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**Passage of AB 2289 Marks Major Milestone in Smog Check Program**  
**Reforms expected to improve air quality, increase station flexibility**

In September 2010, the Legislature passed and the governor signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 2289 (Eng, Chapter 258, Statutes of 2010). This landmark legislation introduces the most extensive set of reforms to the Smog Check Program in more than a decade. It is designed to improve California’s air quality and simplify inspection procedures for newer vehicles. Provisions of the bill will gradually be implemented and may require the adoption of regulations. The following are some of the major components of AB 2289:

**> Station Performance and Directed Vehicles**

AB 2289 requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to develop inspection-based performance standards for stations. Any Smog Check station meeting these standards will be able to test directed vehicles. This new “STAR” program will replace the Gold Shield program in January 2013.

**> Inspection Procedures**

Most model year 2000 and newer vehicles will be subject to a simplified inspection that does not require a tailpipe test. Test equipment will automatically communicate with the vehicle’s on-board computer. This method of testing should help reduce station labor costs, as it will be predominantly software driven; however, vehicles may still be subject to a visual or functional inspection and a smoke test. The inspection procedures will be developed by BAR, in coordination with ARB, for implementation no sooner than January 2013.

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**A Message from Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief**



**Celebrating 40 Years of Service**

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR). Established pursuant to the Automotive Repair Act of 1971, the mission of BAR was straightforward: Protect consumers through the efficient regulation of the automotive repair marketplace. Although much has changed about the Bureau—and indeed California—since its inception, the basic mission of BAR has not.

In many ways, the notion of change to meet the needs of today’s society has been a defining characteristic of BAR. Sometimes, the changes are small. Other times, they have been large, involving millions of consumers and thousands of businesses.

Regardless of the changes, BAR has had many significant achievements. In just the last few years, BAR successfully implemented the Next Generation Electronic Transmission system, which improved data management and the accuracy of the Smog Check inspection results. New tests, like the low pressure fuel evaporative and visual smoke,

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## Periodic Smoke Inspection Program

### New rules exempt some vehicles from ARB inspections

California has long recognized diesel emissions as a significant contributor to toxic air contamination and resulting public health problems. The California Air Resources Board (ARB) Periodic Smoke Inspection Program (PSIP) mandates that owners of two or more diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 6,000 pounds or more have an annual smoke opacity inspection.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) Smog Check Program now includes a biennial diesel-powered vehicle inspection that somewhat overlaps with the existing ARB PSIP. The Smog Check Program requires the testing of diesel-powered vehicles model year 1998 and newer, with a GVWR of 14,000 pounds or less.

The duplication of these tests impacts over 76,000 diesel-powered vehicles in California and will have minimal emissions benefits.

Based on this determination, ARB voted to revise its current regulations. The regulations exempt 1998 and newer model-year diesel-powered vehicles with a GVWR of 14,000 pounds or less from the ARB PSIP in the areas designated for biennial Smog Check inspections. After ARB's regulations are adopted, BAR's diesel Smog Check inspection will be the only required emissions test for these vehicles.

For more information and to check the status of the proposed regulation, visit [www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov). **BAR**

## Get on the BAR Mailing List

If you would like to be added to the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) mailing list to receive the *Automotive Repair & Smog Check News* and regulatory notices, and other mailings, simply complete the form below and do one of the following:

- > Fax the form to 916.255.1369 or
- > E-mail the information to [BAR.mailing.list@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BAR.mailing.list@dca.ca.gov) or
- > Mail the form to:  
Bureau of Automotive Repair  
Attn: Mailing Lists  
10240 Systems Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95827

If you are a licensed Smog Check technician or a registered Automotive Repair Dealer, you are automatically placed on BAR's mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## Passage of AB 2289 *(continued from cover)*

### > Referee Network

Under AB 2289, a referee may charge a fee sufficient to cover the cost to inspect a vehicle whose physical or operational design prevent an inspection at a licensed Smog Check station. Vehicles subject to an inspection fee may include grey market vehicles, vehicles with engine changes, vehicles equipped with retrofit alternative fuel conversion kits, and specially constructed vehicles.

### > Program Evaluation

BAR must perform an annual evaluation of the Smog Check Program. The analysis will compare the percentage of vehicles that initially passed an inspection and subsequently failed a BAR on-road inspection to the percentage of vehicles that initially failed an inspection and subsequently failed an on-road inspection.

### > Citation and Civil Penalty Process

Stations and technicians may now be subject to fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 per violation. BAR will have the flexibility to select the appropriate remedy for the violation. The cited technician/station may appeal the citation by submitting a request for an informal citation conference (similar to the current Gold Shield hearing). This new process, designed to alleviate administrative hearing workload and provide a quicker appeals process, will be performed by a representative from BAR. The cited person may request a formal administrative hearing instead of, or in addition to, an informal citation conference.

### For More Information

The changes resulting from the passage of AB 2289 are significant and will be implemented with public input over the next couple of years. To stay informed of the latest developments, please visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov). **B!R**

## VRRRM Expands Clean Air Efforts

### New program offers consumers extra help to repair high-emitting vehicles

A new program designed to help improve California's air quality is providing additional financial incentives for consumers throughout the state to repair thousands of high polluting vehicles. The program—Vehicle Repair, Retirement, Replacement for Motorists (VRRRM)—supplements existing vehicle emissions reduction efforts. It is administered by the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) and funded from a grant resulting from an antitrust class action lawsuit settlement.

### VRRRM and Consumers

VRRRM has several components, one of which is specifically designed to complement the Bureau of Automotive Repair's Repair Assistance option of the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP). Under VRRRM, a consumer may be eligible for up to \$800 in emissions-related repairs if:

- > The vehicle is deemed eligible for a repair cost waiver.
- > The consumer has spent at least \$450 toward pre-test, diagnosis, and emissions-related repairs and exhausted the \$500 in financial assistance offered through CAP.

- > The VRRRM program advisor determines the recommended repairs result in cost-effective emissions-reductions.
- > The vehicle failed the tailpipe portion of a biennial Smog Check inspection.

### VRRRM and Gold Shield Stations

Only Gold Shield stations may repair vehicles participating in VRRRM. To join VRRRM, Gold Shield stations must, among other things:

- > Complete and return a VRRRM Agreement to the FCCC.
- > Maintain and supply on demand proof of insurance.
- > Maintain adequate Internet, fax, and technical capability.

### For More Information

To learn more about VRRRM, visit [www.VRRRM.org](http://www.VRRRM.org) or call the Foundation for California Community Colleges at 1.800.622.7733. **B!R**

## Proper Advertising of Smog Check Inspections

### Electronic transmission must be included in cost of a Smog Check inspection

For many consumers, price is often a key factor when selecting a station to perform a Smog Check inspection on their vehicle. Many stations recognize this fact and use advertising to promote their business.

When advertising this service, shops must include all the fees the customer must pay in order to complete an inspection. This includes all electronic transmission charges. Unlike the Smog Check certificate of compliance that is only issued upon a passing inspection, electronic transmission is not an optional component of the Smog Check inspection and therefore must be included in the overall advertised price for an advertisement to be in compliance with Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 3372.1. Simply put, this means that a Smog Check inspection cannot be done without the electronic communication to the Vehicle Information Database, and therefore is not an option on which consumers can make a price decision.

