

Smog Check Repair Technician Licensure Requirements

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

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

Submit completed [application](#) and fee to BAR Licensing Unit

State Licensing Examination

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

Repair Technician License

Licensee may repair vehicles subject to Smog Check at licensed Test-and-Repair or Repair-Only stations throughout California