064	ARD243065	\$500
AUTO TECH	2872 E VINEYARD AVENUE	OXNARD	93036	ARD237933	\$500
SMOG MASTERS	120 W 2ND STREET UNION	OXNARD	93030	ARD235391	\$500
AMERICAN TIRES	4911 OLIVEHURST AVE	OLIVEHURST	95961	ARD230746	\$500
J B J AUTO REPAIR INC	117 EAST STREET	WOODLAND	95776	ARD228033	\$1,000
SUN VALLEY SMOG TEST ONLY	11553 SHERMAN WAY #A	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	ARD249967	\$500
PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE #90	15820 S INGLEWOOD AVENUE	LAWNDALE	90260	ARD202510	\$1,000
DISCOUNT SMOG INC	4948 FIRESTONE BLVD	SOUTH GATE	90280	ARD252288	\$500
EAST BAY SMOG	5660 MAIN ST #102	OAKLEY	94561	ARD252615	\$1,000
FOOTHILL CAR CARE	653 MALTMAN DRIVE	GRASS VALLEY	95945	ARD225376	\$500
LIVINGSTONE SMOG TEST ONLY	2770 SOUTH BRISTOL	COSTA MESA	92626	ARD253977	\$1,000
AUTOMOTIVE SMOG CHECK TEST	13642 EUCLID STREET	GARDEN GROVE	92843	ARD222323	\$500
SMOG PROS	3003 NEWPORT BLVD	COSTA MESA	92626	ARD244539	\$500
CARMICHAEL SMOG TEST ONLY	7846 C FAIR OAKS BLVD	CARMICHAEL	95608	ARD221811	\$2,000
SMOG CENTRAL STATION	27 INDUSTRIAL WAY	GREENBRAE	94904	ARD238989	\$1,000
A-1 NILES SMOG TEST ONLY	3818 NILES STREET	BAKERSFIELD	93306	ARD229410	\$500
POPS TEST ONLY SMOG	3901 WIBLE ROAD UNIT 5	BAKERSFIELD	93309	ARD249216	\$500
STRESSLESS SMOG	3927 MARYSVILLE BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95838	ARD217052	\$1,000
MY TEST ONLY	11057 1/4 SAN FERNANDO	PACOIMA	91331	ARD253979	\$500
L A SMOG SHOP	3232 SOUTH SAN PEDRO	LOS ANGELES	90011	ARD239437	\$500
AGGIE SMOG	965 OLIVE DR SUITE H	DAVIS	95616	ARD253408	\$1,000
ONLY SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	235 E BRUNDAGE LANE	BAKERSFIELD	93307	ARD238643	\$500
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BAR-2012 Analyzer Update

New analyzer scheduled for 2012 implementation

The Bureau of Automotive Repair is working to replace the BAR-97 analyzer. The new analyzer is scheduled for implementation by the year 2012. Due to its importance, BAR has established a page on its Web site dedicated to informing you about our progress in developing the BAR-2012 analyzer. The site includes a project description, project status, and major milestones. To learn more about this project, visit [www.bar.ca.gov](http://www.bar.ca.gov). If you have questions or comments, please e-mail us at [BAR-2012@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BAR-2012@dca.ca.gov).

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