Any additional fees for services that may be extra depending on the type of vehicle being inspected must

also be disclosed in the advertisement. The consumer should be able to determine if any additional costs may apply to their vehicle inspection.

An example of an appropriate advertisement could look like this:



To learn more about these regulations, visit [www.autorepair.ca.gov](http://www.autorepair.ca.gov) and click on the Laws & Regulations link. **B!R**

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## Celebrating 40 Years *(continued from cover)*

were added to Smog Check inspection procedures. More recently, the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) was expanded to let qualified consumers retire a vehicle at any time for any reason. The testing of certain diesel-powered vehicles commenced just last year.

Although many of the changes are designed to reduce air pollution, changes have also permeated other areas of BAR. A couple of years ago, BAR reinstated the Auto Body Inspection Program—a free service offered to consumers who want their vehicle inspected after having undergone collision repairs. BAR recently launched The Education First Program, a cost-effective way of educating new and existing licensees about BAR and the laws and regulations to which they are subject. The Green Station Recognition program, a unique partnership between BAR and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, recognizes shops engaging in environmentally-friendly business practices.

In the coming months and years, BAR will be proposing a restructuring of the way Smog Check stations and technicians are licensed. Incentives to retire vehicles through CAP will be increasing. Performance standards will reward top performing stations and technicians, which will have a beneficial impact on air quality.

The changes going on at BAR have had both a profound and beneficial effect on the air we breathe, consumer protection, and the marketplace. In order to continue to be relevant to the consumers it protects and the industry it regulates, BAR will continue to change and evolve to meet future challenges.

Of course, 40 years of accomplishments could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of hundreds of staff here at BAR. Their tireless efforts have made BAR what it is today and will carry us forward in the years ahead.

Happy birthday, BAR. **B!R**

## Proposed Regulations Target Unlicensed Businesses

Individuals engaged in a business without a proper license often constitute an unacceptable risk to public health and safety. These individuals can also create an unfair business advantage. This is particularly true in the automotive repair marketplace.

To better address this issue, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has drafted regulations designed to curb unlicensed activity. Among other things, these regulations would:

- > Authorize BAR to issue citations and fines of up to \$5,000 to a person or entity acting in the capacity of a licensee or registrant, either without a license or with an expired license.

- > Allow BAR to issue a corrective citation advising the violator to cease advertising.
- > Provide BAR the authority to request the California Public Utilities Commission disconnect the telephone service of an individual who fails to comply with a corrective citation.

BAR expects to hold hearings on the proposed regulations later this year.

To learn more about these proposed regulations, please visit [www.autorepair.ca.gov](http://www.autorepair.ca.gov). **BAR**

## Smog Check Station Audits

### Inspections help to ensure integrity of the Smog Check Program

Maintaining the integrity of the Smog Check Program is an important element in attaining California's clean air goals. To help ensure the integrity of the Smog Check Program, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) performs periodic audits of Smog Check station equipment. These audits help assess the condition of BAR-97 analyzers, dynamometers, and associated test equipment. The inspections are also intended to help identify tampered or defective equipment or unauthorized modifications of the equipment.

### Audit Findings

In July 2010, BAR staff visited 289 Smog Check stations and inspected 319 analyzers. Of the 319 analyzers, 219 (67 percent) failed the audit. Although an analyzer can fail an audit for more than one reason, 130 (42 percent) failed due to analyzer security breach, 44 (14 percent) failed due to sample hose modification, and 22 (7 percent) failed due to a leak check failure. Thirty-five others failed for a variety of reasons, including tampered/improper calibration and EIS-related tamper/modifications.

### Correcting Deficiencies

BAR can take one of several actions when a station fails an audit. In the July audit, BAR issued a notice to 163 stations to correct the audit findings within seven days. In some cases, the audit revealed a critical out-of-specification condition and an immediate "on-the-spot" lock-out was initiated on 31 analyzers. Twenty-one analyzers were subject to a lock-out which was cleared

when the deficiency was corrected and compliance attained. More serious types of tampers resulted in the issuance of a citation. A citation may also be issued to stations that use unauthorized service representatives to access secure or otherwise restricted areas of the BAR-97 units.

### Complying with BAR Requirements

Stations can take several measures to help pass an audit. Some of these include:

- > Make sure your station has all BAR required equipment.
- > Never tamper or modify any BAR required equipment.
- > Never access secured areas of the BAR-97 analyzer and related test equipment.
- > Use only EIS manufacturer authorized service technicians.
- > Only use BAR-certified replacement parts (filters, hoses, etc.)
- > Use only BAR-certified calibration gases.
- > Do not use expired calibration gases.
- > Regularly change filters. Replace defective or leaking hoses and exhaust sample probes.

For a list of BAR-97 approved aftermarket parts, visit [www.bar.ca.gov/80\\_BARResources/02\\_SmogCheck/Engineering/BAR\\_97\\_Aftermarket\\_Parts.html](http://www.bar.ca.gov/80_BARResources/02_SmogCheck/Engineering/BAR_97_Aftermarket_Parts.html).

For more information about BAR station and equipment requirements, please visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov). **BAR**

## SMOG CHECK STATION PERFORMANCE

October through December 2010				
	Licensed Station Type			Total
	Test and Repair	Test-Only	Gold Shield	
Number of Stations by Type*	4,465	2,448	637	7,550
Percent	59%	32%	9%	100%
Initial Tests Performed	665,938	1,515,513	201,173	2,382,624
Percent	28%	64%	8%	100%
Initial Inspection Results Failed	56,561	204,037	31,529	292,127
Percent	8.5%	13.5%	15.7%	12.3%

\* Figures reflect station license type as of December 31, 2010.

### Vehicle Towing and Storage Requirements

#### New law may affect some automotive repair shops

Assembly Bill 519 (Solorio, Chapter 566, Statutes of 2010) adds new requirements for any person or business that provides vehicle towing and/or storage services. While this law is directed at towing companies, Automotive Repair Dealers licensed by the Bureau of Automotive Repair may be subject to some of its provisions. Beginning January 1, 2011, this law mandates, among other things, that:

- > Consumers have a legal right to an itemized invoice of charges and a copy of the "Towing Fees and Access Notice."
- > The "Towing Fees and Access Notice" be posted in the office area of the storage facility in plain view of the public.
- > Requirements as to how storage fees are calculated and for owners' access to their vehicle be established.

To review this law, visit [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov). **B:R**

### Quarterly Bureau Advisory Group Meetings

Do you want to know what's going on at the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR)? Do you have ideas that you'd like to share with BAR's chief? BAR holds quarterly meetings that are open to the public. These meetings are a great opportunity to meet key staff from the Bureau, industry representatives, and consumer advocates. To learn more about meeting dates and times and to obtain an agenda, visit us online at [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov). **B:R**

## Station and Technician Performance Program Update

### Upcoming STAR Program launches Web site demonstration page

Changes are coming in the near future to the Smog Check Program that will directly impact stations and technicians. The changes, including the new STAR program, were developed in response to Assembly Bill 2289 (Eng, Chapter 258, Statutes of 2010) which, among other things, mandated inspection-based performance standards for stations inspecting directed vehicles and gross polluters.

