

## On-Board Diagnostics

### Alabama

Alabama Department of Revenue - Alabama DMV

<https://revenue.alabama.gov/motor-vehicle/>

(334) 242-9000

[noreply@mvtrip.alabama.gov](mailto:noreply@mvtrip.alabama.gov)

Alabama does not require an emissions inspection when registering your vehicle; however, they do require a VIN inspection for out-of-state vehicles before the registration can be complete. This is to ensure the VIN matches the number on the out-of-state title.

Motor Vehicle Division

Titles & Vehicle Inspections

P.O. Box 327640

Montgomery, AL 36132-7640

### Alaska

Alaska Department of Administration - Division of Motor Vehicles

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/>

(907)269-5551

[Doa.Dmv.Webmaster@alaska.gov](mailto:Doa.Dmv.Webmaster@alaska.gov)

The State of Alaska requires emissions testing or I/M inspections for all vehicles. They are required for most new registrations as well as annual renewals. The emission test or I/M inspection are required to be completed every two years on existing vehicles.

Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles

3901 Old Seward Highway, Suite 101

Anchorage, AK 99503

### Arizona

Arizona Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division

<https://azdot.gov/motor-vehicle-services>

602.255.0072

[https://apps.azdot.gov/contact\\_adot/](https://apps.azdot.gov/contact_adot/)

No smog inspection required, vehicle emissions testing is required however.

Arizona Motor Vehicle Division Inquiries

PO Box 2100, MD 555M

Phoenix, AZ 85001

### Arkansas

Arkansas DMV

<https://mydmv.arkansas.gov/>

1-501-682-4692

[MVInformation@dfa.arkansas.gov](mailto:MVInformation@dfa.arkansas.gov)

Arkansas does not require annual vehicle inspections. However, the state still expects you to pay careful attention to your vehicle emissions.

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Motor Vehicle

Ragland Building  
1900 W 7th St, Ste 1010  
Little Rock, AR 72201

## **California**

State of California Department of Motor Vehicles

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/>

1-800-777-0133

Despite having some of the strictest smog laws in the country, there are no emissions inspections, just a VIN verification. Every two years there is a smog equipment inspection and tailpipe test in 41 out of 58 counties.

Office of the Director

Department of Motor Vehicles

2415 1st Ave., Mail Station F101

Sacramento, CA 95818-2606

## **Colorado**

Colorado Department of Revenue - Division of Motor Vehicles

<https://dmv.colorado.gov/>

(303) 205-5603

There are just VIN verifications, and only a few counties have smog tests if you live or work in Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas or Jefferson counties you need a smog test, as well as parts of Adams, Arapahoe, Larimer, and Weld counties.

Department of Revenue

Division of Motor Vehicle

Section Name (Driver Control, Titles, Registration, etc.)

P.O. Box 173350

Denver, CO 80217-3350

## **Connecticut**

Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles

<https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/>

860-263-5700

<https://dmvcivls-wselfservice.ct.gov/DMVEmailForm/>

Most vehicles are required to pass an emissions inspection, and every two years you do need a smog test.

CT Department of Motor Vehicles

60 State Street

Wethersfield, CT 06161

## **Delaware**

Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles

<https://dmv.de.gov/>

(302) 744-2500

DMVCustomerService@state.de.us

Every two years you must have smog and safety inspection. An exhaust emissions inspection that analyses the vehicle's exhaust and a test of the fuel system for leaks is also part of an inspection.

Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles (Dover, DE)

2230 Hessler Blvd,  
New Castle, DE 19720

## **District of Columbia**

DC Department of Motor Vehicles

<https://dmv.dc.gov/service/vehicle-inspections>

(202) 737-4404

[dmv@dc.gov](mailto:dmv@dc.gov)

Every two years you must have a smog test and inspection.

DC DMV Inspection Station

1001 Half Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

## **Florida**

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

<https://www.flhsmv.gov/>

1 850-617-2000

[Contact Page](#)

No smog inspections, but vehicles brought in from another state will have their VIN verified.

Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

904 - 301 Blvd. W.  
Bradenton, Florida 34205

## **Georgia**

Georgia Department of Driver Services

<https://dds.georgia.gov/>

(678) 413-8400

<https://online.dds.ga.gov/feedback/>

Georgia does not have state-wide requirements for car inspections. Only certain counties in the metropolitan Atlanta area require owners to have their cars inspected each year

Georgia Department of Driver Services

Post Office Box 80447  
Conyers, GA 30013

## **Hawaii**

Hawaii Division of Motor Vehicles & Licensing

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/1328/Motor-Vehicle-Licensing>

(808) 270-7363

[maui.dmv@mauicounty.gov](mailto:maui.dmv@mauicounty.gov)

There is no smog testing in Hawaii.

Hawaii Division of Motor Vehicles & Licensing  
110 Alaihi Street  
Suite 101  
Kahului, HI 96732

## **Idaho**

Idaho Transportation Department  
<https://itd.idaho.gov/itddmv/>  
(208) 334-8000

<https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/Apps/WebCommentsV2/>

Residents in Ada and Canyon counties will need a periodic smog test. There is a VIN verification if you bring a car in from out of state.

Idaho Transportation Department  
3311 W. State Street  
P.O. Box 7129  
Boise, ID 83707-1129

## **Illinois**

Illinois Department of Transportation  
<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/safety/vehicle-inspections>  
217) 785-1181

<http://apps.dot.illinois.gov/WER/?from=1>

Through the On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) test, vehicle emissions inspections in Illinois identify malfunctioning emission control systems that often result in vehicles exceeding federal emission standards. Illinois Vehicle Emissions inspections Illinois vehicles are required to complete an emissions test every 2 years, beginning when it is 4 model years old.

Vehicle Inspection  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Investigations & Compliance  
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764

## **Indiana**

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
<https://www.in.gov/bmv/registration-plates/vehicle-emissions-testing-program/>  
888-692-6841  
<https://mybmv.bmv.in.gov/bmv/mybmv/contact.aspx>

There are no smog inspections in Indiana, except for smog checks in the counties near Chicago, Lake and Porter Counties. Out of state vehicles will have their VIN verified at registration.

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Indiana Government Center North  
Room 402  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

## **Iowa**

Iowa DOT

<https://iowadot.gov/mvd/about>

515-237-3110

<https://iowadot.gov/AboutUs#ContactUs>

No inspections required by the DMV. Iowa does not check VIN numbers at registration unless it's a salvage title. The state of Iowa requires two different types of vehicle inspections: A vehicle identification number, or VIN, inspection on all vehicles that have been designated as SALVAGE. This inspection must be performed by a peace officer, certified with the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Iowa Department of Transportation

Motor Vehicle Division

P.O. Box 9204

Des Moines, IA 50306-9204

## **Kansas**

Kansas Department of Revenue - Division of Vehicles

<https://www.ksrevenue.org/dovtitlefaq.html>

785-296-3621, press 2 then press 1

<https://www.ksrevenue.org/contactus.html>

No smog requirements, but out of state vehicles will have their VIN checked at registration.

Kansas Division of Vehicles

Titles and Registrations Bureau

300 SW 29th St.

PO Box 12003

Topeka, KS 66601-2003

## **Kentucky**

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet - Drive Kentucky

<https://drive.ky.gov/motor-vehicle-licensing/Pages/Vehicle-Titling.aspx>

(502) 564-4890

Transportation.ky.gov

No smog inspection. A Kentucky VIN inspection is required for all cars that were purchased out of state and/or brought into KY in order to be issued a license plate.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet - Drive Kentucky

200 Mero St

Frankfort, KY

## **Louisiana**

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

<https://deq.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=motor-vehicle-inspection-and-maintenance>

(225) 219-3570 or (225) 219-3571

[DEQ-Motor\\_Vehicle\\_I/M@la.gov](mailto:DEQ-Motor_Vehicle_I/M@la.gov)

There are only smog checks if you live near Baton Rouge.

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Air Planning and Assessment Division/Air Planning Section  
Galvez Building  
602 North Fifth Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

### **Maine**

Maine Department of Public Safety - Maine State Police  
<https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/investigation-traffic/crash-investigations/mv-inspections>  
(207) 624-8935 or 624-8934  
[bruce.g.scott@maine.gov](mailto:bruce.g.scott@maine.gov)

Only Cumberland County has an annual smog test. On 1996 and newer cars they will check the OBD system for codes statewide.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Program  
36 Hospital Street, Augusta  
Mailing Address - State House Station #20  
Augusta, ME 04333  
Maine State Police - Traffic Division  
Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit  
20 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0020

### **Maryland**

Maryland Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Administration  
<https://mva.maryland.gov/vehicles/Pages/veip.aspx>  
410-768-7000  
[MVACS@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:MVACS@mdot.state.md.us)

A bi-annual smog check is needed in 13 out of 23 counties, plus the Baltimore metro area. You can get specifics on their website.

