

Enhanced Smog Check Program to be Implemented in the San Francisco Bay Area

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SACRAMENTO – In the wake of lawsuits filed by certain Central Valley air districts – focused on the impact of air pollution that is transported by wind to areas of the Central Valley – Governor Gray Davis has signed a bill that will require the establishment of the enhanced Smog Check Program in the urbanized areas of the San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin. The Air Basin includes the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara, and portions of Solano and Sonoma. This will be a fully enhanced program that will include loaded-mode (dynamometer-based) testing, as well as the direction of selected vehicles to Test-Only stations in the urban parts of these counties.

The bill, AB 2637 by Assemblyman Dennis Cardoza (D-Merced), was passed by the Legislature August 28th, and was signed by Governor Davis on September 27th. While the measure will take effect on January 1, 2003, actual implementation of the enhanced program remained contingent upon several things happening. First, the

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District must have withdrawn from their litigation against the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency by October 4, 2002. These actions have occurred. Second, the BAR must determine that there are sufficient resources (dyno-equipped stations, Test-Only stations and Referee facilities) established in the Bay Area.

The implementation of the enhanced program will include a phase-in of both the percentages of vehicles directed to Test-Only stations as well as setting NOx cut-points. BAR plans to stagger the implementation dates. Stations will need to begin testing vehicles using a BAR-97 platform by July 1, 2003. Dynamometer-based testing will be phased in approximately 90 days after that date.

In addition to the enhanced program requirements, other provisions of this measure include:

▼ Effective January 1, 2004, new

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BAR's Mobile Referee Bus

By: Lana K. Wilson-Combs, DCA Communications and Education Division

BAR's Referee contractor has added a mobile station in the form of a big blue bus. The mobile Referee station made its debut on September 21, 2002 at Sacramento's Oak Park Multicultural festival.

More than 100 Oak Park residents brought their vehicles to the event for a free emissions inspection. "One of the goals of BAR's community outreach program is to inform urban communities about the relationship between vehicle maintenance and clean air. The outreach program also seeks to provide information about the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)" said Lee Shook, Referee Field Operations Manager, of the Community College Foundation that operates BAR's Referee Services.

"We've received tremendous support from the community about us being here and helping people who otherwise might not get their vehicles inspected" he added.

Nathaniel Pope, a participant at the day's event said he found out about BAR and the mobile referee bus after reading a flyer that his daughter brought home from school. "I think the mobile referee bus is a great idea," said Pope even though his 1995 Mazda failed the Smog Check inspection as a gross polluter level. "The

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motor vehicles will be *excepted* from the biennial inspection requirement for the first six model-years – an increase of two years. The exception of an additional two model-years from a biennial Smog Check will not occur if the California Air Resources Board finds that excepting these vehicles would prohibit the State from meeting the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act or its State Implementation Plan.

(Contrary to the speculation of some, this measure did not include a repeal of the 30-year rolling exception.)

▼ BAR will be required to adopt regulations, by January 1, 2004, expanding the Gold Shield program to permit certified stations to:

1. Repair, retest and certify gross polluters.
2. Repair, retest and certify Test-Only directed vehicles that fail their initial test at a Test-Only station.

(Pending Gold Shield regulations should satisfy this requirement.)

▼ The collection of the statewide \$6.00 Smog Abatement Fee will be extended statewide to January 1, 2010. Portions of this fee fund BAR's Consumer Assistance Program

Log onto BAR's Smog Check web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov for updates and further details about the San Francisco Bay Area Basin enhanced program implementation.

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technicians told me all the steps I need to take to see if I'm eligible to apply for the CAP. This will truly help me and many other low income people who are not aware that this program is available."

Shook believes the mere sight of the renovated transit bus will give BAR added exposure. "Once consumers see it on the road with the BAR logo, it will spark a lot of interest and conversation among people. That's what we want." He says the idea for the mobile referee bus came after BAR requested that the Community College Foundation (CCF) design a mobile Referee station.

The design for the "Dyno-Bus" was developed by David Springett, President, CCF. BAR requested a portable facility that could provide all the services of a Referee station." A huge challenge the engineers faced was equipping the bus with a dynamometer that could be easily moved in and out of the bus. To facilitate movement of the dynamometer the engineers designed a specialized hydraulic crane that easily lifts the dynamometer from the bus onto the ground.

The bus, which has a canopy style opening on each side, has a small waiting room for consumers. The bus is also equipped with state of the art computers that can print various automotive documents and other data.

"We can run the mobile referee bus operation through battery, a gas powered generator system, or even a landline," says Shook. "The bus can get into and move through most areas without difficulties. This allows CCF to perform referee functions in areas of the state that do not warrant a full time stationary site. Maggi Reetz BAR Contract Administrator (now retired) is most responsible for the completion of this mission to develop and create a mobile Referee station Without her vision and support it could not have been done."

Air Quality in California Improves Over the Last 30 Years.

Over the last 30 years, California's population has increased by over 30%, while the number of registered vehicles and annual miles traveled has more than doubled. In spite of the population growth and the increase in vehicle ownership and miles traveled per year, vehicle emissions for nitrogen oxide and hydrocarbons have been reduced overall. These emissions were lower in the year 2000, than they were in 1990. Many factors have contributed to the reduction of these air pollutants. The automobile industry can be credited for manufacturing vehicles with more efficient, cleaner running engines; and the fuel industry has contributed to this reduction by producing cleaner burning

fuels. California's Smog Check Program is recognized worldwide for establishing emission standards and monitoring in use compliance of the motor vehicles. One important component not often mentioned for their contribution to cleaner air is the auto repair industry, particularly, Smog Check inspection and repair stations and their technicians. The auto repair industry, by helping California motorists repair and maintain their vehicles, has made a major contribution to improving air quality in California. The chart below delineates the growth of population, registered vehicles, cumulative annual miles traveled and the decrease in specific air pollutants.