#### Prototype STAR Reports

In order for stations and technicians to better understand how these performance standards will affect them, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has developed and made available a Station and Technician Report. A prototype Station and Technician Report containing mock station and technician performance scores using sample data is now available on BAR's Web site. The Web site prototype page is designed to assist stations and technicians prior to the actual implementation of STAR. Once STAR program regulations are adopted, the report will provide Smog Check stations and technicians information about their own performance. In January 2013, the scores from this report will be used to determine which Smog Check stations are eligible to inspect directed vehicles as part of the STAR program.

#### About STAR Reports

STAR reports relating to specific stations and technicians will be available on BAR's Web site and can be accessed by entering a station or technician license number. The station report provides feedback on the station as a whole, with scores based on all of the technicians employed at that station. Technician reports include a list of stations where the technician currently works.

The pages provide a range of information from data showing when technicians failed to perform required elements of a Smog Check inspection, such as failing to perform an evaporative test, to indicators showing when technicians performed improper inspection procedures, such as selecting the wrong gear during an ASM test. There is also data on long-term performance, the Follow-up Pass Rate (FPR), which evaluates pass rates for the same vehicle compared to pass rates for a similar vehicle inspected in the previous two years.

#### Benefits of STAR

BAR expects widespread benefits with STAR. Better inspections will lead to more inspection failures and more complete repairs. Higher performing technicians will now have a way to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and improve their marketability. Consumers will benefit

with better running, more efficient vehicles and improved air quality.

#### Implementation

BAR has made STAR performance information available online now so that stations and technicians know where they stand prior to the program's implementation. Before implementing STAR, BAR has held and plans to hold several more public workshops on STAR, allowing for public input. Six months prior to implementation, in July 2012, BAR will begin accepting applications from stations to join STAR. Only stations meeting performance criteria established under STAR will be eligible to inspect directed vehicles.

#### Program Information

For more information, please visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov), and click on the Station Performance link. There are definitions of individual indicators within the report, training materials covering performance standards, and the proposed regulations detailing the STAR performance standards. **B:R**

### TECHNICIAN SNAPSHOT

Test Results October through December 2010			
	# Tested	# Pass	% Pass
<b>Advanced Emission Technician (EA)</b>			
Total	473	233	49
<b>Basic Area Technician (EB)</b>			
Total	9	4	44
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	35	25	71
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "B"</b>			
Total	0	0	N/A
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "C"</b>			
Total	110	75	68
<b>Lamp Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	194	88	45

## A Message from the Department of Toxic Substances Control

### New Law Prohibits the Manufacture, Sale, or Distribution of Lead Wheel Weights

Effective January 1, 2010, anyone servicing or replacing tires in California must use weights of a material other than lead, including steel and zinc alloy. To comply with this requirement, shops should consider the following:

#### > **Disposing unused lead wheel weights**

Do not discard used or unused lead wheel weights in the trash or use them for any other purpose. Contact your supplier to return unused lead wheel weights or, if possible, recycle them as scrap metal. As a normal course of business, all lead-free weights should be recycled as well.

#### > **Proper installation reduces losses on the road**

Proper wheel weight application is crucial to ensuring that the weight stays on the wheel during use. Because steel or zinc clip-on weights may not be as malleable as lead weights, the clip style must match the wheel flange. If the wrong clip is installed, it is more likely to fall off the wheel. If the weights do not

easily clip onto the rim, check the application chart to find the appropriate weight, or apply an adhesive weight to a clean wheel. In all cases, follow vehicle manufacturer recommended procedures.

Be aware that altered or reused clip-on weights can fall off a tire. In addition to causing a serious safety risk, wheel weight loss can contaminate drinking water and lead to excessive tire wear and lower fuel economy.

#### > **Penalties**

Shops may be held liable for installing lead weights. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 25215.7, an individual violating this law may be penalized up to \$2,500 per day per violation.

#### **Contact Information**

For more information, visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov) and search for "wheel weights" or call the Department of Toxic Substances Control at 800.728.6942. **B:R**

## Green Station Recognition Program Eligibility Requirements



The Green Station Recognition Program, which is administered by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is specifically designed for automotive repair shops regulated by the Bureau of Automotive Repair. In order to qualify, these stations must have pollution prevention measures that eliminate or reduce exposure to

hazardous chemicals and potential ground pollution. The eligibility requirements are outlined on the DTSC Web site.

Due to DTSC requirements, Smog Check Test-Only stations do not qualify to participate in the program because they neither handle nor dispose of hazardous materials typically found in repair shops.

If you have questions about Green Station requirements, please contact the DTSC Office of Pollution Prevention at 916.322.3670 or [greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov).

### New Green Stations in California

- > **Accurate Auto Repair**, Mission Viejo
- > **Audi Stevens Creek**, San Jose
- > **Bergin's Automotive Inc.**, Camarillo
- > **Euro Tech**, Mission Viejo
- > **Furgerson's Garage**, Encinitas
- > **Kemp Ford**, Thousand Oaks
- > **Laguna Auto Service Center**, Laguna Beach
- > **Larry's Independent Service**, Mission Viejo
- > **Moonlight Motors Inc.**, Encinitas
- > **Morris Automotive Inc.**, Santa Monica
- > **Overbey Transmission Specialties**, La Habra
- > **Patterson's Collision Center**, Valencia
- > **Ryan's Automotive Service Center**, Fairfield
- > **San Francisco AutoBody & Frame Repair**, Stockton
- > **Takahashi Automotive Inc.**, Mountain View
- > **Volz Bros Automotive**, Grass Valley **B:R**

## Gold Shield Station Certification Requirements

For many business owners, obtaining and maintaining Gold Shield certification for their Smog Check station is a key part of their business plan. When an individual considers purchasing, changing the structure, or converting a Smog Check Test-and-Repair station to a Gold Shield station, here are some things to consider:

### Change of Ownership

Whenever an owner sells a Gold Shield Smog Check station, the station automatically loses its Gold Shield certification. The new owner must re-apply for the certification, along with an Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD) registration and a Smog Check station license.

### Change of Structure

Any time an ARD changes the sole proprietor, partnership or corporation structure, a new ARD application and Smog Check station license application must be submitted along with appropriate fees.



If the current owner has changed the structure and is still listed on the new ARD registration and station license, the owner must wait until the new ARD registration and the

Smog Check station license are issued before submitting a new Gold Shield certification application.

