Clean Truck Check (CTC) Overview

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Clean Truck Check: How to Comply

1. Report vehicles in CTC-VIS

2. Pay the annual compliance fee per vehicle

3. Submit passing emissions compliance tests

Clean Truck Check: Overview

What is Clean Truck Check (CTC)?
The regulation ensures heavy-duty vehicles on California roads maintain functioning emissions systems by
- emissions checks and data reporting at specific intervals
- emissions testing using on-board diagnostics
- roadside monitoring for high-emitting vehicles
- compliance verification requirements for freight contractors, seaports, and railyards

What is regulated under Clean Truck Check?

Non-gasoline and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles <u>over</u> 14,000 lbs. (manufacturer's GVWR) operating in California, including out-of-state vehicles

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Clean Truck Check: Example Vehicles

Diesel, hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles <u>over</u> 14,000 lbs. manufacturer's GVWR that operate on California public roads and highways.

- Trucks
- Motorhomes
- Buses
- Cargo vans
- Tow trucks
- Government-owned vehicles
- Personal vehicles

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Example Vehicles Excluded from Clean Truck Check

- Emergency vehicles

  California Vehicle Code section 165 or Health and Safety Code section 1797.84

- Gasoline heavy-duty vehicles already under the Bureau of Automotive Repair's Smog Check program

- Out-of-state vehicle operating pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order or Emergency Declaration (for 30 days)

- Zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles

- Permanent Historical Vehicles

  California Vehicle Code section 5004

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Reporting in CTC-VIS

Report vehicles in

Clean **T**ruck **C**heck, **V**ehicle **I**nspection **S**ystem (**CTC-VIS**)

https://cleantruckcheck.arb.ca.gov/

- Create and verify an account in CTC-VIS
- Enter fleet and vehicle information
- Pay the annual compliance fee per vehicle

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Emissions Compliance Testing: Semi-Annual

Applies to <u>most</u> vehicles

- **1st deadline**: DMV registration due date
- **2nd deadline**: 6 months from the DMV registration due date

- Tests can be submitted 90 days prior to a deadline
- CTC-VIS account notification

Emissions Compliance Testing: Semi-Annual, Exempt and Special Equipment

- **1st** and **2nd** deadlines based on last digit of VIN
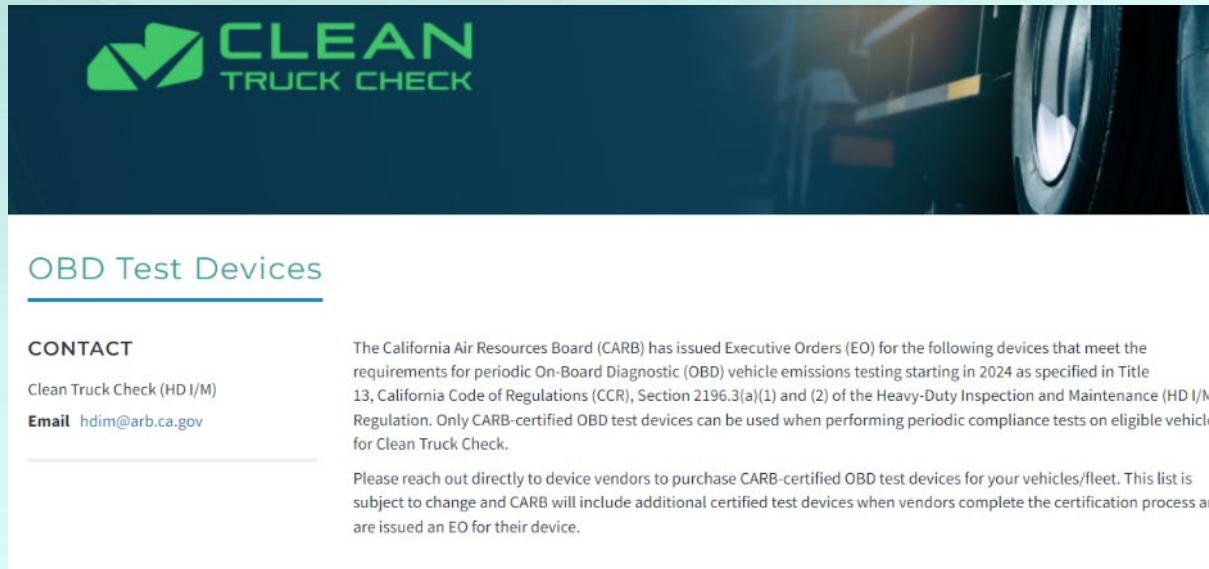
Last Number of VIN	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Testing & Annual Fee Deadline Month	Apr **Oct**	May **Nov**	Jun **Dec**	**Jan** Jul	**Feb** Aug	**Mar** Sep	**Apr** Oct	**May** Nov	**Jun** Dec	Jan **Jul**

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

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OBD Testing Devices

- Only CARB-approved OBD test devices can be used for Clean Truck Check emissions compliance tests

- CARB-approved OBD test devices are posted on the Clean Truck Check website

CTC Credentialed Testers

- Only credentialed testers submit emissions compliance tests
- [Available for Hire Credentialed Testers](#) website includes a searchable list to find and verify CTC testers
- Become CTC credentialed by completing a [no-cost training and exam](#)
- No credential necessary when using a CARB-certified continuously connected OBD devices assigned to one vehicle
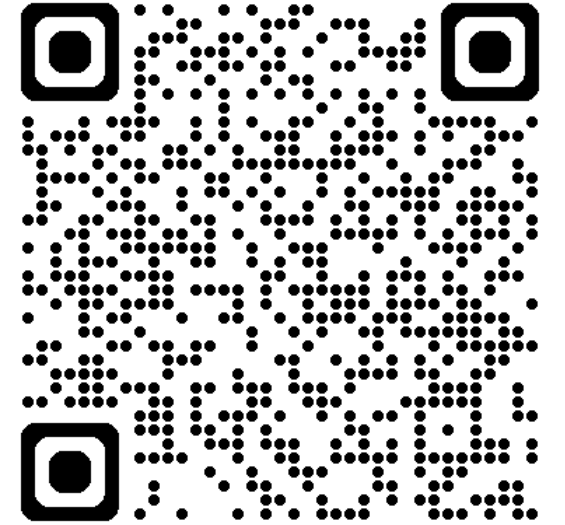
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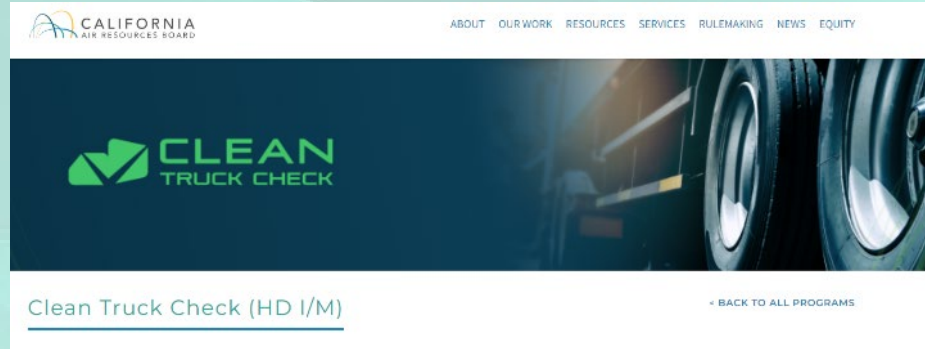
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https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/CTC

Clean Truck Check may also be called the heavy-duty vehicle inspection and maintenance program or HD I/M

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