



SMOG CHECK STATION LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

LICENSE TYPE: Check the box to the left of the license type that you are applying for.

Please follow the instructions below to assist you in answering questions 1 - 11 on the Smog Station application.

1. **NAME OF BUSINESS.** Write the exact name as listed on the Automotive Repair Dealer Registration (ARD) of the business.
2. **AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION NUMBER:** Provide the current ARD number of the business. If the ARD has not been registered at the time of filling out this application, write pending.
3. **NAME OF CORPORATION:** Write the name of the corporation as filed with the California Secretary of State. (This item does not apply to businesses owned by individuals or partnerships.)
4. **CORPORATION NUMBER:** Provide the corporation number assigned by the California Secretary of State. (This item does not apply to businesses owned by individuals or partnerships.)
5. **BUSINESS ADDRESS:** You must list the physical address where business is conducted. No addresses with post office boxes are permitted. This same address should be shown on invoices and advertisements. All licenses are mailed to the business address of record.
6. **MAILING ADDRESS:** Complete **only** if you wish to receive correspondence at an address other than the business address.
7. **BUSINESS AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:** You must provide the business area code and telephone number of the station at which business is conducted.
8. **EMAIL ADDRESS:** Complete only if you wish to receive correspondence from BAR by email.
9. **LIST ALL OWNERS, PARTNERS, CORPORATE OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES.**
 - **Sole proprietorship:** If the business is owned by one individual, list full name, Social Security name (SSN)/ Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN), driver license number, contact area code and telephone number, and mailing address of the owner.
 - **Partnership:** If the business is a partnership (two or more individuals), list full names, federal employer identification number (FEIN), driver license numbers, contact area code and telephone numbers, and mailing addresses of **all** partners of the business. *If the names of the partners are listed in the business name, you must also a SSN/ITIN for each partner listed in the business name and on the application.* (Attach additional pages if necessary.)
 - **Corporation:** If the business is a corporation, list full names, driver license numbers, contact area code and telephone numbers, and mailing address of **all** Officers and Directors, (i.e., President, Secretary, and Treasurer). If the same person holds all corporate offices, you **must** state so in the application. *If the names of the Officers or Directors are listed in the business name, you must also submit a SSN/ITIN for each Officer or Director listed in the business name and on the application.*
 - **Trust:** If a Trust disclosure is required and you must list all Trustees.
10. **APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND:** This section must be completed in its entirety. Check "yes" or "no" for questions a through g. Any applicable information not provided may result in denial of this application or legal action later to revoke this licensure.

Expedited application assistance is available for current or former United States military personnel and spouses or domestic partners of active duty or reserve military personnel. A waiver of renewal requirements is available for active duty or reserve military personnel. To apply for expedited application assistance or a renewal requirement(s) waiver, you must submit required documentation as specified at www.bar.ca.gov. (See Health and Safety Code section 44031.5(d) and Business and Professions Code sections 114.3 and 115.5.)

Expedited application assistance is available for applicants who were admitted to the United States as a refugee

under Section 1157 of Title 8 of the United States Code, applicants who have been granted asylum by the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Section 1158 of Title 8 of the United States Code, or applicants who have a special immigrant visa (SIV) that has been granted status under Section 1244 of Public Law 110-181, under Public Law 109-163, or under Section 602(b) of Title VI of Division F of Public Law 111-8. (Business and Professions Code section 135.4)

Acceptable refugee, asylee, and immigration documentation includes:

- Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, with an admission class code such as “RE” (Refugee) or “AY” (Asylee) or other information designating the person a refugee or asylee.
- Special immigrant visa that includes the designators “SI” or “SQ.”
- Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a “Green Card,” with a category designation indicating that the person was admitted as a refugee or asylee.
- An order from a court of competent jurisdiction or other documentary evidence that provides reasonable assurance that the applicant qualifies for expedited licensure.

11. CERTIFICATION. The appropriate person(s) must read, sign, and date section 11 of the application. Your signature affirms that all statements are true and correct. Any false statements made on this application may result in denial of the application or legal action later to revoke this license.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

REGULAR EQUIPMENT: in accordance with Division 33 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), all equipment required for the type of station license applied for must be on the premises, calibrated, and in proper working order.