Year	Population	# of Vehicles	Miles traveled per year	NOx per year	Hydrocarbons	Cumulative total annual emmission in tons
1970	20 million	12 million	110 billion	5.3 grams	8.6 grams	1.6 million
1980	24 million	17 million	155 billion	4.8 grams	5.5 grams	1.6 million
1990	30 million	23 million	242 billion	3.0 grams	2.7 grams	1.4 million
2000	34 million	23.4 million	280 billion	2.1 grams	1.6 grams	1.2 million

*Data extracted from the Air Resources Web Site at www.arb.ca.gov

New Enhanced Areas in the South Coast Air Quality Management District

At the request of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Bureau of Automotive Repair has fully enhanced 5 ZIP codes in Temecula, and partially enhanced (no Test-Only) 33 ZIP codes in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, effective November 1, 2002. All newly enhanced areas require BAR-97 ASM equipment to continue performing Smog Check inspections. In addition, a portion of the vehicles registered in the 5 ZIP codes in Temecula require a Smog Check inspection at a Test-Only station. Therefore, technicians should check the vehicle registration renewal document prior to performing a Smog Check to avoid a rejection after beginning test.

Please note that partially enhanced areas do not require the Test-Only component. The new enhancement also requires that certified technicians hold an EA technician license, as opposed to the EB license required in Basic and Change of Ownership Areas. In addition, the EA certified technician needs the ASM endorsement to conduct ASM emissions testing. To receive the ASM endorsement, technicians need to complete the eight-hour BAR-97 transition course.

These changes have been broadcast via BAR's electronic transmission system on a monthly basis since March 2002.

SnapShot

July 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002

Vehicles Tested by Program Area

Program Area	Number Tested	Number Fail	Failure Rate
Enhanced	1,869,424	303,495	16.2%
Basic	860,301	66,884	7.8%
Change of Ownership	25,028	2,477	9.9%
*Total	2,754,753	372,856	13.5%

Total included all station types.

Enhanced Area Failure Rates by Specific Station Type

Station Type	Number Tested	Number Fail	Failure Rate
Test and Repair	751,277	86,781	11.5%
Test-Only	756,037	173,333	22.9%
GSGR	260,705	29,326	11.3%
GPC	93,709	12,505	13.3%
Total	1,861,728	301,945	16.2%

Basic Area Failure Rates by Specific Station Type

Station Type	Number Tested	Number Fail	Failure Rate
Test and Repair	530,026	39,967	7.5%
Test-Only	16,306	2,504	15.4%
GSGR	170,736	14,704	8.6%
GPC	139,253	9,154	6.6%
Total	856,321	66,329	7.7%

Change of Ownership Area Failure Rates by Specific Station Type

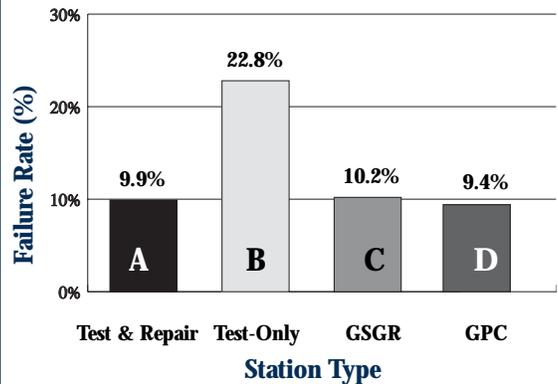
Station Type	Number Tested	Number Fail	Failure Rate
Test and Repair	9,297	699	7.5%
Test-Only	107	51	47.7%
GSGR	3,573	411	11.5%
GPC	12,051	1,316	10.9%
Total	25,028	2,477	9.9%

Repair Cost by Area and Specific Station Type

Area	State Wide	*\$140
	Enhanced	\$146
	Basic/Change of Ownership	\$130
Station Type	Test and Repair	\$117
	GSGR	\$123
	GPC	\$177

* 297 hardship extentions, 434 waivers granted

Statewide Failure Rates by Station Type
(July 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002)



Vehicles Tested

A) 1,290,600	B) 772,450
C) 435,014	C) 245,013

Disciplinary Actions

Northern California

Truckee Automotive – Truckee

Alfred Gera Detwiler, Partner
Susanne Detwiler, Partner

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for (5) five years. Smog Check Station license is suspended for one year, stayed and placed on probation for (5) five years. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$12,813.15.

(6-4-02)

Trong Hao Ly – Union City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked.

(6-20-02)

Delsids Auto Repair– Sanger

Eddie Delsid Jr., Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, ARD is suspended for (7) seven days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$2,993.26. Pay consumer \$153.78. Smog Check Station license is revoked.

(6-5-02)

United Used Auto Sales & Services – Oakland

Sam Nhu Dam, Owner

Order: Smog Check Station license is revoked, ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$8,503.74.

Bo A. Vong– San Lorenzo

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked.

(6-4-02)

The Repair Shop, Inc. dba The Repair Shop, Inc– Concord

George Timothy Javelos, President

Order: Smog Check Station license is revoked, ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Must report to BAR. Pay BAR \$7,868.00.

