

TRU ATCM

How to Report a TRU to CARB

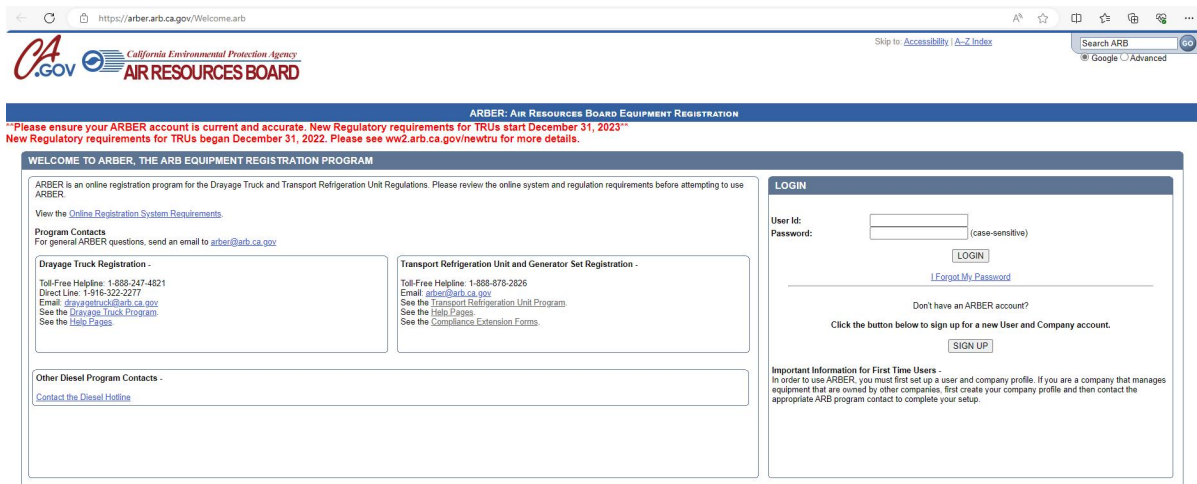
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Beginning December 31, 2023, the *Airborne Toxic Control Measure for In-Use Diesel-Fueled Transport Refrigeration Units (TRU) and TRU Generator Sets, and Facilities Where TRUs Operate (TRU ATCM)* requires owners to report all TRUs, regardless of where they are based, that operate in California to CARB (reporting requirements for all California-based TRUs were included in the original regulation and went into effect July 31, 2009). TRU reporting is done through the ARB Equipment Registration Program (ARBER).

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.

Create a New ARBER Account

1. Visit our website at: <https://arber.arb.ca.gov/Welcome.arb>



California Environmental Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

ARBER: AIR RESOURCES BOARD EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO ARBER, THE ARB EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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View the [Online Registration System Requirements](#)

Program Contacts
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Drayage Truck Registration -
Toll-Free Helpline: 1-888-247-4821
Direct Line: 1-916-322-2277
Email: drayagetruck@arb.ca.gov
See the [Drayage Truck Program](#)
See the [Help Pages](#)

Transport Refrigeration Unit and Generator Set Registration -
Toll-Free Helpline: 1-888-878-2826
Email: arber@arb.ca.gov
See the [Transport Refrigeration Unit Program](#)
See the [Help Pages](#)
See the [Compliance Extension Forms](#)

Other Diesel Program Contacts -
[Contact the Diesel Helpline](#)

LOGIN

User Id: (case-sensitive)
Password:

[I Forgot My Password](#)

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Important Information for First Time Users -
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2. Click the 'Sign Up' button to begin creating an account.

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ARBER: Air Resources Board Equipment Registration

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3. Complete all the required fields. Password must be a minimum of 8 characters, including letters and numbers only. Special characters are not allowed for the user ID and password fields. If you receive an error message stating your Tax ID number has already been registered, email arber@arb.ca.gov or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826.

CREATE NEW COMPANY

Complete the following information to create your company account. (If you previously registered equipment in ARBER, **do not create a new account**. If you do not recall your user account information, go back to the login screen and click "I Forgot My Password" under the Login button. Enter your username or email address. Answer the question hints you provided when you created your account. You will be asked to enter a new password, after which you will be transferred to back to the Login screen. Please make a note of your password and keep it in a secure place.)

* Indicates required field

USER PROFILE INFORMATION

Create your user profile here. Your user id and email address will be used to uniquely identify your user account.

User Id: *
Password must be minimum of 8 characters and case-sensitive.
Password: *
Password Confirm: *
Salutation:
First Name: *
Last Name: *
Email Address: *
Telephone: * Ext:
Company Name:

Hint Question 1: *
Hint Answer 1: *
Hint Question 2: *
Hint Answer 2: *
Hint Question 3: *
Hint Answer 3: *
Hint Question 4: *
Hint Answer 4: *
Hint Question 5: *
Hint Answer 5: *

What was your first pet's name?
What is your favorite animal?
Who is your favorite musician?
What was your first job?
What is your favorite store?