### Questions

If you have questions or need information or assistance regarding Gold Shield certification, contact BAR's Licensing Unit at 916.255.3145 or [BARLicensing\\_Info@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BARLicensing_Info@dca.ca.gov). **B:R**

## CAP FACTS

A statistical look at the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)\*

October through December 2010	
Vehicles Retired	8,920
Vehicles Repaired	15,412
Applications Processed at BAR Field Offices **	16,959
Emissions Reductions (average tons per year)	
Hydrocarbons	291.1
Oxides of Nitrogen	279.4
Carbon Monoxide ***	49.0
Disbursements	
Vehicle Retirement	\$8,352,584
Vehicle Repairs	\$6,355,129
<b>TOTAL Disbursed</b>	<b>\$14,707,713</b>

\* This analysis considers a vehicle repaired or retired upon BAR approval of a station or dismantler invoice for payment, rather than the actual date the vehicle is repaired or retired.

\*\* This figure reflects the total number of CAP applications received and processed on the same day at BAR field offices. Most applications were processed while the consumer waited.

\*\*\* Carbon Monoxide has been divided by 56 to reflect ARB estimates of the reactivity of CO relative to other hydrocarbon compounds participating in the formation of ozone.

## BAR Field Office Numbers

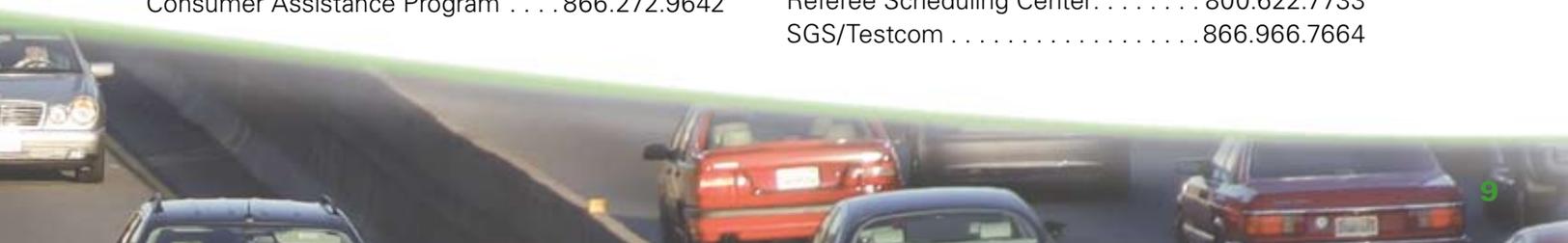
Bakersfield . . . . . 661.335.7400  
 Culver City . . . . . 310.410.0024  
 Fresno . . . . . 559.445.5015  
 Hercules . . . . . 510.964.3030  
 Placentia . . . . . 714.961.7940  
 Riverside . . . . . 951.782.4250

Sacramento . . . . . 916.255.4200  
 San Diego . . . . . 858.716.1025  
 San Jose . . . . . 408.277.1860  
 South El Monte . . . . . 626.575.6934  
 South San Francisco . . . . . 650.827.2074  
 Valencia . . . . . 661.702.6600

## Other Helpful Numbers

BAR Licensing . . . . . 916.255.3145  
 BAR Service Desk . . . . . 866.860.8509  
 Consumer Assistance Program . . . . . 866.272.9642

DCA Consumer Information Center . 800.952.5210  
 Parts Locator Service . . . . . 800.622.7733  
 Referee Scheduling Center . . . . . 800.622.7733  
 SGS/Testcom . . . . . 866.966.7664



## Avoid License Application Processing Delays

### Complete applications are key to speeding up review process

Before applying for licensure as an Automotive Repair Dealer, Smog Check station, Lamp and Brake station, Smog Check technician, or Lamp and Brake adjuster with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), it is important to ensure that the application contains all of the required information. If any information is missing, processing of the application will be delayed. Applications also must include the appropriate fees.

Even though some of the required permit and license numbers (i.e., seller's permit number or spray booth permit number) may take longer to obtain, a licensing application should not be submitted to BAR without this information. If a business is exempt from any of the requirements, write "EXEMPT" in the appropriate space. Blank spaces on an application will result in a deficiency letter from BAR's Licensing Unit.

All applications submitted to BAR are valid for one year from the date of receipt. If an application is still missing information after the one-year timeframe, an applicant will need to submit a new application and fees.

Use the following links to obtain information and applications for various licenses and permits:

### BAR Applications and forms

> Contact BAR at 916.255.3145 or [BARLicensing\\_info@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BARLicensing_info@dca.ca.gov), or visit the Web site at [www.automotiverepair.ca.gov](http://www.automotiverepair.ca.gov). Click on the Industry tab to locate the "Forms" link on the "Quick Hits" list.

### Domestic or foreign LLC number

> Contact the California Secretary of State at 916.653.6814 or locate the forms on their Web site at [www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/forms.htm#llc](http://www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/forms.htm#llc).

### Seller permit number

> Contact the California State Board of Equalization at 800.400.7115 or locate the forms on their Web site at [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/staxformsn.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/staxformsn.htm).

### Federal employer identification number

> Contact the Internal Revenue Service at 800.829.3676 or locate the forms on their Web site at [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fss4.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fss4.pdf).

### Local jurisdiction requirements/permits/licenses

> Contact the California Environmental Protection Agency's CalGOLD Program at 916.323.2514 or locate forms on their Web site at [www.calgold.ca.gov](http://www.calgold.ca.gov). **BAR**

## Disciplinary Actions

### Northern California

#### October 2010

##### Dixon Shell Lube & Tune, Dixon

John Abel Branco, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$12,000.00, jointly with Bussart, for the costs of investigation and enforcement. The costs are due either when applying for a new license or registration, or petitioning for reinstatement. A petition for reinstatement shall be treated as an application for a new license or registration, meeting all requirements at the time of the application. (10/11/10)

##### Brendin Lee Bussart, Fairfield

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$12,000.00, jointly with John Abel Branco, for the costs of investigation and enforcement. The costs are due either when applying for a new license or registration, or petitioning for reinstatement. A petition for reinstatement shall be treated as an application for a new license or registration, meeting all requirements at the time of the application. (10/11/10)

#### November 2010

##### Cherokee Smog & Repair, Lodi

Liluma Bayanzay, Owner

Order: ARD is invalidated and Smog Check station license is revoked. (11/5/10)

##### Sherqua Bayanzay, Stockton

Technician, Brake and Lamp Adjuster

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician, Brake Adjuster and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$12,637.54, jointly with Liluma Bayanzay, for cost recovery. This order to pay costs is enforceable regardless of respondents' license status. (11/5/10)

##### Sajjad Khan Jaffar, Lodi

Technician, Brake and Lamp Adjuster

Order: The accusation seeking revocation of Advanced Emission Specialist technician, Brake Adjuster and Lamp Adjuster licenses is dismissed. (11/5/10)

##### Mid Nite Glass (a.k.a. Mid-Nite Glass), Escalon

Michael Roland Den Brave (a.k.a. Michael Roland Denbrave, a.k.a. Michael Roland Den-Brave), Owner

Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$2,100.00 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying for a new license or registration. Upon receipt of any application and fees and satisfaction of all registration requirements within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, a license shall be issued to the respondent and immediately revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (11/15/10)

#### December 2010

##### Car Land, Martinez

Siavash Vafaei, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$11,798.45 when applying for a new or reinstated registration or license. (12/24/10)