George Timothy Javelos, SR.—Brentwood

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked.

(6-4-02)

John Noel Poulet – Fremont

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years, (30) thirty days suspension. Report to BAR, attend training.

(6-5-02)

Winton Protech Auto Care – Hayward

Ronald B. Rojas, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR, Pay BAR \$2,500.00. Basic Area Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation.

(6-11-02)

Smog Check & Solutions– San Bruno

Augusto C. Peralta aka Augusto Cesar

Peralta Escobar, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years' probation and a (30) thirty day suspension. Report to BAR, attend training. Pay BAR \$4,799.86; Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed with (3) years' probation and (30) thirty day suspension.

(6-11-02)

Ron's 76 Service Center– Redwood City

Tien Van Nguyen, Owner/Technician

Order: Smog Check Station license and Basic Area Technician license is revoked, ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$2,782.22.

(6-20-02)

M & D Smog Station– San Pablo

Mehmet Kilig, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Report to BAR. Attend training. Pay BAR \$8,500.00. Smog Check Station license and Basic Area Technician license are revoked.

Aliriza Yardimoglu—Hercules

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is placed on (2) two years probation, training, joint obligation to pay BAR \$8,500.00.

(6-20-02)

JS & GN Enterprises LLC, dba Mission Whipple Shell – Union City

Shivtej K. Sandhu, Partner

Gurdev S. Sandhu, Partner

Narinder K. Sandhu, Partner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$9,626.88.

(6-18-02)

J & M Automotive – Santa Maria

Emmanuel Gallardo Mariano, Partner

Joan Domingo Mariano, Partner

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated. Smog Check Station license is revoked.

(6-20-02)

Emmanuel Gallardo Mariano– Santa Maria

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked

(6-20-02)

South Valley Auto Plaza– King City

Vicente Lopez, President

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is suspended until South Valley Auto Plaza passes a Quality Assurance Inspection. Report to BAR. Attend training. Pay BAR \$6,676.32.

(6-5-02)

Rafael Morga– Greenfield

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation and a ten (10) day suspension. Must complete the Basic Clean Air Car Course and report to BAR.

(6-18-02)

McDowell Davis Towing Auto Repair– Escalon

Elvin Earl McDowell, Partner
Gaelan McDowell, Partner
John Edward Davis, Partner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station license is suspended for (90) ninety days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$6,124.23.

John Edward Davis– Duarte

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation. Basic Area Technician license shall be suspended for (90) ninety days. Report to BAR, attend BAR training; jointly responsible for payment to BAR for \$6,124.23.

(5-8-02)

Keyes Auto Repairs Inc. – San Jose

Thien Toan Nguyen, PR

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (2) two years. Report to BAR

(7-2-02)

High Country Auto Repair– Oakhurst

Robert B. Lewis, Partner/Technician
Naomi C. Lewis, Partner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog Check Station is suspended for (15) fifteen days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$6,259.13. Basic Area Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation, suspended for (15) fifteen days. Report to BAR

(7-2-02)

Eugene's Auto Service – San Francisco

Eugene Lew, Owner/Technician

Order: Smog Check Station license and Basic Area Technician license are revoked. ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Report in person. Pay BAR \$3,668.63.

(7-11-02)

Bird Avenue Chevron, San Jose

Bahman Noori, Owner

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Smog Check Station license is revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$8,524.53.

(7-9-02)

Berry's Car Care– Modesto

Mary Margaret Berry, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station license and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license are revoked. Pay BAR \$18,351.82.

(7-11-02)

Richard Dean Black– Hayward

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$3,775.00

(7-18-02)

Jay's Auto Services – Walnut Grove

Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license are revoked.

(7-18-02)

Kaying Lee– Sacramento

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked.

(7-18-02)

Houtan Petroleum Corporation, dba Mountain View Unocal—Mountain View

Ed Bozorghadad, President

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) years probation. Pay BAR \$2,054.32. Report to BAR.

(2-1-02)

Mansour Faghihi—Sunnyvale

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years, suspended for (5) days. Report to BAR.

Peter Luu—San Jose

Technician

Order: Basic Area Technician license shall be revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) years. Basic Area Technician shall be suspended for (10) days. Report to BAR.

(2-21-02)

Speedee Oil Change & Tune Up—Pleasanton

Carl Lester Nelson, Partner
Dean Hammer, Partner

Order: Automotive Repair Dealer registration and Smog Check Station license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) years. Report to BAR.

(2-21-02)

Southern California

Jeffrey Marcum Jones– Lawndale

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked.

(7-18-02)

Dick Wagoner Dyno Service– Lawndale

Reid Allen Jones, Owner

Order: Smog Check Station license is revoked, ARD registration license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$1,837.00.

(7-18-02)

Lusi Everado Araiza– Chula Vista

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked.

(7-18-02)

Protech Automotive Specialists—Quail Valley

James O'Neal, Owner

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked, however stayed and placed on five (5) years probation. ARD registration and Smog Check Station are suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$7,547.46. Pay restitution of \$230.00 to consumers and \$130 to smog assistance program.

Shelby Glenn Shamblin— Sun City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, with (2) two years probation. Report to BAR.

(5-7-02)

Mike's Auto Repair & Smog Center—Chula Vista

Thaao Ngoc Nguyen, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Report to BAR, pay BAR \$5,000.00; Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for (3) three years. Smog Check Station license and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license shall be suspended for (5) five days, attend BAR training. Gold Shield Repair Station Designation is terminated.