Create your company profile here. Your federal tax identification number (Employer Identification Number) will be used to uniquely identify your business.

Program: *
Click on for more program information.

☐ Transport Refrigeration Units (Reefers) and Generator Set Registration.
Owners or owner representatives of TRU or TRU generator sets (gensets) operating in California are required to register their equipment online to determine compliance with the TRU ATCM 13 CCR 2477

Company/Business Name: *
Tax Identification Number: *
(Do NOT use a social security number. Contact ARB if you do not have a tax number.)
Format for U.S.: 99-9999999, for Canada: BN-999999999, for Mexico: AA999999AAX, where A is a letter, 9 is a numeric digit, and X is an alpha-numeric character.

Motor Carrier (US DOT) Number

Mailing Address
Mailing Address Line 1: *
Mailing Address Line 2:
City: *

4. Click the 'Submit' button once all information has been entered.

- To update your company's information, click the 'Edit' button on the upper right side of the page.

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1. Model Information | 2. Compliance Information | 3. Certification | 4. Registration Confirmation

COMPANY PROFILE INFORMATION

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Company/Business Name: * Air Resources Board
 Tax Identification Number: * ACN-000000 ⓘ
 US DOT Number: (If you don't have a US DOT#, enter your CA Motor Carrier#)
 Company Registration Activity: * ☒ Register Own Equipment ☒ Batch Upload Permission ☒ Manage Other Companies ☐ Web Service Permission
☐ Confidential (Only affects TRU 100% Compliance list) Token:

Mailing Address
 Mailing Address Line 1: * 10011 ST ⓘ
 Mailing Address Line 2:
 City: * SACRAMENTO
 Zip Code: * 95814-2828
 Country: * United States of America
 State/Province: * California

Responsible Party/Primary Contact
 Salutation: *
 First Name: * Steve
 Last Name: * Yee
 Title: * Administrator
 Email Address: * syee@arb.ca.gov
 Telephone: * 916-327-5609 Ext:
 Fax:
 Use the following format for US or Canada telephone and Fax numbers: xxx-xxx-xxxx

SUBMIT CANCEL RESET

- To edit your password, security questions, or add another user, click on the 'Account Admin' tab and click 'User List'.

TRU Reports **Account Admin**

TRANSPORTATION User List Company Search User Search Notes Search

Welcome to the Transportation Generator Set (TRU) Generator Set Registration System. Owners or Owner Representatives of TRU or TRU Generator Set are required to register their equipment online to determine compliance with TRU ATCM 13.CCR.2477.

As of October 1, 2022, the Operator Report (tab below) is no longer required. If you operate a California terminal where TRUs that you own or lease are garaged, maintained, operated, or dispatched from, including a dispatch office, cross-dock facility, maintenance shop, business, or private residence, completion of this report is optional.

QUICK NAVIGATIONAL TIPS

Refrigeration Units I Own Operator Report

The table below displays the most recent records (maximum of 250 records) that were added or modified.

TRU/TRU GEN SET REGISTRATIONS					
Total	Compliant	Exempt	Not Compliant	Pending Verification	Incomplete
0	0	0	0	0	0

- To edit your password or security questions, click your username within the User ID box.

TRU Reports **Account Admin**

USER ACCOUNTS

CREATE A NEW USER

Click on the User ID to edit the user details.

One item found.1

User ID	Full Name	Email Address	DTR	TRU	Status
jdce	John Doe	johndoe@doetrucking.com	Company Admin	Company Admin	Enabled

8. To add a new user, click the 'Create a New User' button.

TRU Reports **Account Admin**

USER ACCOUNTS

[CREATE A NEW USER](#)

Click on the User ID to edit the user details.

One item found.1

User ID	Full Name	Email Address	DTR	TRU	Status
jdoe	John Doe	johndoe@jdoetrucking.com	Company Admin	Company Admin	Enabled

Report a TRU

1. Log into your ARBER account, click the TRU tab, and click 'Add New Refrigeration Unit.'

The screenshot shows the ARBER TRU/GEN SET REGISTRATIONS page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'TRU', 'Reports', and 'Account Admin'. Below this, a table titled 'TRU/GEN SET REGISTRATIONS' shows counts for Total, Compliant, Exempt, Not Compliant, Pending Verification, and Incomplete. The 'ADD NEW REFRIGERATION UNIT' button is circled in red.

Total	Compliant	Exempt	Not Compliant	Pending Verification	Incomplete
1	1	0	0	0	0

2. Enter the required information for your TRU. All three screens must be completed. If you receive an error message saying the TRU serial number has already been registered, email arber@arb.ca.gov or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826.

