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Diesel Powered Vehicle Testing Update

Assembly Bill 1488 (Chapter 730, Statutes of 2007) subjects certain diesel powered vehicles to the provisions of the Smog Check Program. The bill specifies that testing of 1998 and newer model year vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of up to 14,000 pounds will begin in January 2010. An estimated 540,000 vehicles will be subject to the test.

To implement the provisions of this bill, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and the California Air Resources Board (ARB) have been working collaboratively to establish test procedures for diesel-powered vehicles. Part of this process involved establishing a task force to study implementation options. The process aided BAR and ARB in better understanding the emissions control systems of diesel powered vehicles.

As part of the study, vehicle owners of certain makes, models, and model years were contacted by ARB via a contractor. ARB then performed an OBD test, a visible smoke test, and a visual inspection for defective or tampered emissions control systems. This helped to determine if all of the BAR-97 analyzers could communicate with each vehicle's on-board computer system.

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A Message from Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief

Help the Environment, Help Your Business—Join the Green Station Recognition Program



For many years, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has been at the forefront in the fight to help clean the air we breathe. By partnering with Smog Check stations, California has made significant strides in reducing motor vehicle emissions. The resulting reductions in motor vehicle emissions has helped to protect children and the environment for years to come.

In the course of meeting with industry representatives, shop owners, and technicians, I've learned that many repair shops and Smog Check stations engage in environmentally friendly practices as a normal part of their business. These practices range from recycling used oil and coolant to using aqueous parts cleaners instead of solvents. The impact on the environment resulting from these practices are significant and sometimes even profound.

If just a portion of the 35,000 automotive repair dealers licensed by BAR engage in these environmentally friendly practices, the impact on all Californians could be significant.

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Revised Gold Shield Tip Sheet

The Gold Shield Program Tip Sheet has been revised in direct response to comments the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) received from the Smog Check industry at Gold Shield Program workshops held in June 2008.

The Gold Shield Tip Sheet offers information to help your station meet BAR standards for comparative failure rates, successful emission repairs, and repair performance standards. The tip sheet also lists the top reasons stations do not meet these standards.

Station owners and managers are encouraged to share the Gold Shield tip sheet with their technicians, service writers, and other staff.

The staff in BAR's Gold Shield Program Unit are available to assist station owners in monitoring their station's current quarterly progress. Staff can also provide copies of the tip sheet. You can reach them by calling 916.255.1326 or visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov.

Diesel Vehicle Testing Update *(continued)*

A subsequent phase of the study included visits to new car dealerships to evaluate testing procedures on newer model year diesel powered vehicles. These vehicles were inspected for smoke and non-California certified OBD devices. Finally, BAR purchased diesel aftermarket performance components to test their impact on emissions control systems.

As part of the information gathering process, the task force held four public workshops. The workshops were designed to help BAR and ARB gain insight from stakeholders about inspecting diesel vehicles and to share information about the BAR/ARB study. The workshops were well attended, and BAR and ARB gained valuable insight regarding how the industry would like to see diesel-powered vehicles inspected. The results of these workshops have been posted on BAR's Web site.

Based on the study and the workshops, BAR has begun the process of drafting regulations for the testing of diesel powered vehicles. A draft of these regulations will be mailed to interested parties in mid-2009 and will include a public comment period. Information about the status of the regulations will also be posed on BAR's Web site. Further diesel information can be found at www.smogcheck.ca.gov under the "Information About—Hot Topics" section of BAR's home page.

Although the regulations are in the process of being developed, BAR and ARB have determined that the test will include a visual inspection of the vehicle's emissions control system, an onboard diagnostic test, and a visible smoke test. In addition, no new equipment will be required to perform this inspection. Minor changes to the BAR-97 emissions inspection system software will be required. The cost of these software updates will be absorbed by BAR.

Green Station Program *(continued)*

With this in mind, BAR has partnered with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to create the Green Station Recognition Program.

Participation in the Green Station Recognition Program can be an important element of California's hazardous source reduction efforts. Experts agree that businesses should strive to reduce hazardous waste generation when ever possible. Hazardous waste reduction provides the best protection for public health and the environment. Reducing waste generation also reduces disposal costs.

Joining the Green Station Recognition Program, which is voluntary, offers several benefits to interested shops. For one thing, it offers potentially cost-saving strategies for your shop. It can also serve as a valuable marketing tool to use for your environmentally-conscious customers. Recognition as a Green Station can also serve to reduce employee and customer exposure to potentially hazardous chemicals.

Enrolling in the Green Station Recognition Program is easy. Simply obtain an application online at www.smogcheck.ca.gov/GreenStationProgram. Complete the DTSC Model Shop Pollution Prevention Checklist and the "Summarize Your Environmental Benefits" form, and mail them to DTSC. DTSC will then notify BAR if your facility is accepted into the program. Upon acceptance you will be sent a DTSC recognition certificate, which you can post at your station. Your shop will also be recognized as a Green Station on BAR's Web site.

The Green Station Recognition Program represents a significant new opportunity to partner with licensees to protect the environment and help create and promote a culture of environmental awareness. I hope you will join me in this effort.

A Message from the Department of Motor Vehicles

New Limits on Temporary Operating Permits

With the start of the new year, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to remind Smog Check stations of a new law that took effect January 1, 2009.

