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TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 33. BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR  
CHAPTER 1. AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALERS AND OFFICIAL STATIONS AND ADJUSTERS  
ARTICLE 5.5. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM

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§ 3340.29. Licensing of Technicians.

(a) An applicant for a license as a technician shall submit an application with appropriate documents to the bureau on form SMOG TECH 1 (11/07), "Application for Initial Smog Check Technician License," which is hereby incorporated by reference, together with an application fee of \$20.00. An application shall be rejected, and the fee shall not be refunded, if the applicant fails to include all required documentation, or complete all questions regarding the applicant's background, or otherwise fails to submit a complete original application. The applicant shall submit a new application with appropriate documents and an application fee of \$20.00 when an application has been rejected for failure to file a complete application.

(b) An applicant for a technician license shall be subject to the following requirements:

(1) An applicant for a technician license shall pay an examination fee of \$45 and successfully complete the appropriate technician examination in order to receive a technician's license.

(2) An applicant that receives a notice of qualification to take an examination, pursuant to section 3303.2 of this Article, shall take the appropriate technician examination within 90 days of receipt of notification of qualification to take the examination, or shall again submit an application to the bureau, pay an application fee of \$20, pay the examination fee, and successfully complete the appropriate technician examination.

(3) A qualified applicant who fails an examination may take another examination and shall again submit an application to the bureau, pay an application fee of \$20, pay the examination fee, and successfully complete the appropriate technician examination.

(c) An initial application shall be subject to the review procedures specified in section 3303.2. of Article 1 of this Chapter.

(d) A technician license, except for the Intern Technician license, shall be endorsed for gaseous fuels as follows:

(1) An individual submitting an application for an initial technician license may have the license endorsed for gaseous fuels by requesting the endorsement on the application and providing proof of qualification pursuant to paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 3340.28.

(2) An individual may have an existing license endorsed for gaseous fuels by submitting a letter to the bureau requesting the endorsement be added to his/her existing license, and providing proof of

qualification pursuant to paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 3340.28.

(e) A technician's license shall expire on the last day of the month in which the second birthday of the technician occurs after the date of issuance of the license. Initial license expiration dates are calculated from the date the department is notified that an applicant has passed the licensing examination. Once a license has been issued that expires in the birth month, subsequent renewal licenses will expire on the last day of the birth month, two years later. Withholding a license for enforcement purposes, or issuance of a temporary license due to family support obligations, does not change the expiration date as calculated above.

(f) To renew a license, the technician shall submit a complete application to the bureau prior to the expiration date of the license using form SMOG TECH 2 (11/07), "Technician License Renewal Application," which is hereby incorporated by reference, together with a renewal application fee of \$20.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 44002, 44013(b), 44016, 44031.5, 44034, 44034.1 and 44045.5, Health and Safety Code; and Sections 163.5 and 9882, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 44012, 44014, 44015(a) and (b), 44030(a), 44031.5, 44032, 44034, 44034.1, 44035, 44045.5 and 44045.6, Health and Safety Code; and Section 1798.17, Civil Code.

## HISTORY

1. New section filed 6-23-95 as an emergency; operative 6-23-95 (Register 95, No. 25). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL by 10-21-95 or emergency language will be repealed by operation of law on the following day.

2. Certificate of Compliance as to 6-23-95 order transmitted to OAL 10-20-95 and filed 12-6-95 (Register 95, No. 49).

3. Amendment of subsection (a), repealer of subsection (b)(2) and subsection renumbering, amendment of newly designated subsection (b)(2) and subsections (d), (e) and (f), repealer of subsections (f)(1) and (f)(2) and deletion of (f)(3) designator and amendment of formerly designated (f)(3) and Note 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.

4. Certificate of Compliance as to 7-26-96 order, including further amendment of subsections (d)-(f), transmitted to OAL 11-19-96 and filed 1-6-97 (Register 97, No. 2).

5. Amendment of subsections (a), (e) and (f) filed 2-1-2001; operative 2-1-2001 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(c) (Register 2001, No. 5).

6. Amendment of section and Note filed 12-18-2008; operative 1-17-2009 (Register 2008, No. 51).

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