

To: All Interested Parties
From: Michael Miguel, Acting Division Chief, California Air Resources Board
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Subject: Public Workshop to Discuss Proposed Amendments to Vapor Recovery Certification Procedures

California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed regulatory amendments to CARB’s certification procedures for vapor recovery systems designed for use at gasoline dispensing facilities (gas stations) and gasoline cargo tanks.

The workshop will be held on the morning of Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Participants are encouraged to attend either in-person or remotely via Zoom. Please see table below for further details.

Public Workshop	
Date:	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Time:	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location:	California Air Resources Board Monitoring and Laboratory Division Conference Rooms North & South 1927 13 th Street Sacramento, California, 95811
Zoom Link*:	Register in advance: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sxNjj3JDR4S0CoURLgFBVA

*If you have difficulties accessing the Zoom meeting on the day of the workshop, please call Isabelle Perez at (279) 208-7586.

State law requires CARB to adopt procedures to certify and test vapor recovery systems or components designed for use at gas stations and on gasoline cargo tanks. Test procedures other than those specified in CARB certification procedures can be used only if prior written approval is obtained from the CARB Executive Officer.

The goal of this workshop is to provide information and solicit input from stakeholders on proposed amendments to CARB certification procedures that include:

(1) Removal of language that does not provide clear instruction for CARB's Executive Officer to approve alternative test procedures as described in the following sections of the certification procedures:

- Section 14.4 of CP-201: Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities Using Underground Storage Tanks;
- Section 5.4 of CP-204: Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems of Cargo Tanks;
- Section 15.4 of CP-206: Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities Using Aboveground Storage Tanks; and
- Section 8.4. of CP-207: Certification Procedure for Enhanced Conventional (ECO) Nozzles and Low Permeation Conventional Hoses for Use at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities

(2) Various non-substantive edits to document formatting (use of upper case and bold text emphasis, new font, font size, and the use of "styles") to comply with updated CARB and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessibility requirements for documents made available to the public.

The workshop will include a brief presentation describing CARB staff's proposal, followed by a question-and-answer session. During the workshop, remote attendees can submit comments or questions either through the Zoom chat feature or via email to vapor@arb.ca.gov.

Prior to the workshop, CARB staff will post electronic copies of the draft regulatory text (underlined text to indicate additions, strike-through text to indicate deletions) and the workshop presentation on CARB's vapor recovery program website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/preliminary-rulemaking-activity-0>.

Subscribe for Email Updates

To receive notifications and updates, please join the subscriber email list at the below website. The email list will be used to notify stakeholders of any updates to the regulatory proposal and additional opportunities for public input throughout the rulemaking process.

Vapor Recovery Program [email list](#).

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language assistance may be provided via the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the meeting.
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language.

- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language assistance, please contact Isabelle Perez at (279) 208-7586 or via email at Isabelle.Perez@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o ayuda en otro idioma pueden ser suministradas por los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia.
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma.
- Una acomodación razonable relacionado con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor llame a Isabelle.Perez al (279) 208-7586 o al Isabelle.Perez@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de diez días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

Contacts

We welcome and encourage your participation in this workshop. If you have questions regarding the regulatory amendment proposal, please contact Donielle Jackson at (916) 720-2544 or via email at Donielle.Jackson@arb.ca.gov, or Louis Dinkler at (279) 208-7872 or via email at Louis.Dinkler@arb.ca.gov. If you have problems accessing the Zoom account on the day of the workshop, please call Isabelle Perez at (279) 208-7586.