Assembly Bill 2241 (Chapter 241, Statutes of 2008) limits the issuance of temporary operating permits to those individuals whose vehicles have yet to pass a Smog Check. The law calls for a \$50 fee for one 60-day temporary operating permit only if the vehicle has been tested at a Smog Check station and failed the inspection.

“This new law ensures that vehicles on our highways are properly registered and maintained,” said

DMV Director George Valverde. “We support efforts to reduce emissions that keep Californians healthy.”

In the past, vehicle owners were able to secure a temporary operating permit for 60 days or more if, after paying their renewal fees on time, they were unable to get a Smog Check certificate for any reason.

The continued operation of vehicles that have not met California’s Smog Check test requirements is estimated to be emitting one to two tons per day of hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen.

To obtain more information about temporary operating permits visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

Testing Tip for Ford Econoline Vans

Recently, Ford Motor Company representatives contacted the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) regarding the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) system on certain 2000 model year Econoline vans equipped with a 6.8 liter V-10 engine. According to Ford, the EGRs on these vehicles are not functional. Nonetheless, these vehicles met all federal and state emissions certification requirements at the time of their initial sale.

When Smog Check technicians need to repair an Econoline with a NOx failure, they should recognize that a non-operable EGR system will not affect NOx emissions. Instead, some other component failure, tampering, or deterioration of the engine will cause the NOx failure.

At the launch of the 2000 model year, Ford Econoline vans with 6.8 liter gasoline engines were equipped with an EGR system. Midway through the model year, Ford installed a new control strategy that complies with emissions standards without the need for an EGR system. This control strategy was incorporated into the Powertrain Control Modules (PCM) of these vehicles as a running change in April 2000.

This testing issue only applies to vehicles with an engine family/test group designation of YFMXA06.8JGC, as indicated on the Vehicle Emissions Control Information (VECI) label located under the hood of the vehicle.

Verify the Initialization of Your LPFET Unit

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has found that some Low Pressure Fuel Evaporative Test (LPFET) units are being improperly initialized. Improper initialization causes the LPFET units to generate invalid test records. ESP/Waekon units are generally initialized before delivery. Delphi/SysTech units are initialized after delivery, which requires a phone call to the manufacturer.

To verify your tester has been properly initialized, go to the Status Page in your tester to verify the Serial Number. It must match the Serial Number marked on the outside of the LPFET unit.

In addition, make sure your Station License number matches the “Station License” (ESP/Waekon) or “Station ID” (Delphi/SysTech) number in the electronic prompts in the LPFET unit. Remember, the letter that represents the second prefix on your station license is allowed to be different and does not need to be changed.

If you find there is a mismatch, the manufacturer must correct the information on the Data Depot. For corrections, contact Delphi/SysTech at 1.866.OBD.TEST (1-866-623-8378) or ESP/Waekon at 888.377.0135.



TECHNICIAN SNAPSHOT

Smog Check Technician Test Results July through September 2008			
	# Tested	# Pass	% Pass
Advanced Emission Technician EA			
Total	433	224	52
Basic Area Technician EB			
Total	9	4	44
Brake Adjuster Class "A"			
Total	30	22	73
Brake Adjuster Class "B"			
Total	2	1	50
Brake Adjuster Class "C"			
Total	80	61	76
Lamp Adjuster Class "A"			
Total	117	86	74

Enforcement Division Deputy Chief Appointed



Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) Chief Sherry Mehl announced the appointment of Kristin Triepke to the position of Deputy Chief of the Field Operations and Enforcement Division, effective January 5, 2009.

Triepke brings over 15 years of experience working on consumer protection issues. Most recently, she served as Legislative Director for Senator Alex Padilla. In addition, she held various consultant positions in the California Legislature, including the Senate Business and Professions Committee and the Assembly Consumer Protection Committee.

She also served as Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Governor Schwarzenegger and as the Deputy Chief of the Legislative and Regulatory Review Division for the Department of Consumer Affairs.

"Kristen has a tremendous understanding of the consumer protection issues facing the Bureau. Her knowledge and expertise concerning the laws and regulations the Bureau is mandated to uphold are unparalleled," notes Chief Mehl.

Triepke replaces Richard Sullivan, who retired in September 2008.

CAP FACTS

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

July through September 2008	
Vehicles Retired	2,097
Vehicles Repaired	6,219
Applications Processed at BAR Field Offices **	880
Emissions Reduced (tons) HC per day (Estimated)	120
Emissions Reduced (tons) NO _x per day (Estimated)	45
Emissions Reduced (tons) CO per day (Estimated)	1,182
Dollars Disbursed - Retirement	\$2,129,102
Dollars Disbursed - Repairs	\$2,057,904
TOTAL Disbursed	\$4,187,006

* 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.

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

Advertising Smog Check Inspections

During these difficult economic times, shop owners often turn to advertising to maintain or expand their businesses. Some shop owners often promote their services and prices in very creative ways.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has seen an increase in consumer complaints against Smog Check stations' advertising practices. To avoid confusion with your customers and to comply with the law, BAR wants to remind station owners that the advertised price for a Smog Check must include all the fees the customer must pay in order to complete an inspection.

If you are unsure if your advertisements meet legal requirements, please refer to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations section 3372.1 regarding the legal standard for price advertising. This regulation is available online at www.smogcheck.ca.gov under the laws and regulations link.