Vu Nguyen— Technician— San Diego

Order: Advance Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation, attend BAR training.

Tung Ngoc Nguyen— Technician/Chula Vista

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed with (3) three years probation, attend BAR training.

(5-30-02)

Tlct, dba Smog Express Fullerton— Fullerton

Todd Allen Peterson, President/Technician

Order: ARD registration, Smog Check Station license and Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license are revoked. Pay BAR \$8,034.00.

(5-17-02)

Alliance Service Station— Lancaster

George Y. Alserian, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are revoked, stayed with (5) five years probation. Smog Check Station license is suspended for (120) one hundred twenty days. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$4,709.00

(5-28-02)

Hugos Auto Electric — Hollywood

Jose Hugo Rivera aka Jose Hugo Rivera Linares, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked and permanently invalidated, pay BAR \$11,500.

(5-16-02)

Vermont Auto Plaza—Los Angeles

Won Sang Lee, aka

Sang Won Lee, Owner

Order: ARD registration is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) years' probation. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$5208.00. Smog Check Station license is revoked.

Tune Tronic—Gardena

Edward Sun Kim, aka Sun Jang Kim, Owner/Technician

Order: ARD registration is hereby permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$3,807.15. Smog Check Station license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) years. Smog

Check Station license shall be suspended.

Pro Auto Smog & Service—El Centro

Gabino Hernandez, aka

Gabino Verdin Hernandez Partner

Guillermo Rodriguez, Partner

Order: ARD registration revoked, stayed and placed on (3) years' probation. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$5,208.00. Smog Check station license is revoked

Pro Smog— Pomona

Adel Farag aka Adel Awadalla Farag, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are surrendered (6-4-02)

Modern Coach Station, Inc. — Garden Grove

Bill Tseng/President/Technician

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, Smog Check Station license is revoked and Enhanced Area Technician's license is revoked.

(6-20-02)

Rialto Unocal—Rialto

Adel Awadalla Farag, Owner/Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license and Smog Check Station's license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license and Smog Check Station license are suspended for (30) thirty days. Report to BAR, attend BAR training. Pay BAR \$8,993.05.

(6-18-02)

Rashid Shell Auto Repair — Los Angeles

Jafar Rashid, Owner

Order: ARD registration is permanently invalidated, stayed and placed on probation for (3) three years. ARD registration is suspended for seven (7) days, report to BAR. Pay BAR \$7,786.26. Smog Check Station license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Smog check station license is suspended for (30) thirty days, report to BAR

Kurt Elliot Nigel Williams— Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Stayed and placed on (3) three years probation. Report to BAR, attend training

(6-5-02)

Miro Milevoj— Santa Ana

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (3) three years' probation. Must attend training. Report to BAR.

(6-4-02)

Steven Edward Atencio— Riverside

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on (2) two years probation. Must attend training. Report to BAR.

(6-4-02)

Advanced Automotive & Diagnostics — Riverside

Vytautas A. Kirsinas, Owner

Order: ARD registration and Smog Check Station license are suspended for (60) sixty days, suspensions are stayed and placed on probation for (2) two years. Report to BAR. Pay BAR \$2,049.00.

(6-4-02)