##### Siavash Vafaei, Concord

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (12/24/10)

##### D & J Auto Repair (D & J Mak Productions, Inc), San Bruno

Daniel Y. Mak, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked, stayed and placed on probation for five years. Pay BAR \$9,402.90 (12/30/10). Lamp and Brake station licenses are revoked. (12/30/10)

##### Johnny Y. Mak, San Bruno

Brake and Lamp Adjuster

Order: Brake Adjuster and Lamp Adjuster licenses are revoked. (12/30/10)

## Disciplinary Actions

### Southern California

#### October 2010

##### **Able Smog Check Station**, Pomona

Zawar Hussain, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$4,535.00 prior to submitting a petition for reinstatement, an application for a new license or registration. (10/11/10)

##### **Zawar Hussain**, Highland

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/11/10)

##### **Ruben Luisjuan**, Sylmar

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/11/10)

##### **Soto Smog Incorporated**, Los Angeles

George Serour Nakhla, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$4,660.00. (10/11/10)

##### **George Serour Nakhla**, Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. (10/11/10)

##### **La Cienega Transmission (Rueben Services Inc)**, Los Angeles

Javier Valdez Ramirez, President

Order: ARD application is denied. (10/18/10)

##### **Petro Auto Care (Petro Group Inc)**, Spring Valley

Jorge Alberto Petro, President

Order: ARD is permanently invalidated, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$7,500.00 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (10/18/10)

##### **Southland Auto and Marine Inc**, Orange

Timothy Grisenti, President

Mary Grisenti, Secretary/CFO

Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$7,754.75 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying or reapplying for a license or petitions for reinstatement of a license or registration. (10/18/10)

##### **Fernando Razo Reyes**, El Cajon

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license application is denied. (10/18/10)

##### **The Smog Shop**, Santa Clarita

Mohannad Emanuel Elhilo, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$16,434.00 when applying for a new or reinstated license or registration. (10/18/10)

##### **Mohannad Emmanuel Elhilo**, Santa Clarita

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/18/10)

##### **Unidos Test Only Center & Auto Registration**, Los Angeles

Julio Chavez, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$6,855.75 when submitting a petition for reinstatement or applying for a new license or registration. (10/18/10)

##### **Julio Chavez**, South Gate

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/18/10)

##### **4K Smog Check**, Los Angeles

Gaynor Patricia Chrisite, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. (10/21/10)

##### **Avedis Newton Sankikian**, Pasadena

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/21/10)

##### **Anderson Nguyen**, Westminster

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR, jointly with Kenny Tran, \$16,803.40 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying or reapplying for a new license or certification or petitions for reinstatement of a license. (10/21/10)

##### **Trans Test Only Smog Station**, Westminster

Kenny Tran (a.k.a. Huu Viet Tran), Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR, jointly with Anderson Nguyen, \$16,803.40 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying or reapplying for a new license or certification or petitions for reinstatement of a license. (10/21/10)

##### **Kenny Tran (a.k.a. Huu Viet Tran)**, Garden Grove

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (10/21/10)

#### November 2010

##### **AM PM Smog**, Los Angeles

Devoney Dashay Nolberto, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. (11/12/10)

##### **Budget Smog Test Only Center**, Vista

Dale Clifton Wright, Partner

Tana Marie Hannibal-Wright, Partner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. (11/12/10)

##### **Dale Clifton Wright**, Vista

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (11/12/10)

##### **Raymond Patterson**, Anaheim

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license application is denied. (11/12/10)

##### **CV Smog**, Coachella

Nell Christine Layton, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. Pay BAR \$16,351.92. (11/15/10)

##### **Kristian Andrey Diaz**, National City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$15,333.62 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying for a license or petitioning for reinstatement of a license or registration. (11/15/10)

##### **ENJ Smog**, Los Angeles

Joseph C. Park, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$2,921.12 for the costs of investigation and prosecution when applying for, and before being issued, a license. (11/15/10)

##### **Joseph C. Park**, Los Angeles

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (11/15/10)

##### **Jorge A. Morales**, Coachella

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$3,272.50. (11/15/10)

##### **Hai Long Tran**, Riverside

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (11/15/10)

##### **Tri City Auto Body Paint & Repair**, Whittier

Hyon Sok Soung (a.k.a. Michael Soung), Owner

Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$29,412.00 upon petition for reinstatement or when applying for a new license. (11/15/10)

## Disciplinary Actions

### Southern California *(continued)*

#### November 2010 (continued)

##### **Venetek Auto**, Riverside

Son Long Tran, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$11,119.92, jointly with Hai Long Tran, for the costs of investigation and enforcement. The recovery of these costs will be waived unless and until applying for reinstatement of ARD, Smog Check station, or Advanced Emission Specialist technician licenses or for a new registration or license. (11/15/10)

##### **California Smog Certification Inc.**, Chula Vista

Justin Patrick Devin, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$40,000 jointly with California Smog Test Only. (11/22/10)

##### **California Smog Test Only (4th & C Smog Inc.)**, Chula Vista

Justin Patrick Devin, President/Secretary

Gina M. Ketola, CFO  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$40,000 jointly with California Smog Certification Inc. (11/22/10)

##### **Justin Patrick Devin**, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for three years. (11/22/10)

##### **Jessie Smog Station**, Chula Vista

Jesus Benito Zuniga, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$12,000.00 for a portion of the costs of investigation and enforcement. (11/22/10)

##### **Jesus Benito Zuniga**, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed, and suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for three years. (11/22/10)

##### **Karl Duer Robson**, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed, and suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. (11/22/10)

##### **Main Street Test Only and Regular Smog**, Chula Vista

Chula Vista

Wade Woody Holcomb, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$27,030.70, jointly with De-Anda, for the costs of investigation when applying for reinstatement of ARD, Smog Check Test-Only station license, Lamp license, Brake license, or Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license(s) or for any new registration or license. (11/29/10)

##### **Miguel Angel De-Anda**, San Ysidro

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$27,030.70, jointly with Holcomb, for the costs of investigation when applying for reinstatement of ARD, Smog Check Test-Only station license, Lamp license, Brake license, or Advanced Emission Specialist Technician license(s) or for any new registration or license. (11/29/10)

##### **Jeremiah Edgar Rivera**, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license will remain expired and not be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated for five years. Pay BAR \$1500.00 within 90 days or the Advanced Emission Specialist technician license will be revoked without further notice or hearing. (11/29/10)

##### **Tony's Test Only**, Chula Vista

Eustolia Duran (a.k.a. Eustolia D. Holcomb),

Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses issued to Eustolia Duran (a.k.a. Eustolia D. Holcomb) are revoked. Pay BAR \$15,807.22, jointly with Wade Moody Holcomb, when applying for reinstatement of ARD, Smog Check Test-Only station, Lamp Adjuster, Brake Adjuster, or Advanced Emission Specialist Technician licenses, applying for a new license or registration, or relicensure. (11/29/10)