WE GET QUESTIONS...

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 for the Smog Check Technician.

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 is solely used in a Basic Area to test vehicles from a Basic Area of California. An Enhanced Area Technician can perform work on all vehicles in all areas. Visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov to view the California area map for 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 to the Bureau of Automotive Repair Licensing Unit. 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.

What are the certification requirements?

> Certification requirements for Enhanced:

Basic Clean Air Car Course, Enhanced Area Clean Air Course, Electrical Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8), Advanced Engine Performance (L1), and the current Smog Check Program updated course.

> Certification requirements for Basic:

Basic Clean Air Car Course, Electrical Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8), Advanced Engine Performance (L1), and the current Smog Check Program updated course.

Where can I take these courses?

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

How long are the courses valid for?

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?

There are study materials in the candidate bulletin that PSI will mail to you, or you can visit our Web site at 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.

Bureau of Automotive Repair Cracks Down on Unlicensed Auto Repair Shops

Sweep underscores BAR's efforts to halt unregistered operators

As part of its effort to put the brakes on unlicensed activity in California, investigators with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) conducted a sweep of 253 auto repair facilities in Los Angeles County in November for shops that were unlicensed or delinquent. BAR found 67 shops that were not compliant with California law.

"Unlicensed activity hurts all Californians," said DCA Director Carrie Lopez. "It is a part of a multi-billion dollar a year underground economy which robs our communities of resources, threatens the safety of consumers and puts reputable, licensed trade and health care providers at an economic disadvantage."

According to Lopez, the unlicensed activity is by no means confined to auto repair. "Doing business with an unlicensed operator, whether an unregistered auto repair shop, an unlicensed contractor or an unlicensed health care provider, is dangerous business," said Lopez.

BAR Chief Sherry Mehl notes that, "Educating consumers to check for licenses is a number one priority and the best defense against unlicensed practice." A California license assures the consumer has the ability to take unresolved questions, issues or complaints to the Department of Consumer Affairs. When a consumer takes his or her car into an unregistered shop, they lose these guaranteed protections.

Disciplinary Actions—Southern California

April 2008

EZ TRANSMISSION AUTO REPAIR, Torrance
Jin Hoon Yoo, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. (4/7/08)

HI CALIBER COLLISION CENTER, Mission Viejo
Nichan Demirdjian (a.k.a. Marco Demirdjian), Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. (4/7/08)

RIALTO SMOG & MUFFLER, Rialto
Nayef E. Fakhouri, Owner
Jamal I. Abbasi, Owner
Order: ARD registration permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for five years subject to the following terms and conditions. Comply with all laws and regulations, report to BAR on prescribed schedule, report any financial interest in any other repair facility, and reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$23,583. (4/2/08)

May 2008

ACE AUTO BODY AND REPAIR INC, Bellflower
Salvador Vazquez Gutierrez, President
Order: ARD registration and Smog Check station license are permanently invalidated. (5/28/08)

SUNNY BODY & PAINT, Pomona
Jose Luis Escobedo, Owner
Order: ARD registration is denied. (5/1/08)

June 2008

AZTECA TIRES & AUTO REPAIR #2
Ramon Rivera Perez, Partner
Rogelio Perez, Partner
Order: ARD registration is invalidated. However, such invalidation is stayed, suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for two years. Comply with all laws and regulations. Report to BAR on prescribed schedule. Report any financial interest in any other repair facility. Reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$20,705. Should the respondents be unable to pay the entire amount within the two year period, due to financial circumstances, then the probationary term may be extended up to one year to allow time to complete payment of these costs. (6/23/08)

CHENLA AUTO REPAIR, San Bernardino
James C. Keo, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. However, the invalidation is stayed and placed on probation for three years. Comply with all laws and regulations, report to BAR on prescribed schedule, report any financial interest in any other repair facility, and reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$3,000. (6/9/08)
Order: Official Lamp Station, class A and Official Brake Station class C with James C. Keo as Owner, are revoked. Additionally, Lamp Adjuster License and Brake Adjuster License issued to James C. Keo, individually are revoked. (6/9/08)

July 2008

H B SMOG, Huntington Beach
Mehran K. Tawekjian, Owner
Order: ARD, Smog Check Test-Only station license and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License are permanently invalidated. (7/21/08)

O C AUTOMOTIVE, INC dba S N S TEST ONLY CENTER, Westminster
Ahmad A. Shamroukh, President
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are permanently invalidated. (7/24/08)

ANDY'S TEXACO dba ANDYS TEXACO, Riverside
Fade O. Heshma, President
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licensees are permanently invalidated. Pay BAR Five Thousand dollars (\$5000.00). (7/25/08)

JERIES ISSA QAQISH, San Bernardino
Technician
Order: Advanced Emissions Specialist technician license is revoked. (7/25/08)

RUSHDEY OMAR HESHMA, Riverside
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (7/25/08)

August 2008

No Disciplinary Actions in Southern California for August 2008.