Basic Area Test-Only Station: (CCR § 3340.16)

A smog check test-only station operating in other than an enhanced program area shall have all testing equipment and emission application and reference manuals necessary to test and/or inspect all affected vehicles, including the following:

- (1) An emissions inspection system, in accordance with the bureau’s BAR-97 Emissions Inspection System Specifications.
- (2) An ignition timing light, which measure ignition advance.
- (3) A hand vacuum pump and a vacuum gauge.
- (4) Basic hand tools necessary to inspect vehicle ignition, fuel delivery, and emission control systems.
- (5) A device capable of retrieving trouble codes from vehicles with on-board computers, along with instruction on how to extract codes, and definitions of codes found.
- (6) The most currently available emissions control system application information as contained in any of the nationally distributed and periodically updated manuals that address emission control systems applications; vacuum routing diagrams for all vehicles being tested; electronic component location manuals and specifications for those functional tests currently prescribed by the bureau.
- (7) The most currently available bureau manuals and bulletins.
- (8) Low-pressure fuel evaporative test equipment that has been certified by the bureau as compliant with the Low-Pressure Fuel Evaporative Tester (LPFET) Specifications.

Enhanced Area Test-Only Station: (CCR § 3340.16)

- (9) A smog check test-only station operating in an enhanced program area shall have all of the equipment and materials listed above except for item (5).
- (10) A dynamometer that meets the bureau’s Emissions Inspection Specifications.
- (11) A tire pressure gauge.

Statewide Repair-Only Station: (CCR § 3340.16.4)

- (12) A smog check repair-only station operating in any program area shall have the equipment and materials listed above except items (1), (8), and (10), and shall have engine diagnostic equipment and repair tools that are capable of diagnosing and repairing engine ignition systems, fuel systems, emission control systems, computer engine control systems, and other related components for each vehicle type that the station diagnoses and repairs. The equipment or repair tools may be separate units, or part of a multi-functional unit. At a minimum, the station shall have the following materials, tools, and equipment:
- (13) An ignition analyzer or ignition oscilloscope capable for displaying ignition system. At a minimum, the device shall display the primary ignition system voltage and coil oscillations and the firing voltage and spark duration of the secondary ignition in either analog or digital form. For distributor-equipped systems, the device shall be capable of displaying this information for all cylinders at the same time.
- (14) A compression tester.
- (15) A tachometer/dwell meter.
- (16) A fuel pressure gauge capable of measuring the higher pressures of fuel-injected vehicles.

- (17) A propane enrichment kit.
- (18) An ammeter capable of measuring amps and milliamps.
- (19) A high impedance digital volt/ohmmeter.
- (20) Hand tools necessary to adjust, maintain, and repair vehicular ignition, fuel delivery, and emission control systems.
- (21) Diagnostic and repair information for all vehicles being tested and repaired. Such information may be in printed or electronic form and may be nationally distributed and periodically updated references that contain repair and emission procedures. These references must be up to date and include current model year supplements for automobile emission control systems. Electronic references shall be provided in printed form upon request from the bureau.
- (22) Automotive computer diagnostic and repair manuals.
- (23) Electronic component location manuals.
- (24) A device capable of retrieving trouble codes from vehicles with on-board computers, along with instructions on how to extract codes, and definitions of codes. This device shall have the ability to display and store data streams from the on-board data streams from the on-board computer systems of vehicles. The device shall be On-Board Diagnostic II compliant, and shall have enhanced diagnostic test modes. Diagnostic data modules required to operate the device shall be kept updated to the current available calendar year.
- (25) An electronic device capable of graphically displaying any electrical or electronic signal used by an automotive computer system. The device shall have the capability of displaying the electrical or electronic signal using a voltage and time scale that is adjustable. The device shall have the capability of capturing and displaying a high frequency abnormal signal, regardless of time per division setting, or screen refresh rate.

Note: A Repair-Only station may be licensed and operate without items (13), (15) and (17), if that station, as a matter of policy, repairs vehicles powered by diesel engines or engines origination from diesel compression ignition designs only.

Basic Area Test-and-Repair Station: (CCR § 3340.16.5)

- (26) A smog check test-and-repair station operating in a basic program area shall have all the equipment and materials listed above except item (10).

Enhanced Area Test-and-Repair Station: (CCR § 3340.16.5)

- (27) A smog check test-and-repair station operating in an enhanced program area shall have all the equipment and materials listed above.

Note: All diagnostic and repair equipment shall be, as necessary, calibrated or adjusted in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer, and maintained in good working condition.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application for Licensure: Complete the attached application. Give all applicable information as requested in the instructions. Send the completed application and the \$100 fee for each business location to the Department of Consumer Affairs at the address listed on the application. After your license is approved and processed, you will be mailed a license.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME OR ADDRESS: If there is a change to your business name, address, or corporate officers, please call (855) 735-0462 to request a Change of Name/Address/Corporate Officers Form. Per Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 3351.1 (d), the Bureau of Automotive Repair must be notified within 14 days of the change of business name, address, or corporate officers.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP: An ownership change consists of any change in legal ownership of the licensed business, including the purchase of an existing business, addition or deletion of a partner, the transfer of any ownership interest between members of family, change of the business entity by incorporation of the business, or any other change in the corporate status that requires a new corporate number as issued by the Secretary of State. When a change in the business ownership takes place, you must cease operating as an auto repair dealer and submit a new application and fee.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE: You must renew your license by submitting an Application Renewal every year. The Department of Consumer Affairs makes every effort to mail you a courtesy notice approximately 60 days before expiration of your current license. **However, if you do not receive a renewal notice, you are still responsible for renewing your license.** If you renew your license after the date of expiration, you will be charged a late fee of \$50.