Maryland Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Administration  
6601 Ritchie Highway N.E.  
Glen Burnie, MD 21062

### **Massachusetts**

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles  
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/vehicle-inspections>  
857-368-8000  
<https://www.mass.gov/forms/rmv-customer-contact-us>

The Massachusetts Vehicle Check program is the vehicle emissions testing and safety inspection program for the Commonwealth. You can get an inspection at any of the 1,800 licensed inspection stations in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles  
PO Box 55889  
Boston, MA 02205

## **Michigan**

Michigan Secretary of State's Office

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627---,00.html>

(888) 767-6424

<https://mdossupport.happyfox.com/new/>

There are no annual smog checks in this state, nor do they check the VIN when you bring a car in from out of state.

Michigan Secretary of State's Office

430 W. Allegan St.

Richard H. Austin Building

- 4th Floor

Lansing, MI 48918

## **Minnesota**

Minnesota Department of Public Safety - Driver & Vehicle Services

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/default.aspx>

(651) 297-2126

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/contact/Pages/dvsform-other-questions.aspx>

There is no inspection of any sort in this state.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety - Driver & Vehicle Services

445 Minnesota Street, Suite 190

Saint Paul MN 55101-5190

## **Mississippi**

Mississippi Driver Service Bureau

<https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov/>

(601) 987-1212

No inspection of any sort in this state.

Mississippi Driver Service Bureau

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Post Office Box 948,

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## **Missouri**

Missouri Department of Revenue - My DMV

<https://mydmv.mo.gov/DL/Index>

573-526-3669

[mvbmail@dor.mo.gov](mailto:mvbmail@dor.mo.gov)

There are no smog checks needed unless you live near St. Louis.

Missouri Department of Revenue - My DMV

Harry S Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street,

Jefferson City, MO 65101

## **Montana**

Montana Department of Justice - Motor Vehicle Division

<https://dojmt.gov/driving/>

(406) 444-3933

[mvd@mt.gov](mailto:mvd@mt.gov)

Montana does not require smog or emission checks on any vehicle. Vehicles must undergo a VIN number inspection in Montana if a car owner needs to correct inaccurate information on the vehicle's title, or the identity of a rebuilt salvage vehicle is in question. The state also requires vehicles to undergo a car inspection service in Montana to verify that a VIN does not already exist.

Montana Department of Justice - Motor Vehicle Division

P.O. Box 201430

302 N Roberts,

Helena, MT 59620-1430

## **Nebraska**

Nebraska DMV

<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/title/vehicle-inspection>

(402) 471-3985

<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/contact>

This state only requires an inspection to vehicles coming in from other states, otherwise no smog inspection is needed. Nebraska doesn't require an emissions test, but it does require a VIN inspection for registration purposes, along with an odometer reading.

Nebraska DMV

301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 94789

Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4726

## **Nevada**

Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

<https://dmv.nv.gov/>

(775) 684-4549

[https://dmv.nv.gov/contact\\_us.asp](https://dmv.nv.gov/contact_us.asp)

Areas of Clark and Washoe county do have annual smog tests. They also will verify your VIN if you register an out of state vehicle.

Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

555 Wright Way

Carson City, NV 89711

## **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles

<https://www.dmv.nh.gov/>

(603) 227-4000

[NH.DMVHelp@dos.nh.gov](mailto:NH.DMVHelp@dos.nh.gov)

There are annual smog tests for vehicles made in 1996 or later.



New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles  
23 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305

### **New Jersey**

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission  
<https://nj.gov/mvc/>  
888.656.6867 or 609.895.6886  
<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/About/ContactEmail.htm>

There are smog tests every other year in New Jersey.

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission  
Customer Advocacy Office  
P.O. Box 403  
Trenton, NJ 08666-0403

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division  
<https://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/>  
888-683-4636  
<https://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/contact-us/>

Only the area in Bernalillo county near Albuquerque has to get smog tests. They will verify the VIN when registering an out of state vehicle though.