September 2008

EDDIE JASON RUGLEY, San Pedro
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (9/1/08)

Disciplinary Actions—Northern California

April 2008

TIM'S AUTO BODY, Sacramento
Richard Thomas Martinez, Owner
Order: ARD Registration permanently invalidated, stayed, suspended for three days and placed on probation for five years subject to the following terms and conditions: Comply with all laws and regulations, report to BAR on prescribed schedule, report any financial interest in any other repair facility, and reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$4,000. Pay restitution in the amount of \$2,871. (4/1/08)

DANA SCOTT FOWLER, Boulder Creek
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License is revoked. (4/1/08)

MOUNTAIN MECHANICS, Boulder Creek
Christopher Currier, Owner
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on three years probation. Test-and-Repair Station License is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$2,500. (4/1/08)

HECTOR'S TEST ONLY SMOG CHECK, Bakersfield
Hector Guerrero Verrelleza, Owner
Order: ARD, Smog Check Test-Only Station and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician licenses are permanently invalidated. (4/21/08)

LAGUNA CREEK AUTO & MUFFLER, Elk Grove
Andrew D. Tonis, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Station licenses are permanently invalidated. (4/18/08)

THANH V. DANG, San Jose
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/24/08)

GUY PATRICK PETERS, Concord
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (4/24/08)

JAMAL SADAT-SADAT CORP dba ECONO LUBE 'N TUNE, Santa Maria
Jamal Sadat, President
Order: ARD is invalidated and the Smog Check station and Advanced Emission Specialist technician licenses are revoked. The invalidation and revocations are stayed and placed on three years probation. The Smog Check Station and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician licenses are placed on 15 days suspension. Reimburse BAR \$3,500.00. (4/21/08)

May 2008

RAMZEY'S AUTO BODY & PAINT, Fresno
Rojas Ramzey, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. (5/1/08)

MURAT MUTLU UNSAL, Castro Valley
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, suspended for 30 days and placed on three years' probation. (5/12/08)

May 2008 (continued)

GO SMOG GO, Yuba City
Adrienne Rae Amy, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on three years' probation.
John Paul Maheras, Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on three years probation. (5/12/08)

YUBA PLAZA SHELL, Yuba City
Amrik S. Cheema, Partner and Ranbir Kaur Cheema, Partner
Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are permanently invalidated, stayed and probation is imposed for a period of three years (5/14/08)

June 2008

COLLISION DR., Oakland
De Hoang Cao, Partner
Babak Soltanian, Partner
Order: ARD registration is denied; said denial is stayed and ARD registration is issued and placed on probation for three years. (6/23/08)

DAVE'S MOBILE AUTO, Modesto
David Wayne Pate, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. Reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$15,199 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated ARD registration or license. (6/23/08)

GUZMAN'S AUTO REPAIR, Manteca
Federico Mecias, Owner
Order: ARD registration is revoked. (6/19/08)

LEES BODYSHOP, Concord
James Evan Llewellyn, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. However, the permanent invalidation is stayed and registration is placed on probation for three years. Comply with all laws and regulations, report to BAR on prescribed schedule, report any financial interest in any other repair facility, and reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$1000. (6/13/08)

RAINBOW AUTO BODY & PAINT, Concord
Rick Funes, Owner
Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, however, the revocation is stayed and registration is placed on probation for two years. Comply with all laws and regulations, report to BAR on prescribed schedule, report any financial interest in any other repair facility, and reimburse BAR for the costs of investigating and prosecuting the case in the amount of \$2500. (6/13/08)

LE MANAGEMENT, INC., dba SMOG PEOPLE, Los Gatos
Long Duc Le, President
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated and the Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. (6/17/08)

CRYSTAL VIEW ENTERPRISES, INC dba CRYSTAL VIEW STATION, Pollack Pines
Tooraj Agahi, President
Order: ARD and Smog Check station license are permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on three years' probation. The Smog Check station license is suspended for 15 days. Reimburse BAR \$1,558. (6/23/08)

June 2008 (continued)

TAILPIPES SMOG TEST CENTERS, Orangevale
Louis Konyecsnai and Jeffrey R. Stowers, Partners
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only Station License are permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on three years probation. The Smog Check Test-Only Station License is suspended for five days. Reimburse BAR \$2,500. (6/25/08)

July 2008

ROSEVILLE AUTO SMOG, Roseville
John M. Javidan, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are permanently invalidated. (7/17/08)

August 2008

BROADWAY SMOG STATION, Oakland
Eser Ates, Owner
Order: ARD, Smog Check Test Only Station License and the Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License are permanently invalidated. (8/14/08)

COURTESY SMOG, Elk Grove
Raymond G. Kinney dba Raymond Gerard Kinney, Owner
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated, the Smog Check Test-Only station license and Advanced Emissions Specialist Technician License are revoked. Pay BAR \$10,802. (8/11/08)

A ONE AUTO TECH, Modesto
Nayel Shamam Partner and Sabah Shama, Partner
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. (8/22/08)

GEORGE'S AUTO CARE & SMOG, Fresno
Kevork Guzelian, Owner
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. In another case, probation has been revoked and the stayed invalidation of the ARD reinstated. (8/26/08)

Ronald Dalton Stahl, Citrus Heights
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License is revoked. Reimburse BAR \$6,927. (8/26/08)

September 2008

ANTONIO FRANCO, Bakersfield
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License is revoked. (9/2/08)

TK AUTO SMOG TEST ONLY STATION, Oakland
Khamphout Lovanh, Owner
Order: ARD and the Smog Check Test-Only Station licenses are permanently invalidated.
Tom Lovanh, Oakland
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (9/2/08)

