

State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re:
Bureau of Automotive Repair

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

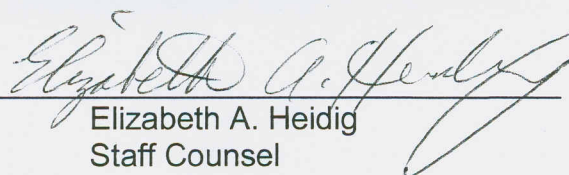
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Adopt sections: 3340.42.2
Amend sections: 3340.17, 3340.42
Repeal sections:

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), within the Department of Consumer Affairs, implements the Smog Check Program (Program). The Program is designed to reduce emissions from mobile sources, such as passenger vehicles and trucks, by requiring them to meet specific emissions standards. BAR licenses Smog Check stations and certifies inspection equipment. This regulatory amendment implements the following changes to the Program: 1. Revises the emissions standards (cutpoints) and incorporates the new standards into regulation. 2. Includes pass/fail criteria for On-Board Diagnostic (OBDII) system readiness monitors pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules. 3. Incorporates by reference the revised Emission Inspection System (EIS) Specifications. The EIS Specifications are revised to accommodate the proposed Vehicle Lookup Table (VLT) Row Specific Emissions Standards (Cutpoints) and the pass/fail criteria for OBDII system readiness monitors. It also includes revised EIS Specifications to allow Smog Check inspections of diesel-powered vehicles. 4. Specifies how a station's EIS will be disabled through the Vehicle Information Database (VID) when determined to be non-compliant.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 12/5/2009.

Date: 11/5/2009


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