

### **TRU ATCM**

#### **Applicable Facility Requirements Frequently Asked Questions**

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This document contains frequently asked questions and answers on the applicable facility requirements in 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).* Beginning December 31, 2023, applicable facility owners (or owner/operators) are required to register their facility with CARB and ensure compliance of TRUs operating onsite.

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.

#### What is an applicable facility?

Refrigerated warehouses or distribution centers with a building size greater than or equal to 20,000 square feet, grocery stores with a building size greater than or equal to 15,000 square feet, seaport facilities, or intermodal railyards with TRU activity. Office spaces and other non-refrigerated areas are included in the building size.

#### When am I required to register my applicable facility with CARB?

By December 31, 2023. For new applicable facilities, owners are required to register the facility within 30 days of operation.

#### How do I register my applicable facility with CARB?

- 1. Fill out one applicable facility registration form *(Form TTD/FTB-099)* per applicable facility.
- 2. Submit completed form(s) by email to *arber@arb.ca.gov* (preferred) or mail to the following address:

California Air Resources Board Transportation and Toxics Division (TRU) PO Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812

### How much is the applicable facility registration fee?

Applicable facility owners are not required to pay applicable facility registration fees at this time. For more information, see the December 18, 2023, *TRU ATCM Implementation Update*.

# Will CARB notify me when my applicable facility has been registered?

Yes, CARB will mail confirmation of the applicable facility registration.

# How do I comply with the applicable facility requirement to ensure TRU compliance?

Applicable facility owners may comply with the requirement to ensure TRU compliance by one of two options:

- Option 1: Report all TRU activity to CARB, or
- Option 2: Provide a declaration to CARB, under penalty of perjury, that non-compliant TRUs subject to the TRU ATCM will not be permitted to operate inside the facility fence line or property boundary.

# How do I notify CARB of which compliance option I will be using?

Applicable facility owners will be asked to indicate their selected compliance option on the applicable facility registration form. If neither compliance option is selected, the applicable facility owner will be required to comply with option 2.

### Can I change my selected compliance option?

Yes, an applicable facility owner may change their selected compliance option by notifying CARB by September 30 of the preceding calendar year by submitting an updated applicable facility registration form.

# If I choose option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, what information am I required to submit?

Applicable facility owners are required to submit the information specified in section 2477.20(m) of the TRU ATCM for each TRU that operates inside the facility fence line

or property boundary. Owners may submit the required information using *the Applicable Facility Quarterly Reporting Template*.

# If I choose option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, when are quarterly reports due to CARB?

Reports are due to CARB beginning April 15, 2024, and quarterly thereafter in accordance with the schedule below.

TRU Entry Date	Report Due Date
January 1 – March 31	April 15
April 1 - June 30	July 15
July 1 - September 30	October 15
October 1 - December 31	January 15

# If I choose option 1 to report all TRU activity to CARB, how do I submit a quarterly report?

Applicable facility owners may submit the required information using the *Applicable Facility Quarterly Reporting Template*. Submit completed reports by email to *arber@arb.ca.gov* (preferred) or mail to the following address:

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#### If I choose option 2 to provide a declaration to CARB and only allow compliant TRUs to operate at my facility, how can I ensure a TRU is compliant with the TRU ATCM?

For applicable facilities that choose option 2, there are four ways a facility may verify a TRU is compliant with the TRU ATCM:

- 1) Unit has a valid TRU compliance label, (or)
- 2) Unit shows as compliant on the ARBER TRU Compliance Search page, (or)
- 3) Unit is owned by a company on the *100 Percent TRU ATCM Compliant Carrier List page*, (or)
- 4) Unit is listed in the Kiteworks Compliant TRU file.

For more information, see the guidance document on *How to Check TRU Compliance*.

#### I am an applicable facility owner, who leases or rents the applicable facility to another party. Can I delegate responsibilities in the TRU ATCM to the applicable facility operator (lessee)?

Yes, applicable facility owners may delegate compliance responsibility to the lessee. The applicable facility owner must have an agreement or contract in place that shows clear delegation of the TRU requirements to the lessee. Additionally, the applicable facility owner must notify CARB and the applicable facility lessee in writing of this delegation.