AB 471 Update

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BAR Bureau of Automotive Repair

ARD Citation/Remedial Training

Status of proposed regulations:

- On March 7, 2023, the regulation text and final phase documents were submitted to OAL and DOF

- On April 14, 2023, DOF signed off on the regulation package

- On April 19, 2023, OAL requested a correction requiring an additional 15-day comment period

- Adoption is on track for May 31, 2023, with an effective date on July 1, 2023

- On April 27, 2023, BAR gave a presentation regarding the citation review conference process

Status of implementation:

- Citation Program
  - Created new CAS codes for the citation program
  - Created an ARD citation template
  - Still waiting on DCA for changes to posting algorithm

ARD Citation/Remedial Training

Status of implementation (cont.):

- Citation Review Panel

  - Created applications for industry and consumer panel members

  - Created a panel member reference guide

  - Created panel member orientation training

  - Created citation review panel decision letter in ARDIS

- Remedial Training

  - Created an application for remedial training provider certification

  - Made necessary changes to CalARC to accommodate remedial training providers, remedial training classes, and the new certificates of completion

ARD Citation/Remedial Training

Pending implementation items:

- EOB - procedures for managing and conducting citation review conferences
- Field Operations - procedures/guidelines for citations and dissemination to field staff

ARD Application/Educational Certifications

Status of proposed regulations:

- On March 17, 2023, the regulation text/final phase documents were submitted to OAL

- OAL review due by 5/1

  - In January 2023, created a 2nd regulation package to require the additional information (email address, educational certifications) from an ARD on renewal

  - On April 17, 2023, DCA Legal approved the initial filing phase documents

  - Next step – file with OAL and begin the 45-day comment period

Status of implementation:

- Process for accepting educational certifications through the ARD application process is part of ELM

- Changes being made to Auto Shop Locator to display certifications

Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Program

Status of proposed regulations:

- On March 9, 2023, DCA Legal approved the regulation text and inspection manual

- On April 27, 2023, BAR conducted a 3rd public workshop on this program

- Currently working on initial filing phase documents with a goal of submission to DCA Legal for review by May 12, 2023.

Status of implementation:

- BAR-SIS

  - OnCore is creating the BAR-SIS that will be housed with BAR-OIS on the CalVIS

  - BAR-SIS software is to be deployed to existing BAR-OIS analyzers in 4 updates throughout 2023

Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Program

Status of implementation (cont.):

- The 1st release "23.1" which covers BAR-OIS and BAR-SIS shared functionality is currently in user acceptance testing and is set to be deployed in mid-May 2023

- The 2nd release "23.2" which covers the vehicle safety systems inspection process is set for user acceptance testing in June 2023, with a projected deployment in August 2023

- 5 SMEs are beginning to write test scripts for testing the 23.2 release based on their assigned chapter(s) from the Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Manual