



## **Weber County I/M Bulletin**

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**To: Weber County I/M Permitted Tester/Technicians, managers, and owners. Post a copy of this technical bulletin by your analyzer for easy reference and ensure all Tester/Technicians, managers, and owners read it.**

### **Implementation of Testing Light and Medium Duty Diesel Powered Vehicles**

Starting January 1, 2017, all 1998 and newer diesels under 14,001 GVWR will be required to have an emission test. Diesels will be tested at the same frequency as gasoline vehicles, as set by the DMV.

### **Mandatory Diesel Retraining Class**

Section 12.3.3 of the I/M Regulation states “Upon determination by the Department of the necessity of updating the qualification for Tester/Technician, they shall be required to re-qualify.”

All permitted Tester/Technicians will be required to attend a 30-60 minute training class at the Health Department. Twelve classes will be offered, each class will be limited to 48 people and preregistration for the class is required. Call 801-399-7140 to register for a class.

Class dates and times:

December 1 at 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm  
December 6 at 9:00 am  
December 7 at 5:30 pm  
December 8 at 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
December 12 at 12:30 pm  
December 13 at 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
December 27 at 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm  
January 3 at 9:00 am

The class will be counted as the recertification requirements for 2017. There will not be a fee to attend the class; however Tester/Technicians will still be required to pay their annual recertification fee. For your convenience, you may pay your recertification fee the same day you attend the class to prevent you from making two visits to the health department, or you may come back in 2017 prior to your permit expiring.

Testers who fail to attend one of the twelve free classes will be locked out of the analyzer starting January 3, 2017 at 12:00pm. To have the permit reinstated, Tester/Technicians will be required to attend the health department's 3-4 hour class offered on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am. Tester/Technicians will also be required to pay \$25.00 for the class.

\*Please note that Tester/Technicians permit's that expire in November and December 2016 will still be required to meet the recertification requirements of 2016, as well as meeting the 2017 requirements. Please call and schedule your 2016 recertification as soon as possible, as time slots in December will be limited.

### **Diesels That Fail the I/M Test in 2017**

The Weber Morgan Health Department set the following implementation procedure to integrate diesel powered vehicles into the existing I/M Program.

1. The Health Department recognizes that this is a new requirement for diesel vehicles and that a high percentage of diesels may fail the initial test. The Health Department also recognizes that repairs could be expensive. Failures may be a result of tampering with the vehicle's emission control components or from a problem detected in the OBD system.
2. Failing diesel vehicles will be issued a Vehicle Inspection Report that details each of the items that caused the vehicle to fail the emission test.
3. Diesel owners will then be referred to the Weber County Vehicle Emission Center; owner's may either call or come into the office.
4. The failing diesel vehicle will be issued a Certificate of Waiver from the Health Department, which will allow the vehicle to be registered even though it did not pass the emission test.
  - a. Each diesel vehicle will only be issued one Certificate of Waiver in Weber County in either 2017 or 2018, depending on whether the vehicle is required to have an emission test as outlined on the DMV's website.  
<http://dmv.utah.gov/register/inspections>
  - a. Emission test failures in subsequent years will require repairs prior to a Certificate of Compliance being issued, as is outlined in the Weber-Morgan Health Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Regulation.