



Registration Basics

(District Rule 12 and 12.1)

District's [Rule 12](#) (Registration of Specified Equipment) and [Rule 12.1](#) (Portable Equipment Registration) contain specific requirements equipment must meet to participate in the Registration Program.

Each rule has specific forms to be completed and submitted with appropriate fees to the District. Equipment eligible for the registration program is identified with a District assigned fee code ending in "W" (Rule 12) or "X" (Rule 12.1). Fees for this equipment can be found in District [Rule 40](#) - Permits and Other Fees.

Registration of Specified Equipment

For registration of specified equipment, the District's Rule 12 requires the submittal of a District General Application Form ([App116](#)) and the applicable single form – Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of Registration – that applies to the equipment being registered.

For emergency standby diesel-fueled engines, select a form based on your diesel particulate matter (PM) exhaust emissions. If exhaust emissions are unknown or greater than 0.4 grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/BHP-hr), use [Form 34W/12844](#). This will limit the engine to 20 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes. If there is documentation that PM exhaust emissions are less than or equal to 0.4 g/BHP-hr, than the engine may be operated up to 30 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes.

Diesel-fueled engines also require submittal of the [ATCM Engine Data Report Form](#).

Portable Equipment Registration

Forms to register portable equipment consist of two pages. Please scroll down and read the second page which contains important information before filling out a form.

The District's Rule 12.1 covers the registration of portable equipment and requires the submittal of specific forms. Depending on your equipment, this may result in up to five forms, including the District General Application Form ([App116](#)). Both the Certificate of Compliance & Certificate of Registration form and the Application for Portable Equipment Registration form must be submitted plus 1B, 2A or 2B, if applicable. Please note, both forms 2A and 2B are required to be filled out for each portable engine application (34X series).

Contact Information

If you need further assistance or have questions regarding registration, please contact Arthur Carbonell at (858) 586-2741 or by email at Arthur.Carbonell@sdcounty.ca.gov.

If you have compliances questions regarding your existing registration, please contact Jorge Lopez at (858) 586-2682 or by email at Jorge.Lopez@sdcounty.ca.gov.