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division  
Joseph Montoya Building  
P.O. Box 1028  
1100 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe 87504-1028

### **New York**

New York DMV  
<https://dmv.ny.gov/>  
1-518-486-9786 or 1-800-698-2931  
[https://nysdmv.custhelp.com/app/ask\\_home?\\_ga=2.201901522.2109824880.1617045558-1332099635.1606329879](https://nysdmv.custhelp.com/app/ask_home?_ga=2.201901522.2109824880.1617045558-1332099635.1606329879)

Annual smog checks here, though cars more than 26 years old don't have smog tests.

New York DMV  
207 Genesee Street,  
Suite 6  
Utica, NY 13501-2874

### **North Carolina**

North Carolina DMV  
<https://www.ncdot.gov/DMV/Pages/default.aspx>  
(919-715-7000)

<https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/contact/Pages/default.aspx>

In the 48 most populated counties (out of 100) there are annual smog tests for cars made since 1996.

North Carolina DMV

3101 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-3101

## **North Dakota**

North Dakota Department of Transportation

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/>

701-328-2500

[dot@nd.gov](mailto:dot@nd.gov)

There are no inspections in North Dakota, they don't even need to verify your VIN when you come from outside the state

North Dakota Department of Transportation

608 East Boulevard Avenue

Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

## **Ohio**

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

<https://bmv.ohio.gov/>

(844) 644-6268

<https://bmvonline.dps.ohio.gov/Home/ContactUs>

There are smog checks every other year if you live in the Cleveland area.

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

P.O. Box 16520

Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520

## **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission

<https://www.ok.gov/omvc/>

405-607-8227

[email@omvc.ok.gov](mailto:email@omvc.ok.gov)

There are no smog inspections here, but out of state vehicles must have the VIN verified when they are registered.

Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission

4334 NW Expressway Suite 183

Oklahoma City, OK 73116

## **Oregon**

Oregon DMV - Driver & Motor Vehicle Services

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/index.aspx>

1-503-945-5000

[david.j.house@state.or.us](mailto:david.j.house@state.or.us)

Residents of the Portland and Medford area must get smog checks. Out of state vehicles must be VIN verified.

Oregon DMV - Driver & Motor Vehicle Services  
1905 Lana Ave NE  
Salem, OR 97314

### **Pennsylvania**

PennDOT Driver & Vehicle Services

<https://www.dmv.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

717-412-5300

<https://www.dot.state.pa.us/internet/web.nsf/ECSEmailForm?OpenForm>

In some more heavily populated counties there are smog test requirements.

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

1101 South Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

### **Rhode Island**

State of Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles

<http://www.dmv.ri.gov/>

(401) 462-4368

<https://dmv.ri.gov/locations-hours/contact-us>

Every two years drivers in Rhode Island must have their cars inspected for both safety and smog controls.

State of Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles

600 New London Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920-3024

### **South Carolina**

South Carolina DMV

<http://www.scdmvonline.com/>

803-896-5000

[help@scdmv.online.com](mailto:help@scdmv.online.com)

There is no emissions testing required for vehicles in South Carolina, but residents should be aware of standards in other U.S. states. A smog test is required if a resident moves from South Carolina to another state in the future. Cars must meet smog certification requirements and undergo vehicle emission testing to apply for or renew a car registration. A state car emission test is designed to meet state and federal emissions standards, regulated on the federal level by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

South Carolina DMV

PO Box 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016

### **South Dakota**

South Dakota Dept. of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division

<https://dor.sd.gov/individuals/motor-vehicle/>

(605) 773-3541

[motorv@state.sd.us](mailto:motorv@state.sd.us)

South Dakota is one of only a handful of states that don't require vehicle emissions testing of any kind.

South Dakota Dept. of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division

445 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501

## **Tennessee**

Tennessee Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security - Driver Services Division

<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services.html>

(615) 251-5166

[Email.Safety@tn.gov](mailto:Email.Safety@tn.gov)

Tennessee requires most vehicles in certain counties undergo emissions inspections prior to vehicle registration and registration renewal, including those of new residents. Emissions inspections cost \$9 and multiple stations are located throughout the counties. Inspection exemptions are available for temporarily out-of-area or out-of-state vehicles.

