Is My Vehicle Covered by the Off-Road Rule?

Was/is the vehicle:
• Manufactured as a single-engine off-road vehicle, OR
• A single-engine workover rig, OR
• A 2-engine crane or 2-engine water-well drilling rig, OR
• A 2-engine privately/commercially owned vehicle with a Tier 1 or later auxiliary engine? (Answer No for 2-engine sweepers)

Is the vehicle diesel-fueled with an engine of 25 hp or greater?

Is the vehicle self-propelled?

Does the vehicle operate at a California port or intermodal rail yard?

The Off-Road Rule is most likely applicable, and you must comply with reporting, labeling, and fleet average emissions requirements

The LSI Rule may be applicable: (arb.ca.gov/lsi)

Does the vehicle used for agriculture (farming, forestry, etc.) more than 50% of the time? (see our Fact Sheet at www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/or/diesel/guidance/ag-operations.pdf)

Yes

No

Local permit may be required; ARB PERP optional (arb.ca.gov/portable)

• Used in ag 100% = exempt
• Used in ag >50% = Off-Road Rule is applicable: must report and label but no emissions requirements

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No


It looks like my vehicle is covered by the off-road rule. What do I need to do now?

✓ Reporting:
• Reporting can be done through the Diesel Off-Road Online Reporting System (DOORS) at www.arb.ca.gov/ordiesel -- click on the yellow button: “DOORS Reporting Forms”
• Read the “Guide to Reporting Online”
• Vehicles must be reported within 30 days of purchase or coming into California

✓ Labeling:
• All vehicles are required to be labeled
• Once you report online, you’ll be given an Equipment Identification Number (EIN) for each vehicle
• The EIN must be placed on the vehicle within 30 days
• Visit the Knowledge Center (yellow button on the top of the page above), and click on “Labeling Vehicles”

✓ Idling:
• 5 minute idling limit
• Medium and large fleets must have a written idling policy
• Visit our Idling Policy Guidance in the Knowledge Center above.

✓ Disclosure of Applicability:
• Any person selling an off-road vehicle within California must provide disclosure in writing to the buyer on the bill of sale stating that the vehicle is subject to the Off-Road Regulation. View the advisory regarding disclosure requirements.

This chart is meant to cover most vehicle types. However, applicability may be different for more unique or special vehicles or configurations.

If you have questions or need help, call us toll-free at 1-866-634-3735