



Compliance Advisory

January 17, 2013

Portable Engines with Air District Permits

This Advisory is provided to inform you about State and Air District activities that may affect your operation. It will help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air quality rules and regulations.

ATTENTION: OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF PERMITTED DIESEL-POWERED PORTABLE EQUIPMENT AND ENGINES

SUBJECT: 2013 FLEET EMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

Beginning January 1, 2013, portable diesel equipment engines > 50 horsepower (hp) registered in the PERP (Portable Equipment Registration Program) or permitted by the Air District must comply with fleet emission standards. Attached is a California Air Resources Board (CARB) flyer which outlines these requirements. Reports documenting your compliance with the fleet standards are due to CARB by March 1, 2013.

To determine compliance, use the CARB's Fleet Calculator available at: <http://arb.ca.gov/portable/portable2.htm> to determine the emission factors for the engines in your fleet. You may have up to three fleets depending on the size of the engines in your inventory.

If your fleet emissions are above the standards, compliance options include:

- ✓ Replacing older engines with newer cleaner engines
- ✓ Replacing diesel engines with electric power
- ✓ Installing approved add-on controls such as a diesel particulate filter (DPF)

More information can be obtained from the following sources:

- ☎ For a copy of the Air Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) "For Diesel Particulate Matter From Portable Engines Rated At 50 Horsepower And Greater," please visit CARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/perpatcm.pdf>
- ☎ For instructions on the use of the Fleet Calculator see: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/fleetemissions/calculatorinstructions.htm>
- ☎ For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the CARB Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Information Line at (916) 324-5869.
- ☎ For questions on this advisory, call Brent Rudin, Supervising Air Quality Specialist at (415) 749-5128.
- ☎ For compliance assistance, call the Compliance Counselor Hotline at (415) 749-4999.

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Attachment: Portable Diesel Engines, New Fleet Emission Requirements Effective January 1, 2013

Portable Diesel Engines

Important Information

1. Fleet emission requirements apply to portable engines registered with Portable Equipment Registration Program or operating under air district permits.
2. Be proactive-Check compliance with fleet emission requirements promptly. This will allow time to adjust your fleet before the **January 1, 2013**, deadline.
3. Fleet emission requirements will become more stringent in January 2017 and 2020. Plan accordingly.
4. Obtain portable diesel engine information at www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm.
5. If you need help, call (916) 324-5869 or e-mail portable@arb.ca.gov.

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***New Fleet Emission
Requirements Effective
January 1, 2013***



Beginning January 1, 2013 portable diesel engines registered in PERP or operating under air district permits must comply with weighted particulate matter (PM) emission fleet averages expressed as grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr). These requirements are part of the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for diesel PM from portable engines. You can have up to three different fleets depending on the size of the engines in your inventory. The ATCM has emission standards for each fleet depending on engine size range. The table below shows the standards effective January 1, 2013.

Engine Size Category in Fleet	50 to less than 175 hp	175 to 750 hp	Greater than 750 hp
Weighted PM Fleet Average	0.3 g/bhp-hr	0.15 g/bhp-hr	0.25 g/bhp-hr

How to Determine Compliance?

Determine the weighted PM emissions averages for all the engines within each of the three categories to check if the emissions comply with the applicable standard. This can be done by using ARB's Fleet Calculator (on line or downloadable) or by calculating the weighted PM emissions yourself. You will need engine family name and horsepower of each engine. Refer to your registration or district permit. Other exemptions such as emergency engines, low use engines may apply. Refer to the ATCM.

How to use the ARB Fleet Calculator:

1. Exclude engines below 50 horsepower.
2. Group remaining inventory into three categories based on horsepower in the above table.
3. Use ARB's Fleet Calculator at <http://arb.ca.gov/portable/portable2.htm> to determine compliance of each fleet.

How to calculate weighted PM fleet average yourself:

1. Look up engine emission factor at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/offroad/cert/cert.php> for each engine in fleet.
2. Use the following formula to determine compliance with each fleet standard:

$$\frac{(\text{bhp} \times \text{E.F.})_{1\text{st engine}} + (\text{bhp} \times \text{E.F.})_{2\text{nd engine}} + \dots (\text{bhp} \times \text{E.F.})_n}{(\text{bhp}_{1\text{st engine}} + \text{bhp}_{2\text{nd engine}} + \dots \text{bhp}_n)}$$

Where: bhp = maximum rated horsepower, E.F. = diesel PM emission rate, and n = the number of engines in the category

If your fleet average emissions are above the standard YOU must clean up your fleet by using the following options:

1. Replace older, dirtier engines with newer, cleaner engines
2. Replace diesel engines with electric power
3. Install add on controls to engines such as an approved diesel particulate filter (DPF)

Report to ARB by March 1, 2013

What must be reported?

- ☐ Statement of compliance by responsible official
- ☐ Summary of each engine in fleet with the emission rate
- ☐ Engine make, model, serial # and year
- ☐ Low use and emergency engines
- ☐ PERP registration number or district permit numbers

