

State of California  
Office of Emergency Services  
Fire and Rescue Branch

**MAINTENANCE BULLETIN #34**

***Subject: Smog Check Program***

State law requires that all 1974 and newer model year vehicles EXCEPT DIESELS are required to be smog check inspected. Emergency vehicles are included in the smog check program and the 8500 pounds gross vehicle weight exemption is no longer in effect.

Affected vehicles are required to be inspected every two years. It will be the assignee's responsibility to have the inspection accomplished at a licensed smog check station or an approved government agency maintenance facility. An odd/even system is utilized, with units being scheduled for inspection in the odd or even year according to the last digit of the vehicle identification number (VIN). Vehicles with odd numbers will be inspected in odd years and vehicles with even numbers in even years.

It will be necessary for the assignee to assume responsibility for the first \$100.00 of expense incurred per Item 2A of the "Agreement for Temporary Transfer of Vehicular Equipment". Any costs that exceed \$100.00 will be the responsibility of the Fire and Rescue Branch.

Assignees should utilize their government fleet bar file number ("G" number) during vehicle inspections. The use of this number will prevent the printer on the Bar-90 analyzer from printing a certificate and save additional cost of the certificate of compliance.

Assignees should report an OES unit smog check inspection along with their normal yearly fleet reporting. Once the inspection is completed, and the vehicle is in compliance, a copy of the vehicle inspection report (VIR) printout must be forwarded to:

OES Fire and Rescue Branch  
3650 Schriever Avenue  
Mather, CA. 95655