TRU ATCM

How to Check TRU Compliance

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Beginning December 31, 2023, 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)* requires owners or owner/operators of refrigerated warehouses or distribution centers (WHDCs) with a building size of 20,000 square feet or greater, grocery stores with a building size of 15,000 square feet or greater, seaport facilities, and intermodal railyards (applicable facilities) with TRU activity to either 1) report all TRUs that operate at their facility to CARB quarterly, or 2) attest that only compliant TRUs operate at their facility.

For the purposes of compliance with the applicable facility requirement to ensure TRU compliance, a TRU is compliant with the TRU ATCM if it 1) has a valid TRU compliance label, 2) shows as compliant on the ARBER TRU Compliance Search Page, 3) is owned by a company listed on CARB's 100 Percent TRU ATCM Compliant Carrier List, or 4) is listed in the Kiteworks Compliant TRU file.

While this document is intended to assist with compliance efforts, it is the sole responsibility of each regulated entity to ensure compliance with the TRU ATCM. For more information on the TRU ATCM, visit *https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/transport-refrigeration-unit.* If you have questions, email *arber@arb.ca.gov* or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826.

TRU Compliance Labels

TRUs with valid (not expired) CARB-issued compliance labels are considered compliant for the purposes of the applicable facility requirement to ensure TRU compliance. Note that TRU owners are responsible for punching the expiration month on the TRU compliance labels.

Example of CARB-Issued TRU Compliance Label:

Labels that are not issued by CARB may not be used in place of the CARB-issued TRU compliance labels and may not be used to determine compliance with the TRU ATCM.

Example:

ARBER TRU Compliance Search Page

The *ARBER TRU Compliance Search page* allows you to search for the compliance status of a TRU using the Air Resources Board Identification Number (ARB IDN), vehicle identification number (VIN), license plate number, railcar reporting mark, or Bureau International de Container (BIC) code. You must fill-out at least one of the search fields on the ARBER TRU Compliance Search Page to complete a search. Below are the steps to check TRU compliance status using the ARBER TRU Compliance Search page.

1. Locate one of the following identifying numbers to search for a TRU.

ARB IDN:		❓
VIN:		❓
License Plate Number:		❓
Railcar Reporting:		❓
BIC Code:		❓

2. Enter the TRU information in the appropriate field and click 'Submit.' Please see format for each field below.
   - ARB IDN: This is issued by ARBER and consists of 9 or 8 numbers followed by an X (e.g., 123456789 or 12345678X).
   - VIN: This is issued by the manufacturer for trucks or trailers and consists of 17 characters (e.g., 1UYVS2538FU392422).
   - License Plate Number: This is the trailer license number for trailer TRUs or the truck license number for truck TRUs and consists of 6 to 7 characters. The format may vary depending on the state of issuance.
   - Railcar Reporting Mark: This consists of 2 to 4 letters followed by up to 6 digits (e.g., TILX 132986).
   - BIC Code: This consists of 4 letters followed by 7 digits (e.g., BICU 123456 7).
3. Results will populate with one of the compliance statuses listed below. If your TRU is Compliant-ULETRU, it is considered compliant until subject to more stringent standards. Compliant and Pending Verification TRUs have a compliance date, which can be found next to the TRU ATCM Compliance Status. Units that are Pending Verification may take up to 8 weeks to verify based on data supplied by the TRU manufacturer. Not Compliant TRUs are not to operate in California. For more information regarding a non-compliant unit, email *arber@arb.ca.gov* or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826. Note: If the ARBER TRU Compliance Search Page shows no results for a unit, it has not been reported to CARB.
   - Compliant-ULETRU
   - Compliant
   - Pending Verification
   - Not Compliant

100 Percent TRU ATCM Compliant Carrier List

The *100 Percent TRU ATCM Compliant Carrier List page* allows you to retrieve a report listing companies that are 100 percent compliant with the TRU ATCM based on the current information in the ARBER database. Companies with only active TRU and TRU generator sets showing compliance with the TRU ATCM in ARBER at the time of the report will show on this 100 percent compliant list. Companies will not be included in this report if they have

non-compliant units, units pending verification, or if units they operate are owned by another business entity, such as a lessor, parent company, or holding company.

Please be aware that a company's compliance status may change when a compliance deadline passes or when an owner brings its TRUs into compliance. This list is available in both PDF and CSV format (spreadsheet).

Kiteworks Compliant TRU List

Kiteworks is a secure file transfer tool. Each morning at 12:00am, CARB staff will upload a file to Kiteworks. The upload will include all compliant TRUs that are actively registered in ARBER. Approximately every 20 minutes a new file will be uploaded that will include any changes that occurred since the last upload. This process will continue throughout the day and start over at 11:59pm.

The file will include the following information where applicable:

- ARB IDN
- VIN
- License plate (trailer or truck depending on where the TRU is located)
- License state of issuance
- Railcar reporting mark
- BIC Code
- Compliance status (Compliant, ULETRU, Pending Verification)

To access Kiteworks, create an account by following the steps below.

1. Send an email request to *arber@arb.ca.gov*
2. You will receive an email to create a Kiteworks account
3. Open the email and click 'Access folder'
4. Enter your email address (the same email address the file was sent to)
5. Create a password and confirm, and then click 'Create account'

If you have questions regarding Kiteworks, email *arber@arb.ca.gov* or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826.