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**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
FOR THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**BAUER SMOG CHECK STATION,  
RODERICK LUGTU VIZCO  
20531 Mission Blvd. Bay B  
Hayward, CA 94541**

**Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.  
ARD 296697  
Smog Check Test and Repair Station  
License No. RC 296697  
Vehicle Safety Station License No. VS  
296697,**

**RODERICK LUGTU VIZCO  
20531 Mission Boulevard Bay B  
Hayward, CA 94541**

**Smog Check Repair Technician License No.  
EI 637208,  
Smog Check Inspector License No. EO  
637208,**

Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-7061  
OAH No. 2025060782

**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**

(Gov. Code, § 11520)

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On January 8, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau), Department of Consumer Affairs, filed

1 Accusation No. 79/24-7061 against Bauer Smog Check Station, Roderick Lugtu Vizco  
2 (Respondent Bauer Smog) and Roderick Lugtu Vizco (Respondent Vizco) before the Director of  
3 the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Exhibit 1.)

4 2. On February 19, 2020, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration  
5 No. ARD 296697 to Respondent Bauer Smog. This Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was  
6 in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-7061  
7 will expire on February 28, 2026, unless renewed.

8 3. On December 3, 2020, the Bureau issued Smog Check, Test-and Repair, Station  
9 License No. RC 296697 to Respondent Bauer Smog. This Smog Check, Test-and Repair, Station  
10 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No.  
11 79/24-7061. It was due to expire on February 28, 2026, but it was cancelled on July 7, 2025.

12 4. On December 26, 2014, the Bureau issued Smog Check Inspector License No.  
13 EO 637208 to Respondent Vizco. This Smog Check Inspector License was in full force and  
14 effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-7061 and will expire  
15 on May 31, 2027, unless renewed.

16 5. On December 15, 2014, the Bureau issued Smog Check Repair Technician License  
17 No. EI 637208 to Respondent Vizco. This Smog Check Repair Technician License was in full  
18 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-7061 and  
19 will expire on May 31, 2027, unless renewed.

20 6. On January 23, 2025, Respondents were served with Accusation No. 79/24-7061.

21 7. On or about February 14, 2025, Respondents returned a Notice of Defense  
22 requesting a hearing in this matter.

23 8. On June 30, 2025, a Notice of Hearing was served by mail at Respondents'  
24 addresses of record which was and is 20531 Mission Blvd Bay B, Hayward, CA 94541. It was  
25 also served by mail on 399 Orange St., Apt. C, Oakland, CA 94610 and by email.

26 10. The Notice of Hearing informed him that an administrative hearing in this matter  
27 was scheduled for February 2, 2026.

28 11. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of

1 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c), and/or Business and Professions Code section  
2 124.

3 12. The matter was called for hearing at the date, time and location set forth in the  
4 Notice of Hearing. The assigned Administrative Law Judge found that the service of the Notice  
5 of Hearing on Respondent was proper. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Respondent.  
6 A default was declared and on motion of counsel for Complainant, the matter was remanded to  
7 the Bureau under Government Code section 11520.

8 13. Government Code section 11520, subdivision (a), states in part,  
9 "If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at the hearing, the  
10 agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence  
11 and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent . . . ."

12 14. By its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director, after having  
13 reviewed the proof of service dated June 30, 2025, signed by Jennifer Merino, finds Respondents  
14 are in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the relevant  
15 evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter, finds  
16 that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-7061 are separately and severally found  
17 to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

### 18 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

19 1. Based on these findings of fact, Respondents have subjected their Automotive  
20 Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 296697, Smog Check, Test-and Repair, Station License No.  
21 RC 296697, Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 637208, and Smog Check Repair Technician  
22 License No. EI 637208 to discipline.

23 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

24 3. The Director is authorized to revoke Respondents' Automotive Repair Dealer  
25 Registration, Smog Check, Test-and Repair, Station License, Smog Check Inspector License, and  
26 Smog Check Repair Technician License based upon the following violations alleged in the  
27 Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory  
28 Evidence Packet in this case:

- 1                   a.       Untrue or Misleading Statements (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 9884.7, subd.  
2 (a)(1))
- 3                   b.       Fraud (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 9884.7, subd. (a)(4), Health and Saf. Code, §§  
4 44072.2, subd. (d), 44072.10, subd. (c))
- 5                   c.       Violations of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program (Health & Saf. Code,  
6 § 44072.2, subd. (a))
- 7                   d.       Failure to Comply with Regulations Pursuant to the Motor Vehicle  
8 Inspection Program (Health & Saf. Code, § 44072.2, subd. (c))
- 9                   e.       Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 44072.2, subd. (d),  
10 44072.10, subd. (c))

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**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 296697 and Smog Check, Test-and Repair, Station License No. RC 296697 issued to Respondent Bauer Smog are revoked. It is also ordered that Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 637208 and Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 637208 issued to Respondent Vizco are revoked.

Under Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondents may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven days after service of the Decision on Respondents. The motion should be sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Attn: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on March 16, 2026.

It is so ORDERED March 4, 2026

  
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GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Division of Legal Affairs  
Department of Consumer Affairs

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Exhibit 1: Accusation