The screenshot shows the ARBER AIR RESOURCES BOARD EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION page. The '1. Model Information' tab is selected. The page contains several sections for entering equipment information, including 'TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNIT MODEL INFORMATION', 'OWNER INFORMATION', and 'TRU/GEN SET UNIT INFORMATION'. The 'TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNIT MODEL INFORMATION' section includes fields for 'Unit is rented or leased', 'Date Unit was Purchased, Rented, or Leased', and 'Owner's Tax Identification Number'. The 'OWNER INFORMATION' section includes a checkbox for 'I am the owner of this equipment (or employee of the owner)' and a checkbox for 'I am entering this information for the Owner and I have a Third Party Agreement in place (Consultant or Lessee)'. The 'TRU/GEN SET UNIT INFORMATION' section includes fields for 'Unit Type', 'Unit Manufacturer', 'Unit Model Year', and 'Unit Serial Number'.

Please select the type of equipment that applies to the equipment being registered and provide the information required under that type of equipment. Providing a Company Equipment Number is not required if you do not assign company equipment numbers.

Company Equipment Number:

☒ Trailer TRU ☐ Truck TRU

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): The letters "I", "O", and "Q" never appear in a VIN.

Vehicle License Number:

Country Of Issuance: United States of America

State/Province Of Issuance: California

☐ Refrigerated Railercar TRU

Railercar Reporting Mark:

☐ Domestic Refrigerated Shipping Container TRU (BIC Code required)

☐ TRU Generator Set (Genset) (BIC Code required)

BIC Code:

TRU STATUS INFORMATION

Status: ☒ Active - (TRU/TRU GEN SET is operational.)

☐ Removed From Service - (TRU/TRU GEN SET is scrapped or inactive for the foreseeable future.) If you need to reactivate the registration, please call the TRU helpline at 888-878-2826.

☐ Not in California - (TRU/TRU GEN SET is not based in California and will not be sent to California.) If you need to reactivate the registration, please call the TRU helpline at 888-878-2826.

☐ Sold - (Please complete the information below. If you do not have this information then please contact the TRU helpline at 888-878-2826.)

Date Of Sale: (MM/DD/YYYY) format

New Company Name:

Mailing Address Line 1:

Mailing Address Line 2:

City:

Zip Code:

Country:

State:

New Contact Information:

Salutation:

Contact First Name:

Contact Last Name:

Title:

Telephone: Ext: If US is country: (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Email Address:

- The TRU serial number label is typically located inside the housing door and attached to the chassis frame. The TRU refrigerant type can be found on the TRU serial number label. The [Carrier TRU Reporting document](#) and [Thermo King TRU Reporting document](#) provide helpful pictures on how to find TRU and engine labels.
- Make sure to click the Certify box on the last page and click the 'Submit' button.

Other Engine Options: Original Engine

Neither a Verified Diesel Emission Control Strategy nor use of an Alternative Technology was identified.

CERTIFICATION

☒ I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that:

1. I am the owner or registered lessee.

2. The information entered on this document is true and correct.

- The ARBER system will issue an ARB IDN for all compliant units. The compliance status will either be Compliant-ULETRU, Compliant, Pending Verification, or Not Compliant. 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.

ARBER TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNIT CERTIFICATION

Printed on: 11/16/2023

OON: OON-024101

Primary Contact: John Doe Primary Contact Phone Number: 916-555-5555

Certification information was submitted by: Celeste Reyes

TRU ATCM Compliance Status: Pending Verification Through: 12/31/2029

Your ARB IDN is: **218721625 (UNVERIFIED REGISTRATION)**

This registration will become verified when the TRU Serial number matches with a TRU serial number provided by the manufacturer. Please contact ARB at the TRU Helpline at 1-888-878-2826 to resolve the verification issue.

Within 30 days of assignment of the IDN by ARB, the TRU ATCM requires the owner/operator to permanently affix or paint the ARB IDN on the TRU or TRU generator set chassis housing in clear view. The ARB IDN (nine digits) must be preceded by the letters "ARB". The numbers and letters must contrast sharply with the color of the background surface and must be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of 50 feet.

The ARB IDN must be located as follows:

- Truck and Trailer TRUs: IDN on both sides of the TRU chassis housing.
- Rail cars: IDN on both sides of the TRU housing or reporting marks on both sides of the rail car (see Advisory 08-03).
- Domestic shipping containers: IDN on both sides of the TRU housing or BIC Code on both sides of the container (see Advisory 08-03).
- TRU generator sets: IDN or BIC Code on both sides of the TRU generator set housing (see Advisory 08-03).

Your application for a TRU ARB Identification Number (IDN) has been submitted for the following unit:

TRU STATUS INFORMATION

TRU Status:	Active
Rental/Lease:	Unit is not a rental/lease unit
Purchase Date:	11/16/2023

Report Multiple TRUs Using the Batch Upload Process

Batch uploading is only recommended if you are reporting several hundred units or more. For more information and instructions on the batch upload process, visit [ARBER Batch Upload](#).