Citations

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	LEVEL	ARD NUMBER	CITATION NUMBER	ASSESS AMOUNT	DATE PAID	DATE MAILED
Ramon Chevron Service	68010 Ramon Rd.	Cathedral	92234	2	AB151697	C-02-077	\$750	08/08/02	08/17/01
RST Automotive	37473 Glenmoor Dr.	Fremont	94536	2	AE183885	C-02-389	\$750	08/26/02	12/13/01
ACC U Smog	900 Santa Rosa Ave.	Santa Rosa	95404	1	AM219541	C-02-006	\$500	08/02/02	05/20/01
Advanced Automotive	26821 Ruether #A	Santa Clara	91351	2	AG190071	C-01-010	\$1000	08/05/02	05/22/02
Elite Auto Repair	12401 S. Prairie Ave.	Hawthorne	90250	1	AC203726	C-02-070	\$500	08/08/02	06/04/02
Chino Smog Test Only	5215 Riverside Dr.	Chino	91710	2	AK212968	C-02-086	\$1000	08/29/02	06/07/02
A&A Smog	385 E. Mill St. #2	San Bernardino	92408	1	AA214685	C-02-096	\$500	08/02/02	06/11/02
Northgate Automotive	2830 Northgate Blvd.	Sacramento	95833	1	AD199277	C-02-125	\$500	08/02/02	06/20/02
Kins Exxon	600 N. Garfield Ave.	Alhambra	91801	1	AA220002	C-02-131	\$1000	08/08/02	06/20/02
Whitney Auto Care Center	920 Chambers Ln.	Simi Valley	93065	1	AH111546	C-02-139	\$1500	08/13/02	06/20/02
Blue Sky Smog Test Only	3634 San Fernando Rd.	Glendale	91204	1	AE216423	C-02-143	\$500	08/05/02	06/20/02
Abbetter Smog	7070 Fruitridge Rd.	Sacramento	95820	1	AJ180191	C-02-145	\$500	08/07/02	06/20/02
Imperial Auto Center	927 Chapala St.	Santa Barbara	93101	1	AG206174	C-02-147	\$1500	08/20/02	06/20/02
A&F Smog Test Only	8579 San Fernando Valley	Sun Valley	91352	3	AC215487	C-02-152	\$2000	08/13/02	06/20/02
KC Smog Test Only	14602 Plummer St.#3	Panorama City	91402	2	AD204648	C-02-156	\$1000	08/13/02	06/25/02
Quality Auto/Smog	11357 Deerfield Dr.	Truckee	96161	1	AL218815	C-02-160	\$500	08/23/02	06/25/02
Smog It Quick	1956 Fulton Ave.	Sacramento	95825	1	AH217729	C-02-162	\$500	08/21/02	06/25/02
Auto Care Shell	267 S. Indian Hill	Claremont	91711	1	AG190038	C-02-170	\$500	08/12/02	06/25/02
Live Oak Test Only	4126 Live Oak Ave #A	Arcadia	91006	1	AF216760	C-02-174	\$500	08/16/02	06/25/02
Courtesy Smog	9248 Survey Rd. #3	Elk Grove	95624	1	AD204892	C-02-178	\$500	08/20/02	06/25/02
Freedom Unocal 76	1428 Freedom Blvd.	Watsonville	95076	1	AL175321	C-02-184	\$500	08/08/02	06/25/02
Freedom Tune Up	1400 Freedom Blvd.#A	Watsonville	95076	1	AC101050	C-02-186	\$500	08/08/02	06/25/02
Hesperian Service Center	28250 Hesperian Blvd.	Hayward	94545	1	AG096163	C-02-188	\$500	08/19/02	06/25/02
EZ Smog	6000 Vineland Ave.	N.Hollywood	91606	2	AD199410	C-02-190	\$1000	08/16/02	06/25/02
Ventura Smog Test Only	6680 Crescent St.#5	Ventura	93003	1	AJ206950	C-02-194	\$500	08/15/02	06/25/02
Quick Check Smog	835 N. Santa Fe.	Vista	92084	1	AL219319	C-02-200	\$500	08/09/02	06/28/02
Rancho Bernardo Smog Test	11639 Iberia Pl.	San Diego	92128	1	AM208361	C-02-204	\$500	08/15/02	06/28/02
Vista Way Smog	911 E. Vista Way	Vista	92083	1	AL219021	C-02-206	\$500	08/05/02	06/28/02
Best Smog	10578 Magnolia Ave.	Anaheim	92804	1	AM219266	C-02-208	\$500	08/13/02	06/28/02
Brodies Tire & Brake Inc.	1276 Petaluma Blvd.	N. Petaluma	94952	1	AL114155	C-02-214	\$500	08/05/02	06/28/02
A-1 Smog & Sales	521 N. Wilson Way	Stockton	95205	1	AH217596	C-02-215	\$500	08/26/02	06/28/02
Car Pretty	4207 McHenry	Modesto	95356	1	AE153419	C-02-219	\$500	08/08/02	06/28/02
Quick Smog	619 S. Glendale Ave.	Glendale	91205	1	AB220379	C-03-005	\$500	08/19/02	07/03/02
La Brea Test Only	1154 LaBrea Ave.	W. Hollywood	90038	1	AD210034	C-03-007	\$500	08/19/02	07/03/02
Auto Teckniks	17211 Sierra Hwy.	Canyon County	91351	2	AC145615	C-02-013	\$1000	08/30/02	07/03/02
Balboa Smog Test & Lube	16937 Saticoy St.	Van Nuys	91406	1	AA209078	C-03-015	\$500	08/14/02	07/03/02
Globe Smog Check Test Only	7649 Lankershim Blvd.	N. Hollywood	91605	1	AK218278	C-03-017	\$500	08/19/02	07/03/02
Van Nuys Union 76 & Test	14903 Burbank Blvd	Van Nuys.	91411	1	AB198357	C-03-018	\$500	08/13/02	07/03/02
State Smog	7530 Van Nuys Blvd.	Van Nuys	91405	1	AH200295	C-03-020	\$500	08/22/02	07/04/02

