

TRU ATCM

TRU and Applicable Facility Fee Requirements Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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This document contains frequently asked questions and answers on the fee requirements and invoicing process for transport refrigeration units and applicable facilities operated in California regulated under 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)*.

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 the [TRU Program Page](#). If you have questions, contact the TRU Help Line at TRUbilling@arb.ca.gov or 1 (888) 878-2826.

Are TRU and applicable facility owners or owner/operators required to pay a fee?

Yes. The 2022 Amendments to the TRU ATCM, effective October 1, 2022, require TRU and applicable facility owners or owner/operators to pay TRU operating and applicable facility registration fees, respectively.

I previously registered a TRU and/or applicable facility and wasn't required to pay a fee. Why am I required to pay a fee now?

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

How much are the TRU operating and applicable facility registration fees?

Diesel-fueled TRUs are subject to a \$45 operating fee and applicable facilities are subject to a \$45 facility registration fee. Fees are due once every three years starting from the original reporting/registration date.

What should I do to prepare for the fee requirement?

TRU owners or owner/operators should update their [Air Resources Board Equipment Registration \(ARBER\)](#) account to ensure contact information is up-to-date and remove units no longer in operation or under their control. Failure to update [ARBER](#) may cause incorrect fees to be applied to an invoice.

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators should ensure their facility registration information is accurate and up to date with CARB.

How will I receive an invoice?

TRU operating fee invoices will be sent to the email address associated with the [ARBER](#) account.

Applicable facility registration fee invoices will be sent to the email address provided on the [Applicable Facility Registration Form](#).

Owners or owner/operators can confirm or update the email address on file or request a paper copy of their invoice by contacting the TRU Help Line at TRUbilling@arb.ca.gov or 1 (888) 878-2826.

When will I receive an invoice?

CARB will begin issuing invoices in January 2026 to all newly reported, active, and compliant TRUs that are reported in the [ARBER system](#). Additionally, TRU owners or owner/operators will receive an invoice every three years from the date the TRU was originally reported to CARB.

CARB will begin issuing invoices in January 2026 to all newly registered applicable facilities. Additionally, applicable facility owners or owner/operators will receive an invoice every three years from the date of original registration. See the [TRU Applicable Facility Requirements FAQ](#) for more information.

I registered a TRU or applicable facility before January 1, 2026. Will I receive an invoice?

Yes.

TRU operating fees will be due three years from the original reporting date. CARB will issue invoices up to 60 calendar days prior.

Applicable facility registration fees will be due three years from the original registration date. CARB will issue invoices up to 60 calendar days prior.

How can I confirm the original TRU reporting or applicable facility registration date?

TRU owners or owner/operators can confirm the original reporting date by logging into their [ARBER](#) account and clicking on the CARB Identification Number (IDN) of the unit. This will display the "ARBER TRU Certification". Under the "TRU Status Information" section, the original reporting date will be displayed as "Date Reported to CARB".

TRU owner or owner/operators may also confirm the original reporting date by running the "ARBER TRU Equipment List Report". To access this report, log in to your [ARBER](#) account and select "Reports", then "Equipment Report." From the drop-down menu, choose "TRU Equipment List," click "CSV," and then click "Submit." This will export the "ARBER TRU Equipment List" report. Column AR, titled "Received Date," indicates the date the unit was originally reported to CARB.

Applicable facility owners or owner/operators can confirm their original registration date by contacting the TRU Help Line at TRUbilling@arb.ca.gov or 1 (888) 878-2826.

If I am an owner or owner/operator of a TRU and an applicable facility, will I receive a single invoice or separate invoices?

You will receive separate invoices, one for TRU operating fees and another for applicable facility registration fees.

What do I do if I don't receive an invoice?

If you are expecting an invoice or would like to know the status of your invoice, please contact the TRU Help Line at TRUbilling@arbc.ca.gov or 1 (888) 878-2826.

When is my payment due?

The TRU ATCM requires TRU operating fees to be paid on the original CARB reporting date and every three years thereafter, and applicable facility registration fees to be paid upon registration and every three years thereafter.

However, the current system does not support same-day payments, and CARB is implementing a manual process to generate invoices. Payments must be paid in full no later than 30 calendar days from the date the invoice is issued. The invoice will include your specific payment due date. Image 1 provides an example of how this will appear.

Image 1 - Example Invoice Payment Due Date

INVOICE - TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNIT OPERATING FEES

Invoice/Reference No: TRU1025-000003

Invoice Date: 10/7/2025

Payment Due Date: 12/31/2025

INVOICE SUMMARY

Number of TRUs:
8
Total Amount Due:
\$360.00

How can I pay my invoice?

Invoices can be paid online using a credit or debit card through [CARB's Payment Portal](#). Other forms of payment include wire transfer and payment by check. Payment instructions will be included with each invoice. For detailed instructions and all forms of acceptable payments, see [TRU Fee Payment Instructions](#).

What will happen after I pay my invoice?

For TRUs, CARB staff will issue two TRU compliance labels per each TRU after fees have been paid and processed by CARB. See [TRU Compliance Label Requirements FAQ](#) for more information.

For applicable facilities, CARB staff will send confirmation of applicable facility registration via email, along with the facility identification number, after fees have been paid and processed by CARB. See [TRU Applicable Facility Requirements FAQ](#) for more information.

What if my invoice is incorrect or includes TRUs or facilities I no longer own or operate?

Do not make partial payments. All invoices must be paid in full. If the invoice is incorrect or includes TRUs or applicable facilities that are no longer under your control or are non-operational, contact the TRU Help Line at TRUbilling@arb.ca.gov or 1 (888) 878-2826 to receive a corrected invoice.

If I own a TRU or applicable facility but lease or rent it to another party, am I allowed to delegate the TRU ATCM fee requirements to the person leasing or renting it?

Yes, applicable facility owners (lessors) may delegate compliance responsibility to the operator (lessee). The applicable facility owner must have an agreement or contract in place that shows clear delegation of the TRU requirements to the operator. Additionally, the applicable facility owner must notify CARB via email at arber@arb.ca.gov (preferred) or mail to the following address:

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Sacramento, CA 95812