Complying with the Clean Truck Check Program

STEPS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE

Overview of Compliance

Key Directives:

- Mandated CARB to create a comprehensive Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (HD I/M) regulation.
- Objective: Ensure emissions control systems function properly on California's roadways.

Regulation Approval:

- Approved by the Board on December 9, 2021.
- Phased implementation starting January 2023.

Overview of Compliance (cont.)

Program Features:

- Combines periodic vehicle testing with emissions monitoring.
- Expanded enforcement strategies to identify vehicles needing repairs.

Expected Outcomes:

- Significant reductions in smog-forming and carcinogenic air pollution.
- Aiming to meet federal air quality mandates and improve community health in California.

What vehicles are affected by Clean Truck Check?

Applicable Vehicles:

- Diesel and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles with a GVWR over 14,000 pounds

Operational Scope:

- Operate on California roads, regardless of registration state

Included Vehicle Types:

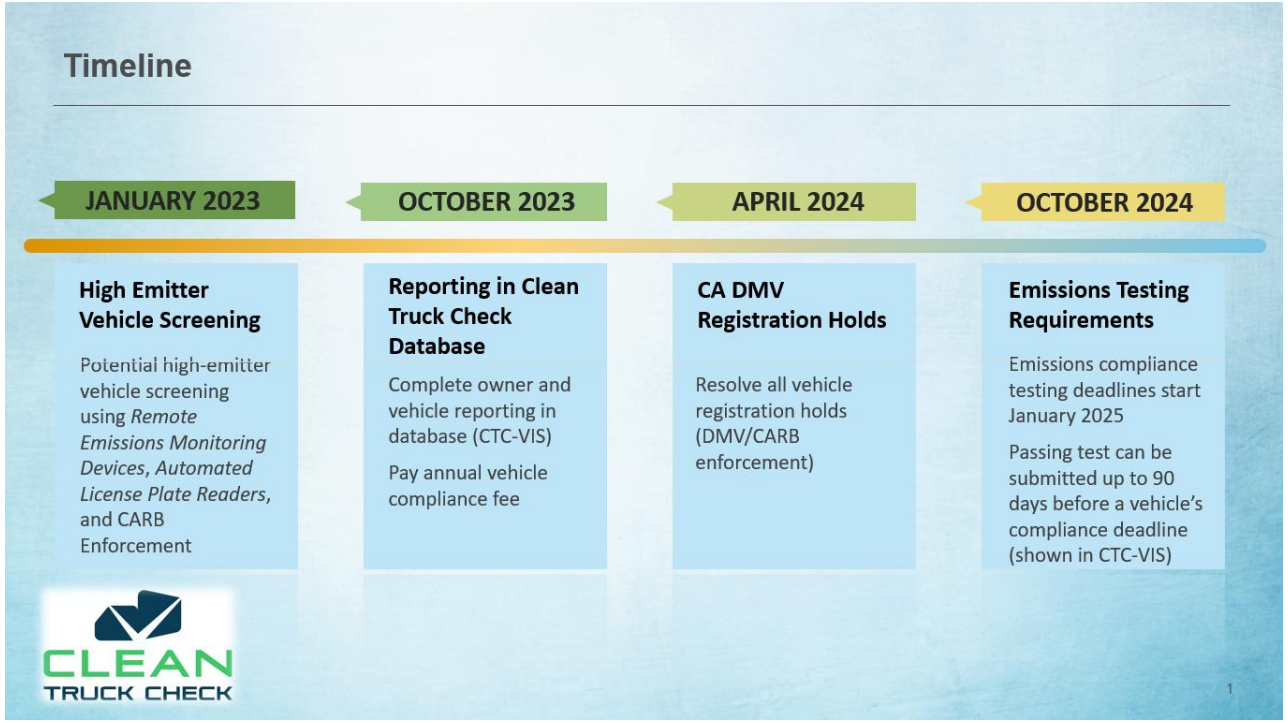
- Public (federal, state, local), Motorcoaches, transit, shuttle, school buses, Hybrid, commercial, personal vehicles, CA registered motorhomes, single vehicle fleets, Non-California registered vehicles (excluding motorhomes)

What vehicles are not subject to Clean Truck Check?

