
Information and Requirements for Emission Testing

Passenger cars and trucks need an emissions test if they are:

- ◆ Based in the urban areas of Clark or Washoe county;
- ◆ Gasoline powered (regardless of weight or size);
- ◆ Diesel powered with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating up to and including 14,000 pounds; and
- ◆ 1968 model year or newer.
(New vehicles on their first, second and third model year are exempted; a test is required upon a vehicle's fourth model year or registration cycle.)

The following vehicles are exempt from emission testing:

- ◆ New motor vehicles on their first, second and third year models or registration cycle;
- ◆ New hybrid-electric vehicle for the first 5 model years;
- ◆ 1967 or older;
- ◆ Motorcycle or moped;
- ◆ Vehicles based in remote areas of Clark and Washoe counties and all other Nevada counties (contact us if you are not sure whether a check is required in your area);
- ◆ Alternative fuel vehicles;
- ◆ Diesel vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 14,001 pounds or greater;
- ◆ Trimobles meeting the Federal definition of motorcycle in C.F.R. § 86.402-78 or 86.402-98;
- ◆ Transfer of ownership from private party, if the last test was conducted within 90 days before the transfer;
- ◆ Transfer of ownership from Nevada Dealership, if the last test was conducted within 180 days before the transfer.