##### **Wade Woody Holcomb**, San Diego

Technician, Lamp Adjuster & Brake Adjuster

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician, Lamp Adjuster, and Brake Adjuster licenses are revoked. (11/29/10)

##### **Hai's Tech Auto Body (Weststate Auto Body Inc.)**, Westminster

Quang Phan Nguyen (a.k.a. Hai Nguyen),

President

Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$25,000.00 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. The recovery of these costs will be waived unless and until applying for reinstatement of ARD or a new registration or license. (11/30/10)

#### December 2010

##### **Omny Test Only**, Los Angeles

Irineo Pedreguera, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$5,000.00 before submitting a license application or re-application with any agency under the Department of Consumer Affairs. (12/24/10)

##### **Martin Hernandez**, Baldwin Park

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$10,000.00 before submitting a license application or re-application with any agency under the Department of Consumer Affairs. (12/24/10)

##### **A & A Transmission Center**, Hesperia

Michael J. Bigbee, Owner

Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. Pay BAR \$29,766.00 when applying for a new or reinstated license or registration. (12/27/10)

##### **Luis Transmission Repair (Luis Transmission Repair Inc.)**, San Diego

Gabriela Soto, President

Order: ARD is revoked, stayed, and suspended for fifteen days and placed on probation for 5 years. Pay BAR \$57,000.00. (12/27/10)



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### Culver City Office Relocation

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**Telephone: 310.410.0024 Fax: 310.410.0159**

## Smog Check Citations

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
MEINEKE & ECONOLUBE #4129	22932 GLENWOOD DR	ALISO VIEJO	92656	ARD259598	\$1,000
76 SMOG CENTER	1000 N STATE COLLEGE	ANAHEIM	92806	ARD200012	\$2,500
A-1 NILES SMOG TEST ONLY	3818 NILES ST	BAKERSFIELD	93306	ARD229410	\$2,500
TRANSMISSION DR PLUS	5843 ROSEDALE HWY	BAKERSFIELD	93308	ARD239615	\$1,000
SMOG N PASS	5154 MAINE AVE	BALDWIN PARK	91706	ARD243537	\$1,000
BACC TEST ONLY	495 MILITARY EAST	BENICIA	94510	ARD249321	\$1,500
BENICIA SMOG CENTER	3840 INDUSTRIAL WAY	BENICIA	94510	ARD233289	\$1,500
DENNIS AUTOMOTIVE	10521 YALE AVE	CALIFORNIA CITY	93505	ARD146469	\$1,000
FIRESTONE COMPLETE AUTO CARE	BUILDING 13026	CAMP PENDLETON	92055	ARD258470	\$1,000
OFFICIAL SMOG	6613 FAIR OAKS BLVD	CARMICHAEL	95608	ARD248896	\$2,000
EZ SMOG INC	5882 RIVERSIDE DR	CHINO	91710	ARD211788	\$1,500
U S SMOG CHECK	14452 PIPELINE AVE	CHINO	91710	ARD227876	\$1,000
EZ SMOG INC	14935 LA PALMA DR	CHINO	91710	ARD212490	\$1,500
MIKE'S AUTO REPAIR & SMOG	300 E ST	CHULA VISTA	91910	ARD218704	\$1,500
THE CAR CZAR	7433 GREENBACK LN #P	CITRUS HEIGHTS	95610	ARD230773	\$1,000
ALL AMERICAN SMOG	611 CLOVIS AVE	CLOVIS	93612	ARD222791	\$1,000
VEGAS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	260 WEST ELM ST	COALINGA	93210	ARD193707	\$2,000
8A OCHOA SMOG	620 E ELM ST	COALINGA	93210	ARD247978	\$1,500
J & L DISCOUNT CAR CARE	420 RIVER ROAD	CORONA	91720	ARD211170	\$1,500
CORONA TEST ONLY	2189 SAMPSON AVE	CORONA	92879	ARD221427	\$1,000
A 1 SMOG & TEST ONLY	1013 W 6TH ST	CORONA	92882	ARD261785	\$1,000
MANNYS SMOG TEST ONLY	703 EAST SIXTH ST	CORONA	92879	ARD257915	\$1,000
EAGLE GLEN MOBILE	2261 EAGLE GLEN PKWY	CORONA	92883	ARD241812	\$1,000
COSTA MESA SMOG TEST ONLY	178 WELLS ST	COSTA MESA	92627	ARD259159	\$1,000
JIM'S AUTO SERVICE	23385 CREST FOREST DR	CRESTLINE	92325	ARD125354	\$1,000
EAGLE ROCK TEST & LUBE	1567 COLORADO BLVD	EAGLE ROCK	90041	ARD221517	\$1,000
RUBENS AUTO X PRESS	928 S FRONT RD	EARLIMART	93219	ARD212420	\$1,000
SMOG KING	379 GREEN VALLEY RD	EL DORADO	95762	ARD260260	\$1,000
MISSIONS #1 TEST ONLY SMOG	1006 WEST MISSION AVE	ESCONDIDO	92025	ARD256957	\$1,000
ADVANCED SMOG CENTER	1881 WALTERS COURT	FAIRFIELD	94533	ARD253746	\$2,500
SMOG BROS	143 AMMUNITION RD	FALLBROOK	92028	ARD250296	\$2,500
S & R TEST ONLY	17548 ARROW BLVD	FONTANA	92335	ARD260567	\$1,000
ALL SUPERIOR SMOG	3012 E BELMONT AVE	FRESNO	93701	ARD258004	\$1,500
BELMONT SMOG	4520 E BELMONT AVE	FRESNO	93702	ARD157342	\$1,000
SUNNYSKYS SMOG	65 EAST SIERRA	FRESNO	93710	ARD258802	\$1,000
CALWA SMOG	2617 SOUTH ELEVENTH ST	FRESNO	93725	ARD237439	\$1,000
E Z SMOG	415 E BELMONT AVE	FRESNO	93701	ARD257917	\$1,500
JOHNNY'S SMOG STATION	350 N FRESNO ST	FRESNO	93701	ARD261042	\$1,000
SUPER SMOG	3076 E GETTYBURG AVE	FRESNO	93726	ARD238644	\$1,000
EXPRESS SMOG	2626 N BLACKSTONE AVE	FRESNO	93704	ARD258200	\$1,000
TEST ONLY CENTER OF BUENA	4344 ARTESIA AVE	FULLERTON	92833	ARD215589	\$1,000
#1 SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	14117 SOUTH WESTERN AVE	GARDENA	90249	ARD214072	\$1,000
BRAD'S HANFORD SMOG N TUNE	435 W 6TH ST	HANFORD	93230	ARD241474	\$1,000
CALIFORNIAN SMOG TEST ONLY	11804 E CARSON ST	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	90716	ARD231124	\$2,500
ALL SMOGS	231 N STATE ST	HEMET	92543	ARD230893	\$1,000
VALLEY SMOG TEST	1299 S STATE ST	HEMET	92543	ARD261463	\$1,000
SMOG DEPOT	7542 WARNER AVE	HUNTINGTON	92647	ARD261818	\$1,000
J & J MUFFLERS INC	1054 S LA BREA	INGLEWOOD	90301	ARD195907	\$1,500
LA HABRA SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	100 E WHITTIER BLVD	LA HABRA	90631	ARD237897	\$2,500
LA HABRA SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	100 E WHITTIER BLVD	LA HABRA	90631	ARD237897	\$1,000
US GASOLINE	14204 ROSECRANS AVE	LA MIRADA	90638	ARD238406	\$1,000