NICOLAS G. MATARRESE, Sacramento
Technician
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. (9/8/08)

LAKEWOOD AUTO REPAIR, Lodi
Kenneth William Paige, Owner
Order: ARD and Smog Check station license is permanently invalidated, stayed, three years probation. Pay BAR \$5,000. (9/5/08)

Smog Check Citations

July 2008							
Name	Address	City	Zip	Level	ARD No.	Citation	Amount
Budget Smog Test Only Center	538 Olive Avenue	Vista	92083	2	229367	C -2007000874	\$1,000
Budget Smog Test Only Center	538 Olive Avenue	Vista	92083	3	229367	C -2008000199	\$2,000
Another Smog Test Only Center	1075 Santa Rosa Ave	Santa Rosa	95404	3	236899	C -2008000277	\$2,000
Auto Smog	2070 Hacienda Dr #J	Vista	92081	3	163554	C -2008000505	\$2,000
Speedy Auto Tech	2950 Kurtz Street #F	San Diego	92106	1	190153	C -2008000967	\$500
Highland Test Only	1057 W Highland Ave	San Bernardino	92405	2	224682	C -2008000973	\$1,000
Aaaaa Smog Center Inc	2134 Market Street	Concord	94520	2	230407	C -2008000981	\$1,000
Speedee Oil Change & Tune	8573 Elk Grove Blvd	Elk Grove	95624	2	231000	C -2008000985	\$1,000
Jr San Diego Smog & Repair	3375 Hancock Street	San Diego	92110	1	238498	C -2008000988	\$500
North Park 76	3154 El Cajon Blvd	San Diego	92104	1	228130	C -2008000990	\$500
Foster City Chevron Auto	300 E Hillsdale Blvd	San Mateo	94403	1	198758	C -2008000992	\$500
La Palma Gas	2604 W La Palma Ave	Anaheim	92801	1	248967	C -2008000996	\$500
Duarte Smog Test Only	1721 East Huntington	Duarte	91010	2	235741	C -2008000997	\$1,000
Gardena Smog Test Only Center	1425 Rosecrans Ave	Gardena	90249	2	202210	C -2008001001	\$1,000
Hillside Smog Center	1055 Hillside Blvd	Colma	94014	1	245294	C -2008001009	\$500
California Smog Inspection	494 So Meadowbrook	San Diego	92114	2	236599	C -2008001015	\$1,000
Carson Smog	213 W Pacific Coast	Wilmington	90744	1	246943	C -2008001017	\$500
Pichards Auto Service	1123 W Cypress	Santa Maria	93454	1	189925	C -2008001034	\$500
Emir Test Only Center	5197 Alhambra Ave	Los Angeles	90032	1	240340	C -2008001038	\$500
Soto Smog Incorporated	918 N Soto Street	Los Angeles	90033	1	223617	C -2008001040	\$500
A 1 Test Only Smog Center	236 El Camino Real	San Bruno	94066	1	239356	C -2008001042	\$500
Strictly Smog	6598 Montecito Blvd	Santa Rosa	95409	2	240517	C -2008001046	\$1,000
Discount Smog	1038 18th Street	Merced	95340	1	249722	C -2008001048	\$500
Balswick Quick Smog	379 N Golden State	Turlock	95380	2	243971	C -2008001050	\$1,000
All Smog Express	2240 G Street	Merced	95340	1	231921	C -2008001052	\$500
Redwood Auto Smog Test	2005 Redwood Road	Napa	94558	2	239204	C -2008001054	\$1,000
California Smog Test Center	7515 Alondra Blvd	Paramount	90723	1	231128	C -2008001058	\$1,000
Oriental Auto Repair & Body	505 International Blvd	Oakland	94606	1	123675	C -2008001060	\$500
Fairfield Smog & Detail Center	90 Alaska Ave	Fairfield	94533	1	250687	C -2008001062	\$500
King Smog Auto Center	3411 W Florence Ave	Los Angeles	90043	2	171712	C -2008001064	\$1,000
Broadway Smog Station	288 28th Street	Oakland	94611	1	248065	C -2008001070	\$500
Tracy BP Service Center	2375 Tracy Blvd	Tracy	95376	1	187791	C -2008001076	\$500
Smog Masters Co	1301 S La Brea Ave	Los Angeles	90019	1	234366	C -2008001078	\$500
Kims Smog Test Only	2970 W Olympic Blvd	Los Angeles	90006	1	213745	C -2008001080	\$500
16 Minute Smog	13535 Inglewood Ave	Hawthorne	90250	1	245930	C -2008001082	\$500
101 Express Smog	5320 Old Redwood Hwy	Petaluma	94953	2	252438	C -2008001084	\$1,000
Smog 2 Go	1665 Alum Rock Ave	San Jose	95116	1	253743	C -2008001086	\$500
Zipin Out Auto Service	1436 Whiteoaks	Campbell	95008	1	250553	C -2008001088	\$500
The Smog Shop	125 Burney Street	Modesto	95354	2	238624	C -2008001090	\$1,500
Az Auto Repair	3595 Benton Street	Santa Clara	95051	1	249874	C -2008001091	\$500
Pep Boys Manny Moe & Jack	2500 Arden Way	Sacramento	95825	1	130473	C -2008001107	\$500
California Smog	22 East 8th Street	Tracy	95376	1	168806	C -2008001109	\$500
Supreme Automotive Service	3940 W El Segundo Blvd	Hawthorne	90250	1	240370	C -2008001118	\$500
Henrys Small Car Service	920 W Main Street	Santa Maria	93454	1	097880	C -2008001127	\$500
Local Smog Test Only Center	624 N La Brea Ave	Inglewood	90302	1	237836	C -2008001133	\$500
Smogs Unlimited	2133 Wylie Drive	Modesto	95355	2	239844	C -2008001140	\$1,000
A1 San Ramon Smog	2241 San Ramon Valley	San Ramon	94583	1	253586	C -2008001146	\$500
Bay Smog	3830 Pacheco Blvd	Martinez	94553	2	232882	C -2008001148	\$1,000

