

Email to Fleets with Specialty Vehicles

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Subject: Specialty Vehicle Designations in DOORS

Thank you for utilizing the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) on-line reporting tool for the "Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets" (Off-Road Regulation), DOORS.

CARB staff has reviewed your fleet information and found you reported equipment with a specialty vehicle designation. The Off-Road Regulation defines specialty vehicle as a *vehicle for which no used vehicle with a cleaner engine that can serve an equivalent function and perform equivalent work is available*. The vehicle must meet all of the following specialty vehicle criteria:

1. The fleet has turned over all other vehicles first,
2. No repower is available for the specialty vehicle, as demonstrated to the Executive Officer,
3. A used vehicle with a cleaner engine is not available to serve a function and perform the work equivalent to that of the specialty vehicle, as demonstrated to the Executive Officer, and
4. The specialty vehicle has the highest level PM VDECS installed.

For more information, please see our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Specialty Vehicles, available in the Knowledge Center at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/faq/specialtyvehfaq.pdf>.

To qualify for the specialty vehicle designation, a fleet must apply for and receive approval from CARB's Executive Officer. An application for a specialty vehicle designation is available in the Knowledge Center at:

http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/documents/doors/form_specialtyveh.pdf.

A fleet will need the following information in order to complete the application:

1. Justification why the vehicle should be considered a specialty vehicle;
2. Verification that they have completed a thorough search for a used vehicle that can serve the same function and perform equivalent work as the specialty vehicle; and
3. Signed statements from at least two independent vehicle dealers stating that no cleaner engines are available to install in the specialty vehicle.

Fleets who have reported vehicles with a specialty vehicle designation must meet specialty vehicle criteria and complete the specialty vehicle designation application. Fleets that incorrectly designate specialty vehicles may be subject to an Off-Road Regulation reporting violation. If you incorrectly designated specialty vehicles, please correct this action by following the instructions below.

Instructions:

1. Log onto DOORS using your username and password at:
https://ssl.arb.ca.gov/ssldoors/doors_reporting/doors_login.html.
2. Select your fleet/company name and click the "Vehicle & Engine" button at the top of the page.
3. Above your vehicle list click "Display All Fields." Vehicles designated as a specialty vehicle will have a "Yes" in the "Specialty" column.
4. For incorrectly designated vehicle(s) please send CARB an email at:
doors@arb.ca.gov. Include the vehicle's Equipment Identification Number(s) (EIN) requesting staff to un-designate the vehicle(s).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

CARB Off-Road Implementation Section