

2nd Workshop on 2023 Large-Spark Ignition Equipment Emissions Inventory Air Quality Planning & Science Division January 24, 2023

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Scope of Large-Spark Ignition (LSI) Inventory

- Equipment rated >25 horsepower (hp)
- Electric, liquified propane gas (LPG or propane), natural gas, or gasoline
- Forklifts, sweepers/scrubbers, and tow tractors only*



*Examples of LSI <u>not</u> in this update are other industrial equipment, airport ground-support equipment (GSE), construction equipment, and generators.



Data Sources

New inventory update with base year 2020 integrates CA sales data, DOORS LSI database, and fleet average age turnover forecasting

Data Input	Source
Population, Large Fleet and Engine Characteristics	DOORS LSI Database, December 2020
Population, Small Fleets (3 units and under)	Fullerton Survey, May 2016 – Sept 2016
Population, Electric Fleet and New Forklifts	ITA California Forklift Sales, 2020
Activity Hours	DOORS Fleet Survey, July 2020
Emission Factors	CARB Certification Database, 2017
Regional Allocation	CARB Industrial Warehouse Space, 2015

*Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting System (DOORS), Large Spark Ignition (LSI), Industrial Truck Association (ITA)



DOORS Reporting Database

DOORS is an online tool designed to help fleet owners report off-road equipment inventories and actions taken to reduce equipment emissions as required by the In-Use Off-Road Fleets Regulation and the Large Spark-Ignition Engine Fleet Requirements Regulation, as amended in 2016.

- Annual reporting is required for large fleets operating more than 3 units of fueled equipment over 25 HP or more than 19 kW for MY2005+ engines.
- Most fleets with over 4 units of equipment are required to report, but some LSI equipment is not reported into DOORS.





Engine Certification & Emissions Factors

Engine manufacturers are required to submit annual certification and compliance testing reports to U.S. EPA and CARB. These reports detail engine emissions testing compared to applicable engine standards. Emissions factors (EFs) are updated based on an average of reported engines by fuel, model year, horsepower, and equipment type across all manufacturers. CARB updated off-road engine emissions factors in 2017.



Emissions inventories use emissions factors to estimate emissions statewide based on the following equations:

Emission Factor, g/hp-hr

= Zero Hour Emissions + (Deterioration Rate * Accumulated Hours)

Equipment Emissions

= Population * Activity Hours * Engine Horsepower * Load * EF

Loads are based on OFFROAD2007. Emission factors do not increase further after 12,000 hours lifetime use.

Deriving Total Statewide Population

- Industrial Truck Association (ITA) data suggest there should be at least 77,000 forklifts operating in California based on sales from ITA members
- Due to LSI regulatory exemptions of existing rule and underreporting, CARB DOORS data do not capture the full California population
- CARB staff developed methodology to scale population and fleet characteristics using available data to develop most accurate statewide total



Simplified Example of Forklift Population Scaling

 In DOORS, ITA members have 4 forklifts for every 1 non-ITA forklift, suggesting another 17,000 forklifts in CA not associated with ITA



Example Survival Curve: Propane Powered Forklifts

This example represents the survival curve used to estimate target statewide propane forklift equipment population based on new California sales. Survival rates are derived from DOORS population characteristics in base year 2020.



Statewide Population, 2020 Base Year



*Diesel equipment is not subject to LSI Regulation requirements and is not included in this LSI Inventory. Diesel equipment is based on the most recent "Construction, Industrial, Mining, and Oil Drilling Emissions Inventory" updated in August 2022, which was used to support the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation considered by the Board in November 2022.

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Base Year Age Distribution by Fuel Type



2020 Hours by Model Year and Fuel Type



Fuel Type

Forecasting Equipment Replacement

Future year equipment is projected by fleet purchasing habits observed in base year 2020

- 1. Fleets maintain base year average age
- 2. When a fleet exceeds the current average age, the oldest equipment is replaced
- 3. Fleets purchase only as new as their youngest equipment in the base year
 - Young fleets continue to purchase newer equipment
 - > Older fleets continue to purchase used equipment



Example Fleet Replacement:

Fleet operator of 5 forklifts, **12 years old on average**, with an age 7 forklift as the youngest equipment observed in the base year 2020.





Regional Spatial Allocation



Statewide LSI emissions were allocated based on industrial warehouse square footage within each air district.

Parcel information was originally sourced from the Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Survey.

Statewide Results: NOx



Statewide Results: PM



Proposed ZE Forklift Regulation Impact: Increased Gridded Energy Demand



Existing Electric, 2020

Next Steps

April 2022: Initial workshop on LSI emission inventory and comment period

Summer 2022: Revisions to inventory based on feedback and discussion

Today:

Second public workshop with updated baseline inventory and rule concept benefits (emissions impact) and take further comments for 30 days through Feb 23, 2023



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What are your thoughts?

• Please send your comments and suggestions within 30 days to:

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Useful Links:

- Off-road Equipment Emissions Inventory Documentation, <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/mobile-source-emissions-inventory/msei-road-documentation-0</u>
- Large Spark-Ignition Fleet Requirements Regulation, <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/large-spark-ignition-lsi-engine-fleet-requirements-regulation</u>
- Zero-Emission Off-Road Strategies Fact Sheet, <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/ZEV_EO_Off-Road_Fact_Sheet_111820.pdf</u>

Zero-Emission Forklifts Measure, <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/zero-emission-forklifts</u>