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Gearharts Garage Inc	184 S Main Street	Lake Elsinor	92530	2	076030	C -2007000496	\$1,000
Fallbrook Test Only Smog	841 1/2 East Mission	Fallbrook	92028	1	250454	C -2008000123	\$500
Budget Smog Test Only Center	538 Olive Avenue	Vista	92083	3	229367	C -2008000199	\$2,000
Another Smog Test Only Center	1075 Santa Rosa Ave	Santa Rosa	95404	3	236899	C -2008000277	\$2,000
Ls Automotive	700 Broadway Street	Vallejo	94590	2	242387	C -2008000568	\$1,000
A & A Smog Test Only Station	267 N Marshall Ave	El Cajon	92020	2	249791	C -2008000924	\$1,000
Car Land	6710 Alhambra Ave	Martinez	94553	2	226464	C -2008000947	\$1,000
Speedee Oil Change & Tune	7377 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	94513	2	168035	C -2008001072	\$1,000
Ocean Automotive Group	7151 Garfield Avenue	Huntington	92648	1	208677	C -2008001093	\$500
Nonos 76	11954 Santa Monica Blvd	West Los Angeles	90025	1	222218	C -2008001095	\$500
Simply Smog	8655 Reseda Blvd	Northridge	91326	1	234404	C -2008001099	\$500
The Smog Stops Here	405 S Victory Blvd	Burbank	91502	1	200620	C -2008001101	\$500
G V Smog	11641 East Main Street	Grass Valley	95945	2	251208	C -2008001103	\$1,000
ABC Nicks Automotive	4280 Lincoln Blvd	Oroville	95966	1	162848	C -2008001105	\$500
G & A Test Only	8616 Lindley Ave	Northridge	91325	1	205804	C -2008001116	\$500
Accu Tech Smog	501 S Broadway	Santa Maria	93454	1	237304	C -2008001123	\$500
Supreme Auto Smog	1026 W Main #B	Santa Maria	93454	1	243699	C -2008001125	\$500
Fast Smog	870 Orodan Blvd	Oroville	95965	2	252641	C -2008001129	\$1,000
A & T Smog & Auto Repair	598 Garden Hwy #23	Yuba City	95991	1	251707	C -2008001131	\$500
Gasco Auto Care	740 E Donovan Rd	Santa Maria	93454	1	198141	C -2008001135	\$500
Marios Service Center	2772 Patterson Rd	Riverbank	95367	2	246483	C -2008001137	\$1,000
A 1 Stop Smog Brentwood	8285 Brentwood Blvd	Brentwood	94513	2	242611	C -2008001144	\$1,000
A Discount Smog Check Center	2350 San Ramon Valley	San Ramon	94583	1	235543	C -2008001152	\$500
Galt Auto Service	103 4th Street	Galt	95632	1	237935	C -2008001154	\$500
Fairco Smog	2446 Lincoln Blvd	Venice	90291	3	247513	C -2008001156	\$2,000
G8 Smog Test Only	265 San Bruno Ave East	San Bruno	94066	1	248020	C -2008001158	\$500
Car & E	5003 Florin-Perkins	Sacramento	95826	1	246618	C -2008001160	\$500
Lawler Woodcrest Service	18400 Van Buren Blvd	Riverside	92508	1	201908	C -2009000002	\$500
Happys Auto Center	100 S Chevy Chase	Glendale	91205	1	212655	C -2009000005	\$500
Tully Test Only Center	145 Tully Rd	San Jose	95111	1	253572	C -2009000018	\$500
Lennox Test Only	10722 S Prairie Ave	Inglewood	90301	1	212174	C -2009000020	\$500
City Tune Up	1502 N Wilson Way	Stockton	95205	1	248869	C -2009000022	\$500
Johns Auto Repair	565 N Virgil Ave	Los Angeles	90004	2	134696	C -2009000030	\$1,000
Johns Tire & Muffler	512 South Street #F	Orland	95963	1	140570	C -2009000037	\$500
Fast Lane Smog & Oil Change	180 N Fairview Ave	Goleta	93117	1	186290	C -2009000039	\$500
Fast Lane Smog & Oil Change	402 N Milpas Street	Santa Barbara	93101	1	244070	C -2009000041	\$500
Smogs Just Smogs	813 Michigan Ave	Santa Monica	90404	1	234492	C -2009000043	\$500
Hacienda Shell	1 Hacienda Drive	Scotts Valley	95066	1	244755	C -2009000045	\$500
Fast Lane 10 Min Lube & Oil	4299 State Street	Santa Barbara	93110	1	181355	C -2009000047	\$500
Bear Automotive	732 North Milpas Street	Santa Barbara	93103	1	209248	C -2009000051	\$500
Pedros Smog Check	205 S Salinas Street	Santa Barbara	93103	1	252859	C -2009000053	\$500
Quality Tune Up Shop #17	501a Serramonte Blvd	Daly City	94015	1	249875	C -2009000060	\$500
Branham Arco Smogpros	1405 Branham Ln	San Jose	95118	3	179189	C -2009000062	\$2,000
Golden Gate Smog Test Only	1200 19th Avenue	San Francisco	94122	1	248602	C -2009000064	\$500
Smog Control	820 S La Brea	Los Angeles	90036	1	217169	C -2009000066	\$500
K & T Test Only Station	3520 Pearl Ave #D	San Jose	95136	3	250705	C -2009000074	\$2,000
Quick Smog Check Center	2420 Lafayette Street	Santa Clara	95050	3	232337	C -2009000076	\$2,000
Auto Smog	901 E Miner Ave #B	Stockton	95202	1	245733	C -2009000080	\$500