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Aero Auto Repair Inc.	8325 Balboa Blvd.	Northridge	91325	1	AM175857	C-03-022	\$1500	08/06/02	07/03/02
Auto Master Smog Test Only	4533 Telephone Rd.#B	Ventura	93003	1	AF200295	C-03-024	\$500	08/15/02	07/03/02
Van Nuys #2 Union 76/T/O	7161 Sepulveda Blvd.	Van Nuys	91405	1	AG200951	C-03-026	\$500	08/13/02	07/03/02
South Bay Smog Check	2281 Flower Ave #D	San Diego	92154	1	AF216810	C-03-030	\$500	08/19/02	07/03/02
Collins Auto Care	641 W. Collins	Orange	92867	1	AM197580	C-03-034	\$500	08/22/02	07/03/02
Chapman Mobil Service Cntrl	935 E. Chapman	Orange	92867	1	AH195900	C-03-036	\$500	08/08/02	07/03/02
Rudy's Automotive	973 N. Batavia #C	Orange	92868	1	AB220272	C-03-038	\$500	08/22/02	07/03/02
Fullerton 100% Classic HA	800 N. Harbor Blvd.	Fullerton	92832	2	AJ212621	C-03-040	\$1000	08/15/02	07/03/02
Ontario Price Saver Inc.	1155 N. Grove Ave.	Ontario	91764	1	AK213435	C-03-044	\$500	08/20/02	07/03/02
Beach City Smog	9854 Long Beach Blvd.	South Gate	90280	1	AG206028	C-03-050	\$500	08/12/02	07/03/02
Long Beach Test Only Station	1601 E.Pacific Coast	Long Beach	90806	1	AJ201550	C-03-052	\$1000	08/22/02	07/03/02
Montebello Test Only Center	111 E. Whittier Blvd.	Montebello	90640	1	AK201969	C-03-054	\$500	08/16/02	07/03/02
Auto Smog Check Test Only	738 S.Waterman Ave.#A	San Bernardino	92408	1	AK212969	C-03-058	\$500	08/01/02	07/03/02
Wolfs Towing & Auto Repair	26855 Ruether Ave.	Canyon County	91351	2	AB084965	C-03-060	\$1000	08/23/02	07/03/02
AG Automotive & Diagnostic	5900 E. Olympic #A	Los Angeles	90022	2	AD215668	C-03-064	\$1000	08/27/02	07/03/02
Car Expo Test Only	8540 Venice Blvd.	Los Angeles	90034	1	AJ218018	C-03-066	\$500	08/23/02	07/03/02
Simi Test Only Smog Center	1806 E.Los Angeles#A	Simi Valley	93065	1	AA219937	C-03-068	\$500	08/06/02	07/09/02
Kings Smog Test Only Station	1012 S.Long Beach Blvd.	Compton	90221	1	AF205646	C-03-072	\$500	08/26/02	07/09/02
Corona Smog & Lube	1453 W. Sixth St.	Corona	92882	1	AK202133	C-03-078	\$500	08/20/02	07/12/02
76 Smog Test Only Station	640 Garfield Ave.	El Cajon	92020	1	AC215590	C-03-080	\$500	08/28/02	07/12/02
The Smog Father	220 N. Gaffey St.	San Pedro	90731	1	AA209142	C-03-082	\$500	08/13/02	07/12/02
Larrys Auto Care	5346 Scotts Valley Dr.	Scotts Valley	95066	1	AM151041	C-03-084	\$500	08/26/02	07/12/02
John Rood Smog & Repairs	1050 A. 17 th Ave.	Santa Cruz	95062	1	AJ127470	C-03-086	\$500	08/27/02	07/12/02
S&S Smog Check	2918 Riverside Dr.	Los Angeles	90039	1	AM214367	C-03-090	\$500	08/12/02	07/16/02
#1 Test Only	2915 Cesar Chavez Ave.	Los Angeles	90033	1	AE216166	C-03-092	\$500	08/19/02	07/17/02
Jet Smog Test Only	17052 Gothard St.	Huntington	92647	1	AB209408	C-03-104	\$500	08/15/02	07/24/02
Superior Auto Clinic	10560 Magnolia Blvd.	N. Hollywood	91606	2	AM208755	C-03-108	\$1000	08/27/02	07/24/02
Just Smog	6037 Mission Gorge R.	San Diego	92120	1	AL202581	C-03-121	\$500	08/26/02	07/26/02
Bennett Valley 76	2799 Yulupa Ave.	Santa Rosa	95405	1	AM214091	C-03-123	\$500	08/26/02	07/30/02
Leonardi Auto Electric	7426 Redwood Hwy.#B	Novato	94945	1	AM175794	C-03-125	\$500	08/12/02	07/30/02
V&T Smog Test Only	9545 Kearny Villa Rd.	San Diego	92126	1	AF216837	C-03-127	\$500	08/27/02	07/30/02
Smog Control	4709 W. Pico Blvd.	#9 Los Angeles	90019	1	AG217169	C-03-142	\$500	08/16/02	07/31/02
Albany Tire Service	742 San Pablo Ave.	Albany	94706	1	AM106802	C-03-151	\$500	08/20/02	08/02/01
Hernandez Auto Service Pl.	1633 Cesar Chavez Ave.	Los Angeles	90033	1	AG217140	C-03-171	\$500	09/28/02	08/09/02
Super Smog Center	1412 W. Holt Ave.	Pomona	91768	1	AL202464	C-03-173	\$500	08/29/02	08/09/02
Santa Paula Smog Test Only	1250 E. Harvard Blvd.	Santa Paula	93060	1	AE221548	C-03-198	\$500	08/26/02	08/13/02
Nicks Service Center	5588 Long Beach Blvd.	Long Beach	90805	2	AL045279	C-03-210	\$1000	08/26/02	08/14/02
Automotive Solutions	945 Tamarack St.	Carlsbad	92008	3	AF178946	C-01-679	\$1500	09/16/02	06/28/01
Hemet Test Only	1200 Florida Ave. #G	Hemet	92543	1	AJ207202	C-02-169	\$250	09/05/02	09/21/01
Berean Automotive	4308 Wible Rd.	Bakersfield	93313	1	AA176230	C-02-215	\$250	09/27/02	10/15/01
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GV Smog	11641 Nevada City Hwy.	Grass Valley	95945	1	AC215230	C-02-168	\$500	09/18/02	05/31/02
Economy Smog & Lube	3008 E. Hammer Ln.#12	Stockton	95212	1	AE210980	C-02-158	\$500	09/17/02	06/25/02
Davis Smog	1700 Olive Dr.#C	Davis	95616	1	AH212558	C-02-182	\$500	09/12/02	06/25/02

