



## A Newsletter for Fleet Emissions Inspection Facilities and Inspectors

Welcome to the summer 2014 issue of "Fleets in Review." The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of programs, training and changes taking place within Vehicle Emissions that may affect you.

### New Laws:

Effective July 24, 2014, new vehicle emissions inspection laws that will affect government and fleet shops permitted fleet inspection stations in the fleet program go into effect. The new changes are: testing frequency for OBD II inspected vehicles will change from annual to biennial and good for two-year registration; original manufacturer installed alternative fueled equipped vehicles changed from three years to five years exemption and no in lieu fee.

Recording the inspection on the fleet vehicle inspection report/monthly summary has not changed. A notification letter is in the process of being sent to all government and fleet shops.

Licensed dealers will continue to be ineligible to apply for a permit to conduct OBD II inspections until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approves the state implementation plan.

### Reminder:

The waiver lane at 600 N. 40th Street in Phoenix, as well as the waiver lane at 4040 E. 29th Street in Tucson is closed as of July 1, 2014.

In the Maricopa County emissions area all waiver and referee actions will be conducted at two state stations in Phoenix, located at 10210 N. 23rd Ave. and at 4949 E. Madison Street.

In the Pima County emissions area all waiver and referee actions will be conducted at state station, located at 3931 N. Business Center Drive in Tucson.

All other services such as purchases of certificates of inspection will remain at the usual locations until further notice.

## MEET THE STAFF



*Adrion Osborne, Inspection and Compliance Unit Manager*

We would like to introduce Inspection and Compliance Unit Manager Adrion Osborne.

Adrion started with ADEQ in 1994, with 12 years of L1 ASE Certified technician experience and eight years of parts counter experience. He began his career as a waiver lane technician, and in 1997 transferred to the Inspection and Compliance Unit as a compliance officer.

Adrion received a promotion to supervisor of the unit two years later, and was directly in charge of the compliance officers, emissions contractor for compliance with the contract, and the policies and procedures for the fleet station program.

He remained in this position for the next seven years supervising six compliance officers and revising and/or creating policies. Since his 2006 promotion to Inspection and Compliance Unit Manager, he has expanded his oversight to include the certification training area and much more.

Adrion has a simple "fix it and move on" philosophy. When errors are discovered that do not create any harm to public health and the environment "let's fix it and move on." No need to place blame or point fingers. He believes this keeps stress levels down and productivity up in the work place.

Adrion is currently in his fourth year in pursuit of his degree in environmental policy and management at Kaplan University, expecting to graduate mid-year 2015.

Although not a native, his 40 years of living in Arizona certainly speaks for his love of the outdoor living Arizona provides. He has fished many of Arizona's lakes and rivers and hunted deer in the high country by Williams to the lower deserts in the Harquahala Mountains and the Kofas.

Adrion is also an NRA-certified range safety officer, Arizona Game and Fish Hunter Education instructor volunteer, and former scoutmaster. If you are out and about in the outdoors you may bump into Adrion and his wife in the desert riding their ATVs or on Lake Pleasant floating in their pontoon.

If you are visiting VEI, just look for his trademark cowboy hat!

## Rumor has it ...

Many of you have heard that we will be moving from the 600 N. 40th Street location. It's true. This is a work in progress. There is nothing new to report at this time. Please check the next issue of the "Fleets in Review."

## Farewell, Connie!



Connie Huebner

Clerk Typist III Connie Huebner is saying goodbye to the Tucson office after 18 years of making it her home away from home. She actually has 20 years of service with the State of Arizona and is anxiously looking forward to retiring in August.

Connie said, "This is not goodbye, but see you around."

Connie is the proud mother of two "wonderful" sons, and six "wonderful" grandchildren; two of which live with her and are even more anxious for her retirement date, and spending more time doing fun things with grandma.

She enjoys reading, walking and doing volunteer work with her church. Connie is making plans for a trip to El Salvador next year. Connie is also a devoted George Strait fan!

We will miss her and wish the best in her retired life and travel plans.

## Q & A

In this column, training and waiver staff will deal with recurring questions about emissions related problems and their solutions.

We encourage you to submit your queries to VEI, and we will respond directly. Call (602) 771-3950 and ask for a technician. Or, you may submit your questions by email to training staff Angelina Tautimer Koval at [at2@azdeq.gov](mailto:at2@azdeq.gov) or ICU Manager Adrion Osborne at [alo@azdeq.gov](mailto:alo@azdeq.gov). Questions of a common nature may also be addressed here.