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GOMEZ SMOG TEST ONLY	19065 GRAND AVE	LAKE ELSINORE	92530	ARD249179	\$1,000
MARINA SMOG TEST STATION	4174 W MARINE AVE	LAWNDALE	90260	ARD215819	\$1,000
VALLEY AUTO SPECIALISTS	1625 E LAUREL AVE	LOMPOC	93436	ARD148089	\$1,000
KIM'S SMOG TEST ONLY	363 S WESTMORELAND	LOS ANGELES	90019	ARD213745	\$1,500
AUTO CHEK CENTERS INC	8971 KRAMERWOOD PLACE	LOS ANGELES	90034	ARD125138	\$1,000
ACE SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	4655 EAGLE ROCK BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90041	ARD222820	\$1,000
MAC'S SMOG	12710 N LONG BEACH BLVD	LYNWOOD	90262	ARD203286	\$1,000
ACCESS SMOG	26371 AVERY PARK WAY	MISSION VIEJO	92691	ARD248652	\$1,000
ACE SMOG	21866 ALESSANDRO BLVD	MORENO VALLEY	92553	ARD242221	\$1,000
BEST VALLEY SMOG & AUTO REPAIR	23952 ALESSANDRO BLVD	MORENO VALLEY	92553	ARD257362	\$2,500
CALIFORNIA AUTO CENTERS	26860 JEFFERSON AVE	MURRIETA	92562	ARD247937	\$1,000
CLASSIC AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR	809 VALLEJO ST	NAPA	94559	ARD140739	\$1,000
NATIONAL CITY SMOG, BRAKE	705 1/2 E 8TH ST	NATIONAL CITY	91950	ARD261325	\$1,000
SMOG TIME	13260 SHERMAN WAY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	ARD257462	\$1,000
SMOGSTER	4251 INTERNATIONAL BLVD	OAKLAND	94601	ARD253914	\$1,000
METRO AUTO REPAIR	3412 SAN LEANDRO ST	OAKLAND	94601	ARD240088	\$1,500
SMOG FOR LESS	1111 SOUTH COAST HWY	OCEANSIDE	92054	ARD261207	\$1,000
GAS US TEST ONLY STATION	1155 NORTH GROVE AVE	ONTARIO	91764	ARD259272	\$1,000
ECONO LUBE N TUNE & BRAKE	1100 W HOLT AVE	ONTARIO	91762	ARD253391	\$1,000
OXNARD SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	3434 S SAVIERS RD	OXNARD	93033	ARD233855	\$1,000
SPRING STREET MOBIL SERVICE	1339 SPRING ST	PASO ROBLES	93446	ARD113296	\$1,000
LUBE N GO	2505 THEATER DRIVE	PASO ROBLES	93446	ARD229122	\$1,000
A SMOG TEST ONLY INC	415 PETALUMA BLVD	PETALUMA	94952	ARD232533	\$1,000
EXPERT AUTO CARE	2686 PLEASANT HILL RD	PLEASANT HILL	94523	ARD186865	\$2,000
A TO Z AUTOMOTIVE LLC	6016 PONY EXPRESS TRAIL	POLLOCK PINES	95726	ARD261221	\$2,500
POMONA ARCO	539 E. FOOTHILL BLVD	POMONA	91767	ARD251556	\$500
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RUIZ SMOG TEST ONLY	279 S MAIN ST	PORTERVILLE	93257	ARD225222	\$1,000
GRANVIA SERVICE CENTER	28103 HAWTHONE BLVD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	90275	ARD242284	\$500
AIR CARE SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	75 EL CAMINO REAL	REDWOOD CITY	94062	ARD260950	\$1,000
BAY CARE SMOG TEST	2662 BAY RD	REDWOOD CITY	94063	ARD261693	\$1,000
G T AUTO TECH	319 W FOOTHILL BLVD	RIALTO	92376	ARD258218	\$1,500
UNITED SMOG CHECK INC	649 WEST ELK HORN BLVD	RIO LINDA	95673	ARD259470	\$1,500
ARLINGTON SMOG TEST ONLY	8970 ARLINGTON AVE	RIVERSIDE	92503	ARD245797	\$1,000
ALEX DIXON 4 A SMOG CHECK	12490 MAGNOLIA AVE	RIVERSIDE	92503	ARD255834	\$1,000
PRIMO'S SMOG CHECK ONLY	3720 RUBIDOUX BLVD	RIVERSIDE	92509	ARD261656	\$1,000
FIVE STAR AUTO REPAIR & CARE CENTER	6818 FIVE STAR BLVD	ROCKLIN	95677	ARD237121	\$1,000
ROSEVILLE AUTOMALL SERVICE	1505 EUREKA RD	ROSEVILLE	95661	ARD196487	\$1,000
SMOG SPECIALIST	7500 14TH AVE UNIT 9	SACRAMENTO	95820	ARD248780	\$1,000
VIP SMOG INC	9144 D JACKSON RD	SACRAMENTO	95826	ARD223392	\$1,000
SMOG CHAMPS	5889 POWER INN RD	SACRAMENTO	95824	ARD262103	\$1,000
SHERAL'S AUTOMOTIVE	9115 KIEFER BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95826	ARD249670	\$1,500
EDS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	3560 LA GRANDE BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95823	ARD133114	\$1,000
1 OZONE SMOG CORP	4095 POWER INN RD	SACRAMENTO	95826	ARD261939	\$1,000
1 OZONE SMOG CORP	4095 POWER INN RD	SACRAMENTO	95826	ARD261939	\$1,500
A & A AUTO CARE	505 W BASELINE	SAN BERNARDINO	92410	ARD226437	\$1,500
ALL SMOG CHECK	3901 CLAIREMONT DR	SAN DIEGO	92117	ARD232648	\$1,000
R B SMOG TEST	11639 IBERIA PLACE	SAN DIEGO	92128	ARD208361	\$1,000
YOUR SMOG SHOP	7176 EL CAJON BLVD	SAN DIEGO	92115	ARD240442	\$500
N & N AUTO REPAIR	3345 30TH ST	SAN DIEGO	92104	ARD207002	\$1,000
RODRIGUEZ SMOG CHECK CLINIC	861 RAMONA BLVD	SAN JACINTO	92583	ARD254002	\$1,000

