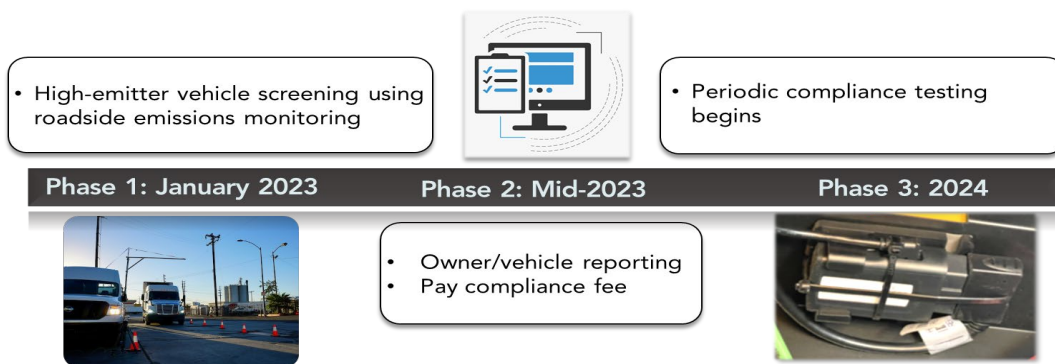


# Heavy-Duty Inspection and Maintenance (HD I/M) Regulation: Vehicle Owner Basics

December 9, 2022

## What is the HD I/M regulation?

- It is a new program to test heavy-duty vehicles' emissions control systems for proper operation. Nearly all diesel and alternative fuel vehicles over 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating that operate in California, including personal vehicles, will be required to comply.



## As a vehicle owner, what do I need to do starting in 2023?

- Keep up with regularly scheduled maintenance to ensure your vehicle's emissions controls remain in proper operating condition. Repair any emissions control systems issues as soon as possible.
- If you receive a Notice to Submit to Testing from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) due to a potential high-emitting vehicle, submit a passing compliance test to CARB within 30 days.
- If you have vehicles subject to the [Periodic Smoke Inspection Program \(PSIP\)](#), continue annual inspections (smoke opacity or optional OBD) and recordkeeping.
- Subscribe to [HD I/M Email Notifications](#) to receive program announcements. CARB will post more information on future HD I/M requirements in July 2023.

## Who can perform HD I/M compliance testing?

- Only individuals who have completed CARB's HD I/M Tester Training Course.
- A fact sheet with information on the HD I/M Tester Training, along with other program fact sheets detailing owner responsibilities and program requirements, can be found at: [HD I/M Fact Sheets | California Air Resources Board](#).

## How do I get more detailed information?

- Please visit CARB's HD I/M program webpage at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/heavy-duty-inspection-and-maintenance-program>.