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Fallbrook Test Only Cntr.	841 1/2 Mission Rd.	Fallbrook	92028	1	AK207538	C-03-032	\$500	09/05/02	07/04/02
Global Test Only Center	5334 Alhama Dr.	Woodland H	91364	1	AC220781	C-03-070	\$500	09/03/02	07/09/02
Truckee 76	10041 Donner Pass Rd.	Truckee	96161	1	AC171728	C-03-088	\$500	09/06/02	07/12/02
Palm Springs Smog Test Cntr.	3395 N. Indian Canyon	Palm Springs	92262	1	AG189852	C-03-094	\$500	09/14/02	07/17/02
Low Price Smog	1483 N. Blackstone Ave.	Fresno	93703	1	AL218812	C-03-096	\$500	09/19/02	07/18/02
Costless Smog	2597 N. Blackstone Ave.	Fresno	93703	1	AE205377	C-03-098	\$500	09/30/02	07/18/02
T&T Smog & Repair	6850 Westminster Blvd.	Westminster	92683	2	AJ218137	C-03-100	\$1000	09/17/02	07/24/02
Anaheim Hills Car Wash	5814 E. La. Palma Ave.	Anaheim	92807	2	AM181512	C-03-102	\$1000	09/06/02	07/24/02
Easy Smog	17922 Gothard St. #A5	Huntington	92647	1	AC215324	C-03-106	\$500	09/03/02	07/24/02
Foothill Test Only	7488 Foothill Blvd. U	Tujunga	91042	1	AF205791	C-03-113	\$500	09/09/02	07/24/02
South Cal Smog	4645 Ruffner St.	San Diego	92111	1	AB203710	C-03-119	\$500	09/04/02	07/26/02
AA Auto Smog Test Only	309 Western Ave. Unit	Glendale	91201	1	AK213175	C-03-129	\$500	09/12/02	07/30/02
Smog Monster	8173 1/2 Melrose Ave.	W. Hollywood	90046	1	AD215717	C-03-131	\$500	09/12/02	07/30/02
Fast Automotive	10925 W. River St.#D	Truckee	96161	1	AF147432	C-03-133	\$500	09/04/02	07/30/02
Oceanside Automotive	499 College Blvd.#B	Oceanside	92057	1	AC221083	C-03-135	\$500	09/03/02	07/31/02
Smog Master	5790 E. Shield Ave. 10	Fresno	93727	1	AA219779	C-03-137	\$500	09/09/02	07/31/02
Clovis Smog	3795 N. Clovis Ave. SU	Fresno	93727	1	AM213909	C-03-139	\$500	09/06/02	07/31/02
Moes Smog Test Only	1304 Newbury Rd. #B	Newbury PA	91320	1	AK218398	C-03-145	\$500	09/12/02	08/01/02
Walker Automotive	47 Industrial Way	Greenbrae	94904	1	AB165341	C-03-149	\$500	09/12/02	08/02/02
Pro Auto Center	5000 S. Figueroa	Los Angeles	90037	1	AH217841	C-03-159	\$500	09/20/02	08/07/02
Garces Circle Smog	1330 Golden State Ave.	Bakersfield	93301	1	AC145443	C-03-165	\$500	09/03/02	08/07/02
Tune-up Masters #301	1501 23 rd St.	Bakersfield	93301	1	AM214263	C-03-167	\$500	09/04/02	08/07/02
MTS Smog	45 Rio Rancho Rd #2D	Pomona	91766	1	AC177209	C-03-169	\$500	09/25/02	08/09/02
Bellflower Smog #2	8831 Painter Ave. #B2	Whittier	90602	1	AM214054	C-03-175	\$500	09/03/02	08/09/02
Econo Lube N Tube #129	22932 Glenwood Rd.	Aliso Viejo	92656	2	AB187755	C-03-177	\$1000	09/27/02	08/09/02
Walnut Test Only Station	1323 E. Walnut St.	Pasadena	91106	1	AK213285	C-03-179	\$1000	09/06/02	08/09/02
Hanford Smog N Tune	190 West 5 th St.	Hanford	93230	1	AL213540	C-03-187	\$500	09/09/02	08/09/02
The Smog Connection	120 B. McHenry Ave.	Modesto	95354	1	AH206626	C-03-194	\$500	09/16/02	08/12/02
Modesto Smog Center	2133 Wylie Dr.	Modesto	95355	1	AA220073	C-03-196	\$500	09/16/02	08/12/02
Jessies Smog Test Only Cntr.	6719 Lankershim Blvd.	N. Hollywood	91606	1	AA197684	C-03-202	\$500	09/12/02	08/13/02
Marvs Smog Test Only	13225 Sherman Way Un	N. Hollywood	91605	1	AB220117	C-03-204	\$500	09/12/02	08/13/02
Econo Lube N Tube #58	12320 Valley View Ave.	Whittier	90604	2	AB165317	C-03-208	\$1000	09/27/02	08/14/02
Redlands Test Only	302 Alabama #6	Redlands	92373	1	AA209174	C-03-212	\$500	09/10/02	08/14/02
Smog Busters	32525 Yucaipa Blvd.	Yucaipa	92399	1	AL219227	C-03-214	\$500	09/25/02	08/14/02
Smog and Save	33575 Yucaipa Blvd.	Yucaipa	92399	1	AK218540	C-03-216	\$500	09/16/02	08/14/02
Vanco Smog & Repair	10960 W. River St.	Truckee	96161	1	AM202887	C-03-220	\$500	09/24/02	08/14/02
Encino Union Test Only	16900 Ventura Blvd.	Encino	91316	1	AD077671	C-03-226	\$500	09/03/02	08/15/02
Simply Smog Inc.	8655 #B Reseda Blvd.	Northridge	91324	1	AE216714	C-03-228	\$500	09/30/02	08/15/02
Lomita Test Only Smog Cntr	2032 Pacific Coast Hwy.	Lomita	90717	1	AH201127	C-03-230	\$500	09/20/02	08/15/02
West Valley Automotive	1536 W. Valley Blvd.	Alhambra	91803	1	AF205813	C-03-234	\$500	09/09/02	08/15/02
M&T Smog	8615 Rosecrans Ave.	Paramount	90723	1	AE216252	C-03-236	\$500	09/13/02	08/15/02
Smogtime	1203 E. Anaheim St.	Wilmington	90744	1	AL219138	C-03-244	\$500	09/01/02	08/19/02
Smog Tech	17035 C. Imperial Hwy.	Yorba Linda	92886	1	AA107520	C-03-248	\$500	09/19/02	08/23/02
Busy Smog Test Only Cntr.	1318 E. Rosecrans Ave.	Compton	90221	1	AJ212687	C-03-256	\$500	09/19/02	08/23/02

