

In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation Contracting Requirements

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Regulation Background

Overview

California Air Resources Board (CARB) has regulated in use off road diesel vehicles since 2008

- Applicability:
 - Vehicles with diesel engines 25 horsepower and up¹
 - Construction, mining, industrial equipment, and others
 - Some two-engine on-road vehicles and workover rigs
- Declining fleet average emissions targets
- Ban on adding Tier 0 Tier 2 vehicles
- Report and label all vehicles
- Idling limits

¹Excludes equipment such as agricultural use, dedicated snow removal, and emergency vehicles.





The California Air Resources Board Adopts Amendments

Approved by Office of Administrative Law, effective date October 1, 2023



Video recordings of past presentations and resources are available at: In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation | California Air Resources Board



Contracting Requirements

- Beginning January 1, 2024, public works awarding bodies and prime contractors must:
 - Obtain valid Certificates of Reported Compliance (Certificate) for any fleet hired and their listed subcontractors prior to entering into a new or renewed contract;
 - Not enter into a contract with a fleet that does not have a valid Certificate
- Certificates must be retained for three years after the project's completion
- Exemption for emergency operations

Applicable to all contracting entities - public works awarding bodies and prime contractors





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Contracting Requirements for Emergency Operations*

Emergency operations are exempt from the contracting requirements but must comply with the following:

- Retain records regarding emergency operation
 - Description of emergency;
 - Address or description of location;
 - Dates emergency operations were performed; and
 - Attestation that vehicles are operated for emergency operations only





Prime Contractor Requirements

- Must collect valid Certificates between March 1 and June 1 each year for ongoing contracts
- Shall only allow fleets with a valid Certificate onto the job site
- Report observed non-compliance to CARB
 - Such as unlabeled vehicles or fleets without a valid Certificate
- Disclose ownership information to CARB at the job site
- Post signage with Off-Road Diesel Regulation information at job site
 - Projects lasting longer than seven (7) days

CARB



Contractors must report the following information to

CARB at: https://calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/Complaint

Requirements for prime contractors only

Prime Contractor Signage



In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation

Who does the In-Use Off-Road Regulation Apply to?

The In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (Off-Road Regulation) applies to all self-propelled off-road diesel vehicles 25 horsepower or greater and most two-engine vehicles (except on-road two-engine sweepers) owned or operated in California. This includes vehicles that are rented or leased (rental or leased fleets).

In-Use Off-Road Regulation Requirements

Idling Limit

Vehicles cannot idle longer than five minutes. There are exceptions for vehicles that need to idle to perform work.

Labeling

Vehicles must be labeled with a CARB assigned equipment identification number (EIN). The EIN shall be white on a red background, unless the vehicle is part of a captive attainment area fleet, in which case the EIN shall be white on a green background. The EIN shall be located in clear view on both sides of the outside of the vehicle.

How to Report Observed Noncompliance

If you have information regarding possible violations of the In-use Off-road Diesel Regulation, fill out a complaint form at *calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/Complaint*, or email *dieselcomplaints@arb.ca.gov* the following information:



1. The name of the party that is responsible for

the vehicle that was observed to be noncompliant;

2. The Business's name;

3. The job site location (including address, city, and Zip, or coordinates);

4. The following information for the vehicle you observed to be noncompliant:

- a. EIN, if observed;
- b. A description of the vehicle type if the EIN is unknown; and
- c. Photos of the vehicle, where possible; and
- 5. A description of the noncompliance you observed.

For more information on the Off-Road Regulation, including Fact Sheets, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and DOORS User Guides, please visit the Off-Road Zone at *arb.ca.gov/offroadzone*.



https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/prime_contractor_signage.pdf

Who does this affect?



 Any public works awarding body that awards contracts involving the operation of vehicles subject to the Off-Road Regulation

• Prime contractors



What is a Public Works Awarding Body?

Any public agency (state, county, city, school board, water district, etc.), or official thereof, in the state of California, that awards or enters into a contract for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, removal, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public lands, property, or improvement of any kind





What is a Prime Contractor?

A "Prime contractor" means the entity that holds the contract for a project directly with the awarding authority or the owner of the project, to oversee all or part of a project in which vehicles subject to this regulation are operated.

 Note that work contracted with a homeowner on the homeowner's personal residence where the personal residence is not used for business purpose, is exempt from the contracting requirements.





How to Find my Certificate

1. Log into DOORS

- a. <u>https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/ssldoors</u> /doors_reporting/doors_login .html
- 2. Click on an Off-Road Diesel fleet name to start reporting
- 3. Click on "Other Tools"
- 4. Click on "Compliance Certificate"
- 5. Click on "View Certificate"





Certificate of Reported Compliance*



- 1. Current calendar year's annual reporting deadline.
- 2. Company name.
- 3. Certificate expiration date.
- 4. Off-Road Diesel Fleet Identification (i.e., DOORS ID Number).
- 5. (Optional) To verify the authenticity of a certificate, enter the DOORS ID number at <u>www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance_cert1.html</u>



Certificate of Reported Compliance Validation (<u>www.arb.ca.gov/doors/compliance_cert1.html</u>)

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Contact, Information, and Assistance

- Off-Road Regulation Homepage: <u>www.arb.ca.gov/ordiesel</u>
- Off-Road Zone

https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/truckstop-resources/road-zone

- DOORS Hotline and E-mail (877) 593-6677
 <u>doors@arb.ca.gov</u>
- Contracting Requirements Fact Sheet
 - <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2023-</u>
 <u>08/prime_contractor_signage.pdf</u>
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Questions and Discussion

