

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



Bureau of Automotive Repair

Advisory Group Meeting
Laws and Regulations Update
September 17, 2013

LEGISLATION

Senate Bill 202 (Galgiani)

- Deletes repairing and changing tires from the list of activities exclude from the definition of automotive repair.
- With Assembly Appropriations Committee
- 2-year bill
- More information on SB 202 may be found at www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

REGULATIONS

Updating BAR's Disciplinary Guidelines

- Disciplinary Guidelines
- Smog Check Licenses
- Probationary Registration/License



Updating BAR's Disciplinary Guidelines

Disciplinary Guidelines:

- Incorporate legislative and regulatory changes that have occurred since the last revision in May 1997



Updating BAR's Disciplinary Guidelines

Smog Check Licenses:

- Specify BAR's jurisdiction and enforcement over Smog Check station licenses
- Specify BAR's continued jurisdiction and enforcement over technicians when changing to new license types



Updating BAR's Disciplinary Guidelines

Probationary Registration/License:

- Define BAR's statutory authority to issue probationary registrations or licenses

Updating BAR's Disciplinary Guidelines

- Workshop scheduled today at 2:00 P.M.
- Adoption goal of July 1, 2014



Referee Inspections

- Outline Smog Check inspection standards for Specially Constructed Vehicles equipped with California Air Resources Board certified engine packages
- Establish Referee service fees
- Adoption goal of July 1, 2014



STAR Amendments

- Amend eligibility requirements and causes for invalidation
- Add causes for suspension
- Update application
- Adoption goal of October 1, 2014



Ignition Interlock Devices

- Define standards and responsibilities
- Conformance with existing law
- Update tool and equipment requirements
- Adoption goal of April 1, 2014



Ignition Interlock Devices

Define Standards and Responsibilities:

- Clarify what actions must comply with BAR's ignition interlock device standards



Ignition Interlock Devices

Conformance With Existing Law:

- Conform to recent statutory changes which allow for Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI) licenses to perform ignition interlock device services



Ignition Interlock Devices

Tool and Equipment Requirements:

- Encourage utilization of modern resources
- Generalize tool and equipment requirements



Brake Inspection Standards

- Create minimum trade standards for the inspection of passenger vehicle braking systems.

Status:

- Development of text
- Workshop(s) not yet scheduled
- Adoption goal of September 1, 2014



Windshield Installation Standards

- Create standards for the installation of windshields in motor vehicles
- Adoption goal of September 1, 2014



BAR-97 Specification Update

- Allow for voluntary modernization of BAR-97 test equipment by the manufacturer and as certified by BAR
- Updates equipment specifications
- Adoption goal of September 1, 2014

Please visit BAR's Web site,
bar.ca.gov, for more information on
BAR's regulations