



Air Pollution Control Board

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Compliance Advisory

Amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines

Recently the California Air Resources Board (ARB) approved amendments to the Stationary Compression Ignition Engine Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) (Section 93115, Title 17, California Code of Regulations) which was adopted in February 2004 and became effective in December 2004. These amendments came about in response to concerns raised by diesel engine owners and operators. A Regulatory Advisory issued by the ARB dated August 2005 has been included with this summary.

Two specific amendments of special note are summarized below:

Emergency Standby Engine Maintenance and Testing at Schools

For schools where students live onsite (e.g. boarding schools), the prohibition has been removed for maintenance and testing operations only during specified hours. This amendment will allow maintenance and testing operation to occur at any time during the year and not be restricted to certain hours or during times when there are no school activities taking place.

Emergency Standby Engine Maintenance and Testing at Healthcare Facilities

This amendment allows local air districts to approve up to 40 hours of operation per calendar year for maintenance and testing of emergency standby engines located at Healthcare facilities. The previous requirement had limited most engines to either 20 or 30 hours per calendar year depending on the particulate matter emission rate. Health care facilities include but are not limited to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, convalescence homes, rehabilitation facilities, intermediate care facilities, and congregate living health facilities. For a complete list of health care facilities eligible for this amendment please refer to California Health and Safety Code Section 1250.

If a Healthcare Facility would like to request up to 40 hours of operation for maintenance and testing please contact Sharen Eden in the Air Pollution Control District's Mechanical Engineering Division at (858) 586-2744. Potential adverse health impacts will be evaluated prior to approval of the additional operating hours. An application along with an application fee of \$375 will be required to be submitted.

If you have questions concerning the amendments to the ATCM, please contact Cara Bandera at (858) 586-2751 (Cara.Bandera@sdcounty.ca.gov) or Gary Hartnett at (858) 586-2671 (Gary.Hartnett@sdcounty.ca.gov). Copies of the ATCM can be obtained from the District's website at:

<http://www.sdapcd.org/comply/DieselATCM/ATCMDiesel.html>

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