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Lapp Automotive	1130 N Lincoln Way	Galt	95632	1	198677	C-2009000084	\$500
Smog Express	14206 Mulberry Dr	Whittier	90604	1	250093	C-2009000086	\$500
A1 Smog	521 N Wilson Way	Stockton	95205	1	252671	C-2009000090	\$500
Pauls Smog Check Inc	20850 Leapwood Ave	Carson	90746	1	248493	C-2009000094	\$500
Aaa Speedy Smog	27913 Center Drive	Mission Viejo	92692	2	212061	C-2009000101	\$1,000
West Jefferson Test Only	4203 W Jefferson Blvd	Los Angeles	90016	1	222102	C-2009000103	\$500
6th Street Smog Inc	664 W 6th Street	San Pedro	90731	1	242090	C-2009000107	\$500
K C Smog	3700 W Pico Blvd	Los Angeles	90019	1	205599	C-2009000109	\$500
Happy Smog Check	46840 Warm Springs	Fremont	94539	1	249381	C-2009000115	\$500
Quick Lube Service Center	875 Marguerite Mine	Auburn	95603	1	220005	C-2009000129	\$500
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S P Super Petrol Inc	11284 Venice Blvd	Culver City	90230	2	176726	C-2008000115	\$1,000
Budget Smog Test Only Center	538 Olive Avenue	Vista	92083	3	229367	C-2008000199	\$2,000
Rodeo Test Only	375 Parker Ave	Rodeo	94572	2	231834	C-2008000611	\$1,000
Rodeo Test Only	375 Parker Ave	Rodeo	94572	3	231834	C-2008000983	\$2,000
Discount Smog Check Center	6055 Dougherty Rd	Dublin	94568	2	247901	C-2008001150	\$1,000
All Smogs	31537 Ridge Route Rd	Castaic	91384	1	247354	C-2009000011	\$500
A Quick Smog Test Center	13945 Van Nuys Blvd	Arleta	91331	1	247073	C-2009000014	\$500
Diablo Mountain Valley Smog	699 Ygnacio Valley Road	Walnut Creek	94596	1	232770	C-2009000026	\$500
Santa Monica Smog Check	2328 Pico Blvd	Santa Monica	90405	1	229119	C-2009000028	\$500
Automotive Solutions	945 Tamarack Avenue	Carlsbad	92008	2	251092	C-2009000033	\$1,000
J & L Smog Test Only Center	4202 W El Segundo Blvd	Hawthorne	90250	2	249094	C-2009000035	\$1,000
Star Tech Auto Repair	535 Olive Street	Santa Barbara	93101	1	240623	C-2009000049	\$500
Culver City Smog Center	8651 Washington Blvd	Culver City	90232	2	134121	C-2009000055	\$1,000
Test Only Smog Center	236 El Camino Real	San Bruno	94066	2	239356	C-2009000058	\$1,000
Lorenzos Test Only	6001 S Normandie Ave	Los Angeles	90044	2	212754	C-2009000068	\$1,000
Melrose Auto Repair	4122 Melrose Ave	Los Angeles	90029	1	169124	C-2009000070	\$500
Arroyos Smog	3012 E Waterloo Rd	Stockton	95203	1	207213	C-2009000078	\$500
Alta Sierra Smog	15563 Hwy 49 Ste B	Grass Valley	95949	1	250292	C-2009000082	\$500
Monterey N Smog Test Only	8312 S Garfield Avenue	Bell Gardens	90201	1	244801	C-2009000088	\$500
D R Automotive	10855 W River Street #2	Truckee	96162	1	240156	C-2009000092	\$500
Eds Smog Shop	1241 N Paraiso Street	San Pedro	90731	2	109167	C-2009000099	\$1,000
USC Smog Test Only Center	3000 S Figueroa Street	Los Angeles	90007	2	206041	C-2009000105	\$1,000
Inno Smog	4190 Mowry Ave	Fremont	94538	1	247287	C-2009000111	\$500
Vangu Smog Test Only	37557 Dusterberry Way	Fremont	94536	1	244537	C-2009000113	\$500
Gill Smog Check Test Only	2171 E Cherokee Rd	Stockton	95205	2	249278	C-2009000123	\$1,000
Corkys Auto Repair	42217 50th Street West	Lancaster	93536	1	231246	C-2009000125	\$500
Quality Tune Up Shop #41	2545 Arden Way	Sacramento	95825	2	248349	C-2009000131	\$2,000
Rocket Smog Inc #5	11413 W Washington Blvd	Los Angeles	90066	1	169929	C-2009000133	\$500
Valley Smog Test Only	20225 E Valley Blvd	Walnut	91789	1	234620	C-2009000139	\$500
Oris Service Center	1301 N Highland Ave	Los Angeles	90028	1	074808	C-2009000143	\$500
Danville Smog	744 San Ramon Valley	Danville	94526	2	247075	C-2009000145	\$1,000
River City Smog & Lube	737 Sacramento Ave	West Sacramento	95605	2	248175	C-2009000147	\$1,000
X Press Smog And Repair	5261 W Jefferson Blvd	Los Angeles	90016	1	243616	C-2009000155	\$500
Roseville Smog Center	641 Riverside Ave #A	Roseville	95678	2	253604	C-2009000157	\$1,000
J A Auto Service & Smog	1353 Pine Street	Walnut Creek	94596	1	231200	C-2009000164	\$500
Temple Auto Smog	2608 Temple Street	Los Angeles	90026	1	204728	C-2009000168	\$500
E Z Smog Test Only	6000 Vineland Ave	North Hollywood	91606	1	251102	C-2009000176	\$500

