



FLEET OPERATIONS UNIT

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RE: Notice of Non-Compliance

Dear Fleet Manager or Responsible Managing Employee:

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has identified the vehicle(s) below as:

- a) owned by your agency per California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records, and
- b) out of compliance with the California Smog Check Program, and Health and Safety Code (H&S) §44019(a).

H&S §44019(a) states, in pertinent part,

Every public agency, including, but not limited to, a publicly owned public utility, owning or operating any motor vehicle that is exempt from annual renewal of registration, and is otherwise subject to this chapter, shall obtain for the vehicle a certificate of compliance with the same frequency as is required for vehicles subject to renewal of registration.

Compliance with H&S §44019 may be achieved two ways.

1. If your agency is still the owner of the vehicle(s), have the vehicle(s) listed below tested at a licensed Smog Check station and provide a passing Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) to BAR.
2. If your agency is no longer the owner of the vehicle(s), complete an electronic Notice Of Transfer And Release Of Liability (NRL) form at www.dmv.ca.gov and provide a copy to BAR.

Copies of VIRs and NRLs should be emailed to BARfleets@dca.ca.gov.

For additional information please contact the BAR government fleets unit at (916) 403-0313 or BARfleets@dca.ca.gov.

Non-Compliant Vehicles

VIN	LICENSE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
1FTEX1EW7AFA60859	1339553	2010	FORD	COF

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why am I receiving this letter?

A: The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) is required by statute to ensure public agencies comply with the Smog Check Program. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and BAR records show the vehicle(s) listed as owned by your agency and delinquent for Smog Check. This letter was mailed to the address listed in the DMV records.

Q: I am not the person who handles this. What should I do?

A: Because this letter was sent to the address listed in DMV records, it may need to be forwarded to the staff responsible for maintaining your agency's fleet.

Q: The vehicle was sold or auctioned, and the new owner is unknown or I no longer have the name of the new owner. What should I do?

A: Per DMV, "Unknown" is an acceptable entry for the new owner's name and address fields on the Notice of Transfer and Release of Liability Form (NRL), located on DMV's website.

Q: Our agency still owns this vehicle, but it can't pass a Smog Check.

A: Vehicles owned by public agencies that cannot pass a Smog Check when due must be removed from service pending repair and a passing test, and identified on your Annual Reporting Transmittal which is submitted to BAR by December 31st of each calendar year.

Q: What will happen if this letter is ignored?

A: Failure to comply with existing statute may result in additional enforcement action being taken by BAR.

Q: I believe I received this letter in error. Who can I contact?

A: You can contact BAR by phone at (916) 403-0313, or by email at BARfleets@dca.ca.gov.