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
7 ST SMOG TEST ONLY	2331 SOUTH 7TH ST	SAN JOSE	95112	ARD259819	\$1,000
A5 SMOG CHECK	595 SOUTH WHITE RD	SAN JOSE	95127	ARD259211	\$1,000
101 EXPRESS SMOG	2107 PALM AVE	SAN MATEO	94403	ARD259382	\$1,000
SPEEDY SMOG	402 N EL CAMINO REAL	SAN MATEO	94401	ARD248332	\$1,000
SAN PEDRO SMOG	114 N PACIFIC AVE	SAN PEDRO	90731	ARD257518	\$1,000
BROTHERS SMOG TEST ONLY	1465 S MAIN ST	SANTA ANA	92707	ARD246732	\$1,000
CARRILLO UNION 76	303 WEST CARRILLO ST	SANTA BARBARA	93101	ARD205144	\$1,000
AAA SMOG TEST ONLY	1389 EL CAMINO REAL	SANTA CLARA	95050	ARD257990	\$1,000
ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE	26516 RUETHER AVE	SANTA CLARITA	91350	ARD234014	\$1,000
GONZALEZ AUTOMOTIVE	1108 WEST CYPRESS	SANTA MARIA	93454	ARD153350	\$1,000
KEN DAVIS SMOG	6160 SEBASTOPOL AVE	SEBASTOPOL	95472	ARD259789	\$1,000
ADVANCED SMOG	140 SOUTH LINDEN AVE	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	94080	ARD260949	\$1,000
ROYAL AUTO LIMO REPAIR INC	1331 SAN MATEO AVE	SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	94080	ARD212530	\$1,500
VASQUEZ QUICK SMOGS TEST	355 LAFATA ST	ST HELENA	94574	ARD243867	\$1,000
PAUL'S AUTO REPAIR	1146 ENTERPRISE ST	STOCKTON	95204	ARD220601	\$1,000
UNITED AUTO REPAIR	400 N EL DORADO ST	STOCKTON	95202	ARD161123	\$1,000
MR SMOG & MUFFLER	540 NORTH GRANT ST	STOCKTON	95202	ARD162695	\$1,000
ENVIRO SMOG TEST ONLY	2373 NORTH WILSON WAY	STOCKTON	95205	ARD257760	\$1,000
PRO CARE AUTOMOTIVE	9457 THORNTON RD	STOCKTON	95209	ARD150477	\$1,000
SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE & TUNE	471 SAN CARLOS WAY	STOCKTON	95207	ARD200214	\$1,000
SMOG TECH 4	3943 WEST LN	STOCKTON	95204	ARD261276	\$1,000
TRI CITY SMOG	29770 BRADLEY RD	SUN CITY	92586	ARD245482	\$1,000
SV SMOG TESTING	287 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVE	SUNNYVALE	94085	ARD255775	\$1,000
SMOG STOP	18545 TOPHAM ST #D	TARZANA	91335	ARD233328	\$2,000
P & N GARAGE	220 E TEHACHAPI BLVD	TEHACHAPI	93561	ARD256060	\$1,000
PROTECH AUTO SERVICE	410 WEST J ST	TEHACHAPI	93561	ARD196307	\$1,000
ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE SMOG	42274 RIO NEDO	TEMECULA	92590	ARD261334	\$1,000
TORRANCE SMOG TEST ONLY	21727 S WESTERN AVE	TORRANCE	90501	ARD235689	\$1,500
ACCURATE SMOGZ	1617 W SEPULVEDA BLVD	TORRANCE	90501	ARD247117	\$1,000
DONNER PARK 76	12373 DONNER PASS RD	TRUCKEE	96161	ARD246645	\$1,000
TRUCKEE AUTOMOTIVE	11410 DEERFIELD DR	TRUCKEE	96161	ARD135339	\$1,000
TULARE SMOG CHECK	2047 E TULARE AVE	TULARE	93274	ARD225833	\$1,500
MARVIN'S SMOG SHOP	1325 W INYO AVE	TULARE	93274	ARD248564	\$1,500
AB MOBIL SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	13872 RED HILL AVE	TUSTIN	92780	ARD257732	\$2,500
TWIN PEAKS AUTO SERVICE	26100 ST HWY 189	TWIN PEAKS	92391	ARD205949	\$1,000
SIMPLY SMOG	23510 VALENCIA BLVD	VALENCIA	91355	ARD238142	\$1,000
SMOG PROS	24233 CREEKSIDE RD	VALENCIA	91355	ARD226951	\$2,500
AYA SMOG AND AUTO REPAIR	6710 VAN NUYS BLVD	VAN NUYS	91405	ARD232315	\$1,500
SMOG CENTER	14838 CORTA DR	VICTORVILLE	92392	ARD149467	\$500
VISALIA GREEN SMOG	2412 EAST MAIN ST	VISALIA	93291	ARD261748	\$1,500
WALNUT CREEK TEST ONLY CENTER	1387 SOUTH CALIFORNIA BLVD	WALNUT CREEK	94596	ARD242282	\$500
WASCO AUTOMOTIVE & SMOG	1633 HWY 46	WASCO	93280	ARD238627	\$1,500
A PLUS AUTO SERVICE	45-A 15TH ST	WEST SACRAMENTO	95691	ARD242828	\$1,500
TTT SMOG TEST ONLY	15202 WESTSTATE ST	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD245959	\$1,000
ANS	7301 WESTMINSTER	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD254956	\$1,000
QUALITY AUTO SERVICE CENTER	14911 MORAN ST	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD205341	\$1,000
WILMINGTON TEST ONLY CENTER	1020 W ANAHEIM	WILMINGTON	90744	ARD237385	\$1,500
TIRES 4 LESS	172 WEST MAIN ST	WOODLAND	95695	ARD258578	\$1,000
BRAKES TIRES & MORE	1492 BRIDGE ST	YUBA CITY	95993	ARD258822	\$1,500
CLEAN AIR SMOG	13635 CALIMESA BLVD	YUCAIPA	92399	ARD259467	\$1,000



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**New “Notice to Consumers” Sign  
Coming Soon**

Now that the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) has changed, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will be issuing a new “Notice to Consumers” sign. The new sign specifies that a consumer can retire a vehicle at any time and for any reason. It also omits references to directed vehicles, which are no longer eligible to receive financial assistance under the repair assistance option based on the vehicle’s status.

The new sign will be available this summer and distributed by local BAR field office staff. To obtain a sign for your station, you can also contact BAR at 916.255.2919.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

# Notice to Consumers

## Consumer Assistance Program

The Bureau of Automotive Repair’s Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) offers qualified consumers financial assistance to retire or repair a vehicle.

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**CAP OPTIONS**

**1 VEHICLE RETIREMENT:**  
Sell your qualified vehicle at any time and for any reason at an approved dismantler. The vehicle does not need to fail a Smog Check inspection.

If your vehicle fails a biennial (every other year) Smog Check inspection, you may also be eligible for:

**2 REPAIR ASSISTANCE:**  
Receive financial assistance for emissions-related repairs at a licensed Smog Check station if you meet income requirements.

— OR —

**3 REPAIR COST WAIVER:**  
If you spent \$450 or more on emissions-related repairs and your vehicle still cannot pass an inspection, you may be eligible for a two-year waiver from completing the remaining repairs.

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For more information, call the Bureau of Automotive Repair at **800.952.5210** or visit **www.smogcheck.ca.gov**.

**NOTE:** Your application must be approved before participating in CAP. Financial assistance is based on the availability of funds.