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Advanced Test Only Center	11434 Whittier Blvd.	Whittier	90601	1	AJ218026	C-03-258	\$500	09/17/02	08/23/02
AK Amogos Auto Smog	1400 N. 9 th St. #48	Modesto	95350	1	AH217694	C-03-262	\$1000	09/27/02	08/23/02
Northgate Shell	5405 N. Blackstone	Fresno	93710	1	AH206883	C-03-268	\$500	09/23/02	08/23/02
Langes Automotive	282 S. Main St.	Sebastopol	95472	1	AB203440	C-03-272	\$500	09/26/02	08/23/02
GJ Test Only Center	9609 S. Atlantic	South Gate	90280	1	AM208247	C-03-275	\$500	09/30/02	08/23/02
Millennium Smog	11742 E. Imperial Hwy.	Norwalk	90650	1	AA219824	C-03-277	\$500	09/10/02	08/23/02
California Smog	765 E. Washington Blvd.	Pasadena	91104	1	AH217867	C-03-279	\$500	09/11/02	08/23/02
Johns Smog	9223 Alondra Blvd. #I	Bellflower	90706	1	AJ207219	C-03-283	\$500	09/12/02	08/23/02
Amigo Test Only	8000 S. Garfield Ave.	Bell Garden	90201	1	AM219583	C-03-285	\$500	09/23/02	08/23/02
Maywood Smog	3959 E. Slauson Ave. U.	Maywood	90270	1	AC204268	C-03-287	\$500	09/24/02	08/23/02
S&A Test Only Center	2645 N. Fair Oaks Ave.	Altadena	91001	1	AD215697	C-03-289	\$500	09/12/02	08/23/02
Smog Master	10603 Venice Blvd.#A	Los Angeles	90034	1	AH206261	C-03-291	\$500	09/27/02	08/23/02
Southgate Smog Test Only	3451 AE Firestone B	South Gate	90280	1	AD215917	C-03-293	\$500	09/10/02	08/23/02
Express Smog	1540 S. Santa Fe Ave.	Compton	90221	1	AC198427	C-03-295	\$500	09/26/02	08/23/02
Whittier Smog Test Only Cntr.	14230 Telegraph Rd.	Whittier	90604	1	AA219799	C-03-309	\$500	09/24/02	08/23/02
Chaus Bayfair 76	15008 E. 14 th . St.	San Leandro	94578	1	AL163392	C-03-315	\$500	09/24/02	09/03/02
Alex Auto Repair	13081 Century Blvd.	Garden Grove	92843	3	AE210738	C-03-319	\$2000	09/19/02	09/04/02
Plaza Auto Service	6801 Fairmount Ave.	El Cerrito	94530	1	AM164085	C-03-331	\$500	09/24/02	09/05/02
Reliable Smog Corporation	24899 Alessandro Blvd.	Moreno Valley	92553	1	AD204178	C-03-347	\$500	09/26/02	09/11/02
Expert Auto Care	2686 Pleasant Hill Rd.	Pleasant Hill	94523	1	AM186865	C-03-363	\$500	09/27/02	

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The Bottomline

The Advanced and the Basic exams may have the same cut score and number of scored items. However, the class of licenses and exams are totally different from each other. Future examinations may not always reflect the same passing score or number of scored items.

February 2002 totals

- ▼ Passing score on the Advanced EA exam 92
- ▼ Passing score on the Advanced EB exam 92
- ▼ Number of scored items on the Advanced EA exam 125
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- ▼ Total statewide Advanced (EA) technicians 10359
- ▼ Total statewide Basic (EB) technicians 3238

“Current Year To Date” testing totals for 2002 Smog Check EA and EB technicians.

CYTD totals 2002

License Class	# Tested	# Pass	% Passed
EA	5804	4645	80.03%
EB	1372	1206	87.90%

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BAR recently gained approval for the Smog Check Technician Licensing Examination fees to be reimbursed under Title 38, U.S. Code.

Eligibility generally lasts for 10 years after discharge from active duty. You may receive this benefit if you're eligible for:

- ▼ Montgomery G.I. Bill—Active Duty, or
- ▼ VEAP (Chapter 32); or
- ▼ Dependent's Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)

For more information, check the VA pamphlet titled: A New VA Benefit posted on the BAR website, or check the Veterans Administration website at www.gibill.va.gov and go to the Licensing and Certification page.

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