

# Transport Refrigeration Unit Compliance Label Instructions

## Transport Refrigeration Unit (TRU) Compliance Labels

- TRU compliance labels are mandatory for all TRUs operating in the State of California.
- CARB will issue two TRU compliance labels per unit once unit information is verified.
- TRU compliance labels are valid for 3 years. However, if the TRU has a compliance deadline within the 3-year period that the labels are valid, owners or owner/operators are responsible for maintaining TRU compliance. Failure to maintain TRU compliance may result in enforcement action.
- TRU compliance labels are unique for each unit.
- TRU compliance labels are not valid if removed, altered, or placed on incorrect TRU.

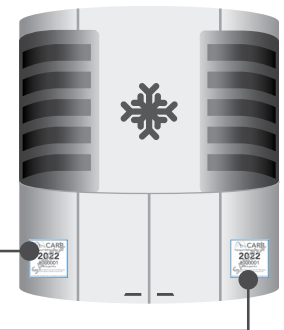
## Before Affixing the Labels

- Owners or owner/operators are responsible for punching the expiration month on the TRU compliance labels. CARB will provide a company equipment list with all issued labels indicating the month the compliance labels expire.
- Verify that the set of labels to be affixed on both sides of the TRU have the same number and punched expiration month.
- Verify that the labels received match the label numbers listed in the provided company equipment list.

## Instructions for Affixing the Labels

Labels must be permanently affixed to both sides of the TRU in the designated area:

- Trailer and Truck TRUs- both sides of TRU chassis housing.
- Rail car and shipping container TRUs- both sides of TRU.
- TRU generator sets- both sides of generator set housing.



Ensure you are affixing the correct labels to your unit(s), per the provided company equipment list.



Thoroughly clean and dry the designated areas where the TRU compliance labels are to be affixed.



Remove label backing and firmly press the correctly oriented labels onto the clean areas.



Make sure the TRU compliance labels are securely affixed to the TRU.



Labels must be maintained in readable condition and may not be covered or obscured.

## Replacement Labels

- Labels that are damaged, unreadable, or affixed to the incorrect TRU must be replaced.
- To obtain replacement labels, email [arber@arb.ca.gov](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) or call the TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826.