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Claudes Auto Service Center	15326 Roscoe Blvd	Panorama City	91402	1	234726	C-2009000182	\$500
Smog Pro Smog Test Only Center	4007 Baldwin Ave #9	El Monte	91731	1	221606	C-2009000184	\$1,000
H & L Test Center	13332 Prairie Avenue	Hawthorne	90250	1	246731	C-2009000185	\$500
Highland Park Test Only Center	6624 North Figueroa	Los Angeles	90042	1	226835	C-2009000193	\$500
Evergreen Shell Auto Care	3290 South White Rd	San Jose	95148	1	243554	C-2009000197	\$500
Mikes Test Only	2328 N Durfee Ave	El Monte	91732	1	225543	C-2009000199	\$500
480 Keyes Test Only	480 Keyes	San Jose	95112	1	253934	C-2009000238	\$500
Vals Auto Diagnosis & Repair	1719 Freedom Blvd	Freedom	95019	2	185954	C-2009000248	\$1,000

Questions About Your License

The Bureau of Automotive Repair's (BAR) Licensing Unit now has an email address dedicated to answering all your general licensing-related questions. If you need information regarding obtaining or maintaining a license, or any general questions concerning a license, you can send your questions to BARlicensing_info@dca.ca.gov and one of our program technicians will respond within 24 hours.

BAR FIELD OFFICE NUMBERS

Bakersfield	661.335.7400
Culver City	310.410.0024
Fresno	559.445.5015
Oceanside/San Diego	760.439.0942
Placentia	714.961.7940
Richmond	510.243.9410
Riverside	951.782.4250
Sacramento	916.255.4200
South San Francisco	650.827.2074
San Jose	408.277.1860
South El Monte	626.575.6934
Valencia	661.702.6600

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

BAR Licensing	916.255.3145
CAP	866.272.9642
DCA Consumer Information Center	800.952.5210
BAR Service Desk	866.860.8509
Parts Locator Service	800.622.7733
Referee Scheduling Center	800.622.7733
SGS Testcom	866.966.7664

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bureau Advisory Group Meeting

May 7, 2009
 9:00 am – Noon
 Department of Consumer Affairs
 Hearing Room
 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S-102
 Sacramento, CA 95834

Regulation Hearing Smog Check Emissions Standards

March 23, 2009
 11:00 am
 Bureau of Automotive Repair
 11180 Durfee Ave., Suite 120
 South El Monte, CA 91733
 — and —
 March 25, 2009
 10:00 am
 Contractors State License Board
 Hearing Room
 9821 Business Park Drive
 Sacramento, CA 95822

Visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov to learn more about these upcoming workshops:

- > Diesel Vehicle Inspection Procedures
- > Station Performance Standards
- > Smog Check Station and Technician Licensing



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**OCEANSIDE FIELD OFFICE
TO RELOCATE**

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) field office in Oceanside is scheduled to relocate to San Diego in March 2009.

The new address is:
16855 West Bernardo Drive
Suite 112
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The telephone number will remain the same until further notice.

Help Your Customers Comply with the Smog Check Program

The mission of the Smog Check Program is to identify and either repair or retire high polluting vehicles that inordinately degrade California's air quality. For many Californians, the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) is often the only viable option for complying with the mandates of the Smog Check Program. However, consumers often complain to BAR that they did not learn about CAP until after repairs had been performed on their vehicle.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) wants to remind all Smog

Check stations that they are required to post information about CAP on their premises. When you have a customer whose vehicle has failed a Smog Check, make sure you inform them of their options. These consumers may be eligible for up to \$500 in repair assistance. Conversely, they may choose to retire their failing vehicle and BAR will pay them \$1,000.

Please take a few extra moments to hand out a CAP brochure and application. Your customers will thank you for it, and the improved air quality will benefit everyone.