

# Emission Compliance for Heavy Duty Vehicles

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## New Policy

Changes to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Virtual Clerk system (utilized by Business Partner Automation [BPA] Program participants) were implemented to verify heavy-duty vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 14,000 pounds comply with California Air Resources Board (CARB) emission standards.

DMV will confirm compliance electronically, as identified by CARB, and deny the vehicle registration renewal or transfer of non-compliant vehicles.

## Procedures

- If the below error messages are displayed in Virtual Clerk, BPA program participants should contact their First Line Service Provider for guidance.
  - Q212 WARNING CARB NON-COMPLIANT (HDIM)
  - Q023 CNA SHORT TERM (VINTELLIGENCE)
  - D444 DB2 LOOKUP FAILED (CARB ELIGIBILITY / COMPLIANCE)
- Transactions impacted by the changes are limited to the following.
  - C10/C11 Revived Junk/Revived Salvage (Original/Clearing)
  - F00/F01 Transfer of Registered Owner/Transfer of RO/Revived Salvage Clearing
  - F10/F11 Transfer of Legal Owner (LO)/Clearing
  - H00/H01 Stickers/Plates/Renewal/Registration Cards/Clearing
  - J00/J01 Duplicate Owner Certificate/Clearing
- When there are no renewal fees due the system will perform a compliance check on eligible vehicles but will not perform a hard stop on:
  - Replacement indicia only transactions, such as:
    - Title replacement.
    - Plates replacement.
    - Stickers replacement.
    - Registration replacement.
    - Metal tab replacement.
    - Vehicles on PNO for all impacted TTCs except for F00/F01.

**NOTE:** Changes have been made to allow transfers for CARB non-compliant vehicles that are unrecovered stolen vehicles being transferred to an insurance company or registered out of state.

## Background

SB 210 (Ch. 298, Statutes of 2019) provisions require DMV to verify compliance with CARB's Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program or Clean Truck Check Program during a vehicle registration renewal or transfer.

The BPA Program allows participants to process vehicle registration-related transactions at their own location/offices and issue license plates and stickers.

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### References

*Health & Safety Code §43018*

*Vehicle Code §§4000.15, 4156.5(c)(2), (e)(1) and 9257.5*

*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapters 10, 11, and 20*

### Distribution

Notification that this memo is available at **dmv.ca.gov** under Vehicle Industry Services, was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in July 2024 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

### Contact

Compliance status can be confirmed by CARB. Direct related customers inquiries to:

- Website: **arb.ca.gov/cleantruckcheck**
- Email: **hdim@arb.ca.gov**
- Phone: 1 (866) 634-3735