Tennessee Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security - Driver Services Division

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue

Nashville, TN 37243

## **Texas**

Texas DMV

<https://www.txdmv.gov/>

1 (888) 368-4689 or (512) 465-4029

<https://www.txdmv.gov/contact-us#contact-us-online>

Vehicle inspection to ensure the automobile is not emitting too much smoke. An inspection is also required when you register your vehicle. The total Texas vehicle inspection time lasts no more than 10 to 15 minutes. Vehicle inspections in Texas are good for two years if the vehicle is new and purchased from a dealership. Otherwise, they are good for one year.

Texas DMV

4000 Jackson Avenue

Austin, Texas 78731

## **Utah**

Utah Division of Motor Vehicles

<https://dmv.utah.gov/>

(800-368-8824)

[dmv@utah.gov](mailto:dmv@utah.gov)

Emissions testing in UT is required every 2 years on all vehicles registered in Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber counties with model years less than 6 years old. Testing is conducted on an odd/even basis, meaning that vehicles with odd-numbered model years are tested on odd-numbered calendar years and vehicles with even-numbered model years are tested during even-numbered years. In Cache County, vehicles are not required to be inspected during the first 5 years after manufacturing. Vehicles that are 6

or more model years old must obtain a smog certification every other year, on the same odd/even basis described above. Some vehicles, including older models without OBDII systems, will have a tailpipe inspection where an instrument inserted into the tailpipe captures and measures emission gases. Other types of emissions testing may take place as part of a full vehicle inspection, depending on the age of the vehicle and the type of fuel it uses. In Utah County, emissions testing is not required on diesel vehicles of any age.

Utah State Tax Commission  
Motor Vehicle Division  
P.O. Box 30412  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

## **Vermont**

Vermont DMV

<https://dmv.vermont.gov/avip>

802 828-2000 or 802 828-2094

<https://dmv.vermont.gov/contact/dealers-and-inspection-stations>

Inspection stations in Vermont are privately owned and operated by their business partners. Emissions inspections have been required since 1997.

Vermont DMV

120 State Street,

Montpelier Vermont, 05603-0001

## **Virginia**

Virginia DMV

<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/#/>

(804) 497-7100

<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/dmv-contactus/#/>

Eligible vehicles in Virginia, in qualifying areas, require emissions testing before vehicle registration and every 2 years after that. In some cases, an emissions test extension is granted.

Virginia DMV

P.O. Box 27412

Richmond, VA 23269

## **Washington**

Washington State Department of Licensing

<https://www.dol.wa.gov/>

360.902.3600

The areas of Clark County, King County, Pierce County, Snohomish County, and Spokane County have smog checks. They will also inspect your VIN when you register an out of state vehicle. After 38 years, Washington's vehicle emission check program ended Jan. 1, 2020. An emissions test is no longer required before renewing your vehicle registration.

Teresa Berntsen, Agency Director

Washington State Department of Licensing

PO Box 9020

Olympia, WA 98507-9020

### **West Virginia**

West Virginia DMV

<https://transportation.wv.gov/dmv/Pages/default.aspx>

(304) 558-3900

[DOT.DMVCommissioner@wv.gov](mailto:DOT.DMVCommissioner@wv.gov)

While there are no smog checks deep in the heart of coal country, you will have to get a safety inspection every year.

West Virginia DMV

5707 MacCorkle Avenue, SE

Charleston, WV 25317

### **Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation – DMV

<https://wisconsin.gov/dmv/pages/online-srvcs/external/dmv.aspx>

(608) 264-7447

<https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/eif/emailInq.do?action=lookUpInquiry>

If you live in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, or Waukesha County you'll need to get a smog check. However, only cars made in 1996 and later need to be tested.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation – DMV

4822 Madison Yards Way

P.O. Box 7910

Madison, WI 53707-7910

### **Wyoming**

Wyoming Dept. of Transportation

[http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver\\_license\\_records/frequently-asked-questions.html](http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver_license_records/frequently-asked-questions.html)

(307) 777-4375 or 307-777-4800

<https://webapp.dot.state.wy.us/ao/f?p=ContactWYDOT:1>

Wyoming has no smog testing requirements, but they will have to verify the VIN number for you to register your out of state vehicle.

Wyoming Dept. of Transportation

5300 Bishop Blvd.

Cheyenne, WY 82009-3340