

# TRU ATCM

## TRU Applicable Facility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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This document contains frequently asked questions and answers on the applicable facility requirements in the *Airborne Toxic Control Measure for In-Use Diesel-Fueled Transport Refrigeration Units (TRU) and TRU Generator Sets, and Facilities Where TRUs Operate (TRU ATCM)*. Beginning December 31, 2023, applicable facility owners or facility owner/operators are required to adhere to registration and reporting requirements.

While this document is intended to assist with compliance efforts, it is the sole responsibility of each facility owner or owner/operator to ensure compliance with the TRU ATCM. For more information on the TRU ATCM, visit CARB's [TRU Program Page](#). If you have questions, contact the TRU Help Line at [arber@arb.ca.gov](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) or 1 (888) 878-2826.

### What is an applicable facility?

Refrigerated warehouses or distribution centers with a building size greater than or equal to 20,000 square feet, grocery stores with a building size greater than or equal to 15,000 square feet, seaport facilities, or intermodal railyards - where TRUs operate within the facility fence line or legal property boundary. Office spaces and other non-refrigerated areas are included in the building size.

### When am I required to register my applicable facility with CARB?

By December 31, 2023. For new applicable facilities owners or owner/operators are required to register the facility within 30 days of operation.

### How do I register my applicable facility with CARB?

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators must complete one [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#) for each applicable facility. If you are unable to complete the online form, you may request a PDF version by contacting the

ARBBER Help Line at [arber@arb.ca.gov](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) or (888) 878-2826.

## **Am I required to pay an applicable facility registration fee?**

Yes. The 2022 Amendments to the TRU ATCM, effective October 1, 2022, require applicable facility owners or owner/operators to pay registration fees. For more information, see the [TRU and Applicable Facility Fee Requirements FAQ](#).

## **How much is the applicable facility registration fee?**

The applicable facility registration fee is \$45, to be paid once every three years. Once CARB receives and processes the [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#), CARB will email an invoice to the email address provided on the registration form. Applicable facility owners or owner/operators should not submit payment with their registration form.

## **How do I pay the applicable facility registration fee?**

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators will receive an invoice with their total fees via email after their [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#) is received and processed. The invoice will include [TRU Fee Payment Instructions](#) with guidance on how to submit payment.

## **Will CARB notify me when my applicable facility has been registered?**

Yes, once CARB receives and processes the [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#) and applicable facility registration fees, CARB will email a facility registration confirmation along with the Facility ID.

## **What is a Facility ID?**

A facility ID is a unique identification number that CARB assigns to each facility once registered. This number will be used to identify the facility in reporting and compliance matters.

## **How do I comply with the applicable facility requirement to ensure TRU compliance?**

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators may comply with the requirement to ensure TRU compliance by one of two options:

- Option 1: Report all TRU activity to CARB, or

- Option 2: Provide a declaration to CARB, under penalty of perjury, that non-compliant TRUs subject to the TRU ATCM will not be permitted to operate inside the facility fence line or property boundary.

## How do I notify CARB of which compliance option I will be using?

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators will be asked to indicate their selected compliance option on the [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#). If neither compliance option is selected, the applicable facility owner or owner/operator will be required to comply with Option 2.

## Can I change my selected compliance option?

Yes, an applicable facility owner or owner/operator may change their selected compliance option for a given year by submitting an updated [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#) by September 30 of the preceding calendar year.

## If I choose Option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, what information am I required to submit?

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators are required to submit the information specified in section 2477.20(m) of the TRU ATCM for each TRU that operates inside the facility fence line or property boundary. Owners or owner/operators may submit the required information using the [Applicable Facility Quarterly Reporting Template](#).

## If I choose Option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, when are quarterly reports due to CARB?

Reports are due to CARB beginning April 15, 2024, and quarterly thereafter in accordance with the schedule below.

TRU Entry Date	Report Due Date
January 1 - March 31	April 15
April 1 - June 30	July 15
July 1 - September 30	October 15
October 1 - December 31	January 15

## If I choose Option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, how do I submit a quarterly report?

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators may submit the required information using the [Applicable Facility Quarterly Reporting Template](#). Submit completed

reports by email to [arber@arb.ca.gov](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) (preferred) or mail to the following address:

California Air Resources Board  
Transportation and Toxics Division (TRU)  
PO Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

## **If I choose Option 2 to provide a declaration to CARB and only allow compliant TRUs to operate at my facility, how can I ensure a TRU is compliant with the TRU ATCM?**

For applicable facilities that choose Option 2, there are four ways a facility may verify a TRU is compliant with the TRU ATCM:

- 1) Unit has a valid TRU compliance label, (or)
- 2) Unit shows as compliant on the [ARBER TRU Compliance Search page](#), (or)
- 3) Unit is owned by a company on the [100 Percent TRU ATCM Compliant Carrier List page](#), (or)
- 4) Unit is listed in the Kiteworks Compliant TRU file.

For more information, see the guidance document on [How to Check TRU Compliance](#).

## **I am an applicable facility owner who leases or rents the applicable facility to another party. Can I delegate responsibilities in the TRU ATCM to the applicable facility operator (lessee)?**

Yes, applicable facility owners (lessors) may delegate compliance responsibility to the operator (lessee). The applicable facility owner must have an agreement or contract in place that shows clear delegation of the TRU requirements to the operator. Additionally, the applicable facility owner must notify CARB via email at [arber@arb.ca.gov](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) (preferred) or mail to the following address:

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