All information requested is mandatory under Business and Professions Code Section 9884 and Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 3351. Failure to provide any of the required information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. The information provided will be used to determine qualification for licensure as a Smog Check station. Consequently, the personal name and address information entered on the attached form(s) may become public information subject to disclosure.

Per California Civil Code Section 1798.17 (Information Practices Act), the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is responsible for maintaining the information in this application. This information may be transferred to other governmental and enforcement agencies, unless the records are exempt by Section 1798.40 of the Civil Code.

Disclosure of your Social Security number (SSN)/Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) or federal employer identification number (FEIN) is mandatory. Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-445 (42 USCA 405(c) (2)(C) authorizes collection of your SSN/ITIN or FEIN. Your SSN/ITIN or FEIN will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with Section 11350.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, or for verification of licensure with the requesting state. If you fail to disclose your SSN/ITIN or FEIN, your application will not be processed AND you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

Per Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 3340.10(f), "No person shall operate a Smog Check station unless a license to do so has been issued by the department."

NOTICE ON COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Bureau of Automotive Repair of the Department of Consumer Affairs collects the personal information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 30, 9884, and 9887.2, Labor Code section 432.7, Civil Code section 1798 et seq. (Information Practices Act), and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3306. The Bureau of Automotive Repair uses this information principally to identify and evaluate applicants for licensure, issue and renew licenses, and enforce licensing standards set by law and regulation.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 27, the licensee's address of record is a public record and will be posted on BAR's website.

MANDATORY SUBMISSION

Submission of the requested information is mandatory. The Bureau of Automotive Repair cannot consider your application for licensure or renewal unless you provide all requested information.

ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION

You may review the records maintained by the Bureau of Automotive Repair that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Bureau of Automotive Repair makes every effort to protect the personal information you provide us. The information you provide, however, may be disclosed in the following circumstances:

In response to a Public Records Act (PRA) request (Government Code section 6250 et seq., as allowed by the Information Practices Act (Civil Code section 1798 et seq.);

- To another government agency as required by State or Federal law; or
- In response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant.

Effective July 1, 2012, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Franchise Tax Board may share taxpayer information with this agency.

Your license may be suspended by BAR if your state tax obligation is not paid.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Bureau of Automotive Repair PRA Unit at 10949 North Mather Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, by phone at (855) 735-0465, or by email at bar.pra@dca.ca.gov.

For questions about the Department's Privacy Policy, you may contact the Department of Consumer Affairs at 1625 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834, by phone at (800) 952-5210, or by email at dca@dca.ca.gov.

For questions about the Information Practices Act, you may contact the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice - Attention: Public Inquiry Unit, PO Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244, by phone at (800) 952-5225, or online at www.oag.ca.gov.



APPLICATION FOR SMOG CHECK STATION LICENSE

License Type: **Test-Only** **Repair-Only** **Test-and-Repair**

APPLICATION FEE \$100

<u>For Department Use Only</u>	
License Number	_____
Issue Date	_____
Expiration Date	_____
Receipt Number	_____
ATS Number	_____

PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 158, FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Please type or print legibly in ink. If not applicable, indicate N/A. Do not leave any question blank.

1. NAME OF BUSINESS (AS SHOWN ON INVOICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS)		2. AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION NUMBER	
3. NAME OF CORPORATION (AS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE)		4. CORPORATION NUMBER	
5. BUSINESS ADDRESS	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City State Zip Code
<small>NOTE: If this is a multiple facility address you must include the unit suite number.</small>			
6. MAILING ADDRESS	Number and Street or Post Office Box		City State Zip Code
7. BUSINESS AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		8. EMAIL ADDRESS	
9. LIST ALL OWNERS, PARTNERS, OR CORPORATE OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) Enter full legal names, NO INITIALS. If a legal name contains initials only, so state. If a PARTNERSHIP, list all Partners. If a CORPORATION, list all Officers and Directors, (i.e., President, Secretary, and Treasurer). If the same person holds all corporate offices, you <u>must</u> so state on the application. If a TRUST, disclosure is required and you must list all Trustees. All applicants - Under Business and Professions Code Section 9884, an automotive repair dealer shall identify the owners, directors, officers, partners, managers, and other persons who directly or indirectly control or conduct the business. (See Instructions Sheet - Page 1, Number 9 regarding FEIN/SSN/ITIN requirements.)			
FULL NAME	Last	First	Middle TITLE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D. NUMBER		CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOCUMENT TITLE, AND NUMBER (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456)			
HOME ADDRESS	Number and Street		City State Zip Code
FULL NAME	Last	First	Middle TITLE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D. NUMBER		CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOCUMENT TITLE, AND NUMBER (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456)			
HOME ADDRESS	Number and Street		City State Zip Code
FULL NAME	Last	First	Middle TITLE
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HOME ADDRESS	Number and Street		City State Zip Code

10. APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND Attach additional pages if necessary.		
a. Has any person listed in section 9 ever served in the United States military? If YES, you must provide documentation. Refer to instructions page.	YES	NO
b. Is any person listed in section 9 married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the U.S. military assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders? If YES, you must provide documentation. Refer to instructions page.	YES	NO
c. Is any person listed in section 9 a refugee, asylee, or holder of a special immigration visa? If YES, you must provide documentation. Refer to instructions page.	YES	NO
d. CRIMINAL CIVIL VIOLATIONS Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 480 and 490, has any person listed in number 9 ever been an Owner, Partner, Corporate Officer, Member, Director, Trustee, or Responsible Managing Employee of a Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, or Limited Partnership which has been convicted of any offense or entered a plea of nolo contendere in this or any other state in the United States? Has any person listed in number 9 ever have/had a Smog Check technician, Smog Check inspector, or lamp/brake adjuster license issued by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) which has been convicted of any offense or entered a plea of nolo contendere in this or any other state in the United States? If YES to any, you must provide a DETAILED statement, including the crime for which there was a conviction, the approximate date, location, and sentence served, if any. (For the purpose of this question, "Offense" does not apply to minor traffic violations)	YES	NO
e. ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINE Has any person listed in number 9 ever been an Owner, Partner, Corporate Officer, Member, Director, Trustee, or Responsible Managing Employee of a Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, or Limited Partnership that had an automotive repair dealer registration, Smog Check station license, lamp and/or brake station license, or STAR certification issued by the Bureau of Automotive (BAR) denied, suspended, revoked, placed on probation, or been issued a citation? Has any person listed in number 9 ever have/had a Smog Check technician, Smog Check inspector, or lamp/brake adjuster license issued by the Bureau of Automotive Repair denied, suspended, revoked, or placed on probation, and/or been issued a citation? If YES to any, you must provide a DETAILED statement including the registration or license number disciplined, in addition to a description of the discipline imposed on that registration or license.	YES	NO
f. Has any person listed in 9 ever have/had any CURRENT automotive repair dealer registration, Smog Check license, lamp and/or brake station license, or STAR certificate? If YES, list Business name and registration/license number. Has any person listed in 9 ever have/had any CURRENT Smog Check technician, Smog Check inspector, lamp and/or brake adjuster license? If YES, list the smog check technician, lamp and/or brake adjuster license number.	YES	NO
g. Has any person listed in 9 ever have/had any PRIOR automotive repair dealer registration, Smog Check station license, lamp and/or brake station license, or STAR certificate? If YES, list Business name and registration number. Has any person listed in 9 ever have/had any PRIOR Smog Check technician, Smog Check inspector, lamp and/or brake adjuster license? If YES, list the Smog Check technician, Smog Check inspector, lamp and/or brake adjuster license number.	YES	NO
(Attach additional pages if necessary)		
11. CERTIFICATION Attach additional pages if necessary. If type of ownership is SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, the owner must sign. If type of ownership is PARTNERSHIP or LP, ALL partners must sign. If type of ownership is CORPORATION, at least one corporate officer listed in number 9 must sign. If type of ownership is LLC, all members must sign. Non-owner managers or other non-owner business controllers are not required to sign the application. PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 3340.10(f), you may not perform any activities at this location for which you are required to possess a valid Brake Station License, until a Brake Station License is issued.		

Please read the following scenarios and indicate, by checking the box, that you agree to the following conditions:

I/we understand that a station shall not qualify as a Smog Check Test-Only station if it is owned, either wholly or partially, by the same party(ies) who owns an entity providing repair services that is located adjacent to, or in the same business park, strip mall, or industrial complex.

I/we understand that a provider of Smog Check inspection and/or repair services may not refer a consumer to another entity in which I/we have a financial interest. I/we understand that a financial interest includes any ownership or compensation for business referrals including, but not limited to, direct payment, barter agreements, or "quid pro quo" arrangements.

I/we certify, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all the statements made in this application and all the attached supporting documents pertaining to this application are true and correct.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

NOTE: Once submitted, your application for Smog Check station license and supporting documentation become the property of BAR and will be kept as a matter of record. MAKE A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.