The Clean Truck Check Program does not apply to:

- Zero-emission vehicles
- Military tactical vehicles
- Emergency vehicles
- Historical vehicles
- New vehicles with engines certified to the most stringent optional
- Motorhomes registered outside of California
- Vehicles operating under an experimental permit

Timeline


Timeline
JANUARY 2023
OCTOBER 2023
APRIL 2024
OCTOBER 2024
High Emitter Vehicle Screening
Potential high-emitter vehicle screening using Remote Emissions Monitoring Devices, Automated License Plate Readers, and CARB Enforcement
Reporting in Clean Truck Check Database
Complete owner and vehicle reporting in database (CTC-VIS)
Pay annual vehicle compliance fee
CA DMV Registration Holds
Resolve all vehicle registration holds (DMV/CARB enforcement)
Emissions Testing Requirements
Emissions compliance testing deadlines start January 2025
Passing test can be submitted up to 90 days before a vehicle's compliance deadline (shown in CTC-VIS)
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Clean Truck Check Database Reporting Requirements

Overview

- Vehicle owners (or designees) must create accounts in the Clean Truck Check database.
- Compliance with the Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance regulation is mandatory.
- Annual fees for each vehicle must be paid by the due date in your CTC-VIS account.

Consequences of Non-Compliance:

- Cited for non-compliance and subject to penalties.
- DMV vehicle registrations may be blocked.

Responsibilities

- Freight contractors, brokers, and freight facilities must verify compliance with Clean Truck Check for vehicles they work with.

Important Notes

- Vehicle owners must attest, under penalty of perjury, to providing complete vehicle lists in the database.
- Accounts must be updated within 30 days of adding/removing vehicles.
- Affirmation of Fleet Wide Compliance provided within 72 hours upon confirmation of compliance.

Clean Truck Check Database Reporting Requirements (cont.)

Owner Information:

- Registered Owner Name
- Entity Name
- Doing Business As (D.B.A. if applicable)
- Entity Physical Address
- Contact Mailing Address
- Responsible Official's Name
- Contact Phone Number

Vehicle Information:

- Location
- VIN
- License Plate Number
- State of DMV Registration
- Ownership Type (optional)
- Engine Fuel Type
- Vehicle Model Year

Emissions Testing Process

Testing Frequency

- General Vehicles: Semi-annual testing.
- Agricultural Vehicles & California Motorhomes: Annual testing.
- Starting October 2027: OBD-equipped vehicles will require testing four times per year.
- Compliance Deadlines are based on the last number of the VIN

Deadlines for Testing

- Compliance Deadlines: Available in your Owner's Clean Truck Check-Vehicle Inspection System (CTC-VIS).
- 90-Day Submission: Passing test results can be submitted up to 90 days before compliance deadlines.
- Monthly account summaries will list upcoming deadlines.

Emissions Testing Process (cont.)

Table II: Compliance Deadlines for Non-California Registered and DMV Exempt Plated Vehicles

Last Number of VIN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Testing & Annual Fee Deadline Month	Apr **Oct**	May **Nov**	Jun **Dec**	**Jan** Jul	**Feb** Aug	**Mar** Sep	**Apr** Oct	**May** Nov	**Jun** Dec	Jan **Jul**

Bolded months indicate the month the compliance fee will be due.

Emissions Testing Process (cont.)

Where to get tests done

- Tester contact information can be searched by State, County, and ZIP Code to help vehicle owners find nearby testers.
- Testers with a CARB-verified OBD testing device are marked with a "Yes" in the “OBD Testing Capability” column. CARB will periodically update this list to maintain its accuracy.

Typical costs involved

- The Annual Compliance fee will be $31.18 (per vehicle)
- Tester Fees will vary

Resources for Assistance

Who to Contact:

- Email: hdim@arb.ca.gov
- Phone: (866) 634-3735

Program Background

- https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/CTC

Available for Hire Credentialed Testers

- https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/credentialed-hd-im-tester-public-list