

TRU ATCM Implementation Update

November 18, 2025

On September 17, 2025 Governor Newsom signed [Senate Bill \(SB\) 153](#) into effect, granting the California Air Resources Board (CARB) authority to impose fees on entities regulated under the 2022 amendments to 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)¹.

Information on invoicing, payment instructions, and frequently ask questions will be available in December 2025. Do not send payment at this time.

What does this mean for TRU owners or owner/operators?

TRU owners or owner/operators are required to pay TRU operating fees for all TRUs that operate in California. Diesel-powered TRUs are subject to a \$45 operating fee to be paid once every three years.

As a reminder, the TRU ATCM requires TRU owners or owner/operators to report all TRUs that operate in California to CARB through the [ARB Equipment Registration \(ARBER\)](#) system, regardless of where the units are based. CARB will verify TRU compliance and fee payment before issuing compliance labels for each compliant unit reported in ARBER.

To ensure proper communication and compliance, TRU owners should regularly update their ARBER accounts to reflect current primary contact information, company mailing address, and an accurate TRU equipment list. Owners should remove any TRUs that are no longer in operation, no longer operate in California, or are no longer under their control. For more information, see the guidance document on [How to Report a TRU to CARB](#).

What does this mean for applicable facility owners or owner/operators?

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators are required to pay applicable facility registration fees. Applicable facilities are subject to a \$45 registration fee to be paid once every three years.

As a reminder, the TRU ATCM requires applicable facility owners or owner/operators to register their facility with CARB. Owners or owner/operators can register their facility using

¹ The Office of Administrative Law approved the 2022 amendments to the TRU ATCM and filed the rulemaking with the Secretary of State on July 18, 2022. The amendments became effective on October 1, 2022.

the [*Applicable Facilities Registration Form*](#). For more information, visit the [*TRU Applicable Facility Requirements page*](#).

Additional Information

Sign up for the [*TRU Listserv*](#) to receive the latest program updates. For more information on the TRU ATCM, visit the [*TRU program page*](#). If you have questions, email [*arber@arb.ca.gov*](mailto:arber@arb.ca.gov) or call the TRU Help Line at 1 (888) 878-2826.