### **Q: When does your emissions inspection license expire?**

**A:** Your license expires at midnight of the date printed on the license. In order to keep your expiration date; the license must be renewed within 30 days before the expiration date on the license. It is your responsibility to remember your expiration date. This information can be found in your handbook.

For dealer fleets please refer to page Five (3).

For Area "A" and Area "B" government and fleet shops, please refer to page Six (3).

### **Q: When do you renew your emissions inspection license?**

NOTE: R18-2-1016(E) states: "Licenses issued to vehicle emissions inspectors shall be renewed annually on or before the expiration date. An inspector whose license has expired may not inspect vehicles."

You must not continue inspecting after the expiration date of your license.

You must not issue any certificates of inspection.

### **Ideas to help you remember your expiration date:**

- Make a copy of the license and post it in your toolbox where you can see it every time you open the box.
- Put a calendar reminder in your smart phone to help remind you.
- If you use Outlook or any email with a calendar use this to schedule an appointment for yourself 30 days before your license expires.
- Provide the staff at ADEQ/VEI with a cell phone that is text capable or an email address, and you may possibly receive a reminder email, text, or call.

**Q: What do I need to put on my Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary (FVIR/MS) for gas cap results when the vehicle has no cap by design?**

**A:** If the vehicle has no gas cap by design there would be no cap to test therefore you would place a N/A (Non Applicable) in the “cap” box on the Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary. If unsure please contact your area compliance officer or the unit manager, Adrion Osborne.

For all fleets please refer to your attachment section at the back of your handbook for the “Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary Legend.”

**Q: When are government owned vehicles due for emissions inspection? Is it acquisition or in-service date?**

**A:** This answer can be found in your handbook.

For Area “A” and Area “B” – on page 10 in “Section V Time of Inspection, Required Inspections, & Inspection Procedures”

**Q: When do I need to record the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating on the Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary (FVIR/MS)?**

**A:** This answer can be found in your handbook.

For dealer fleets please refer to page 19 of “Section VIII Procedure for Completing the Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary (FVIR/MS)” (# 21).

For government and fleet shops; Area “A” please refer to page 21 (#21) and Area “B” please refer to page 19 (#21).

For all fleets please refer to your attachment section at the back of your handbook #21 of the “Fleet Vehicle Inspection Report/Monthly Summary Legend.”

## Did You Know?

Everyone’s e-mail address will be subscribed to the newsletter as part of our effort to keep you informed. You can also subscribe to this newsletter simply by following the link on our website: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/AZDEQ/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=AZDEQ\\_70](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/AZDEQ/subscriber/new?topic_id=AZDEQ_70)

You can also forward the above newsletter link to your co-workers.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Area “A”



Dennis Jenkins

Dennis Jenkins is the fleet agent and inspector for Right Honda in Scottsdale. On behalf of his fleet he has shown excellence in continued compliance with fleet emissions inspection requirements.

## Area “B”



John Situ – Fleet Co-Agent and Inspector (L) alongside Steve Marley-Service Department (R) –Thorobred Chevrolet. (not pictured Elwood Richey –Fleet Agent, and Paul Miller Jr. – Inspector)

Elwood B. Richey, John Situ, Paul E. Miller Jr. are the Fleet Agent, Co-Agent and Inspectors for Thorobred Chevrolet. On behalf of their fleet; they have shown excellence in continued compliance with fleet emissions inspection requirements.

## 2014 EMISSIONS CLASS SCHEDULE

### JULY

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing	8-10
Dealer	22-23
Tucson-All Licensing Class	None
WALK-IN TESTING	3,11,18,25
HOLIDAY CLOSURE	4

### OCTOBER

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing	7-9
Dealer	21-22
Tucson-All Licensing Class	None
WALK-IN TESTING	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
HOLIDAY CLOSURE	13

### AUGUST

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing	5-7
Dealer	12-13
Tucson-All Licensing Class	None
WALK-IN TESTING	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### NOVEMBER

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing and Dealer Licensing	4-6
Tucson-All Licensing Class	None
WALK-IN TESTING	7, 14, 21, 26
HOLIDAY CLOSURE	11 & 27

### SEPTEMBER

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing	9-11
Dealer	16-17
Tucson-All Licensing Class	23-24
WALK-IN TESTING	5, 12, 19, 26
HOLIDAY CLOSURE	1

### DECEMBER

FLEET	DATES
Gov/Fleet "CFD/CF" Licensing and Dealer Licensing	2-4
Tucson-All Licensing Class	9-10
WALK-IN TESTING	5, 12, 19, 26
HOLIDAY CLOSURE	25

**NOTE:**

If attending the Wednesday-Thursday class for "FD" the start time for Wednesday class has now changed to 8 a.m.



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