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ARTICLE 5.5. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM

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§ 3340.16. Test-Only Station Requirements.

(a) 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 as provided in subsection (a) of section 3340.17 of this article.
- (2) An ignition timing light, which measures 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 instructions on how to extract codes, and definitions of codes found.
- (6) A fuel fillpipe restrictor dowel gauge meeting the following specifications:
  - (A) Made of a non-sparking material meeting the standard for hardness of aluminum alloy No. 5052 as defined in Volume 02.02 of section 2 of the 1986 Annual Book of Standards published by the American Society for Testing and Materials;
  - (B) Having a radiused test portion;
  - (C) Having a test portion diameter not less than 0.9375 inches or more than 0.950 inches;
  - (D) Having an overall length not less than 5 inches or more than 12 inches;
  - (E) Having a handle no less than 1.25 inches in diameter, and no less than 4 inches in length; and

(F) Constructed of solid bar stock or tubing with a minimum wall thickness of 3/16 of an inch.

(7) The most currently available emission 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.

(8) The most currently available bureau manuals and bulletins.

(9) An evaporative emission control inspection system that meets subsections (a) through (h) and (j) of section 2.8 of the emissions inspection system specifications referenced in subsection (b) of section 3340.17 of this Article.

(10) On and after November 1, 2007, low-pressure fuel evaporative test equipment that has been certified by the bureau as compliant with the Low-Pressure Fuel Evaporative Tester (LPFET) Specifications dated October 2006 and hereby incorporated by reference. The test equipment shall be maintained and calibrated in accordance with the LPFET Specifications referenced in this paragraph and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Vehicle data low-pressure fuel evaporative test results shall be transmitted to a database specified by the department in accordance with the procedures contained in the LPFET Specifications referenced in this paragraph, which include the form, manner and frequency of data transmittals.

(b) A smog check test-only station operating in an enhanced program area shall have all of the equipment and materials specified by and conform to the requirements of subsection (a) above, except for paragraphs (1) and (5), and an emissions inspection system in accordance with the bureau's BAR-97 Emissions Inspection System Specifications as provided in subsection (b) of section 3340.17 of this article. A smog check test-only station operating in an enhanced area shall have a tire pressure gauge capable of accurately measuring tire pressure at the specification for the vehicles being tested and inspected using the loaded-mode test procedure.

(c) A smog check test-only station shall post conspicuously, in an area frequented by consumers, a notice to the effect that the station is licensed to test vehicles only, and cannot make any required diagnosis or repairs to a vehicle which has failed a smog check test.

(d) A smog check test-only station shall not engage in any automotive repair work.

(e) No smog check test-only station may refer a vehicle owner to a particular automotive repair dealer or provider of smog check repair services. The test-only station shall make available to each customer a list prepared by the bureau of all smog check stations in that region licensed to make repairs of vehicular emission control systems, which shall include licensed stations certified under the Gold Shield program. Stations and technicians are prohibited from altering or revising the list supplied by the bureau. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "make available" means to grant access to.

(f) A smog check test-only station shall not have ownership in, corporate interest in, nor any financial interest in a smog check test-and-repair station within a geographical radius of 50 statute miles of the test-only station.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 44001.5, 44002, 44013 and 44036, Health and Safety Code; and Section 9882, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 44010, 44012, 44013, 44014, 44014.5, 44015, 44017.1, 44033, 44036 and 44037.1, Health and Safety Code.

## HISTORY

1. Amendment filed 4-16-90; operative 4-16-90 (Register 90, No. 19).

2. New subsection (c) filed 5-11-90; operative 6-10-90 (Register 90, No. 26).
4. Amendment of subsection (a)(5) filed 10-23-91; operative 11-22-91 (Register 92, No. 35).
5. Amendment of section heading filed 8-18-92; operative 9-17-92 (Register 92, No. 37).
6. Amendment of subsections (a)-(a)(5), new subsections (a)(9) and (b) and subsection relettering, and amendment of newly designated subsection (c) filed 7-26-96 as an emergency; operative 7-26-96 (Register 96, No. 30). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 11-25-96 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
7. Editorial correction of subsection (a)(3) (Register 97, No. 2).
8. Certificate of Compliance as to 7-26-96 order, including further amendment of subsection (a)(5) and repealer of subsection (a)(9), transmitted to OAL 11-19-96 and filed 1-6-97 (Register 97, No. 2).
9. Amendment of section heading and subsection (a)(6)(B), repealer and new subsection (d), new subsections (e) and (f) and amendment of Note filed 4-15-97 as an emergency; operative 4-15-97 (Register 97, No. 16). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 8-13-97 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
10. Editorial correction of History9 (Register 97, No. 29).
11. Editorial correction of subsection (f) (Register 97, No. 38).
12. Certificate of Compliance as to 4-15-97 order transmitted to OAL 8-11-97 and filed 9-18-97 (Register 97, No. 38).
13. New subsection (a)(9) filed 11-12-98 as an emergency; operative 11-12-98 (Register 98, No. 46). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 3-12-99 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
14. Editorial correction repositioning subsection (a)(9) (Register 98, No. 47).
15. Certificate of Compliance as to 11-12-98 order transmitted to OAL 3-10-99 and filed 4-21-99 (Register 99, No. 17).
16. Amendment of subsections (a)(6)(A)-(E), (a)(7) and (b) filed 2-1-2001; operative 2-1-2001 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(c) (Register 2001, No. 5).
17. Amendment of subsections (a)(1), (a)(9) and (b) filed 2-15-2002 as an emergency; operative 2-15-2002 (Register 2002, No. 7). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 6-17-2002 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.
18. Certificate of Compliance as to 2-15-2002 order transmitted to OAL 6-13-2002 and filed 7-26-2002 (Register 2002, No. 30).

19. Amendment of subsections (a), (a)(1) and (b) filed 6-9-2003; operative 7-9-2003 (Register 2003, No. 24).

20. Editorial correction of subsection (e) (Register 2004, No. 22).

21. Amendment of section and Note filed 5-30-2006; operative 6-29-2006 (Register 2006, No. 22).

22. New subsection (a)(10) and amendment of Note filed 8-1-2007; operative 8-1-2007 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2007, No. 31).

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