

Off-Road Equipment (ORE) Diesel Surveillance Program - Frequently Asked Questions

How do I participate in this program?

To participate, visit Automotive Testing & Development Services, Inc.. They can also be reached at info@automotivetesting.com or (909) 390-1100. The ATDS website provides additional information regarding program eligibility.

Will I be compensated if I allow my equipment/vehicle to be tested in this program?

Yes, equipment owners will receive financial compensation based on a competitive weekly or monthly rental rate for the duration of the testing period.

How long will my equipment/vehicle be kept for this test program?

In most cases, equipment will be returned within 4 to 6 weeks, depending on the testing schedule and equipment type. CARB will maintain regular communication with the owner through ATDS throughout the rental and testing period.

Is my equipment/vehicle insured while it is being tested?

Yes, CARB provides insurance coverage for the test equipment from the time it is received and inspected until it is returned to the owner.

What kind of testing is performed on my equipment/vehicle?

Emissions testing is conducted at a CARB testing facility by trained engineers. Equipment is operated under controlled conditions designed to represent appropriate load levels and near real-world operation. During testing, exhaust emissions are measured using portable emissions measurement systems (PEMS). Pollutants such as nitrogen oxides (NOx), hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide are quantified. Equipment is tested as-is, without modification, disassembly, or alteration.

What if I don't want to participate?

The program is completely voluntary. Your participation is not required for compliance with any CARB regulations.

Please ask any questions or request further discussions via junhyeong.park@arb.ca.gov.