

Important Testing Information

DEQ's Vehicle Emissions Test

Are you required to take DEQ's Vehicle Emissions Test?

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Vehicle Inspection Program (DEQ-VIP) helps maintain clean and healthy air in the Rogue Valley area.

Most vehicles that are 20 model years old and newer must visit the DEQ's Rogue Valley Clean Air Station to ensure the vehicle's emission equipment works properly before a vehicle registration is issued or renewed by Oregon Driver & Motor Vehicle Services (DMV).

Vehicles that **MUST** be tested:

If you received this document in the mail with your DMV registration-renewal form, DMV records indicate your vehicle is within the DEQ vehicle emissions testing boundary and your vehicle must be tested if one or more of the following applies:

1. Vehicles that are **20 model years old and newer** including all newer cars, trucks, vans, motor homes and buses powered by gasoline and/or "alternative" fuels (such as propane, natural gas, etc.) and hybrids.
2. "**Light-duty**" diesel-powered vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or less.
3. If your vehicle is registered within the vehicle inspection boundary but is **temporarily located in another state**, contact DEQ's Vehicle Inspection Program toll free at (877) 476-0583 for information about testing requirements.

Vehicles **EXEMPT** from testing:

1. **Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles** (gross vehicle weight rating of 8,501 pounds or more.)
2. **Vehicles legally registered outside DEQ's Vehicle Inspection Program boundaries.** If your vehicle is exempt, fill out the *Declaration of Exemption* (on other side) and return to DMV with your registration or renewal. For questions about the boundaries please contact DEQ's Vehicle Inspection Program at 541-776-6149 or toll free in OR at 1-877-476-0583.
3. Motorcycles and Low-speed vehicles (golf carts, tractors, all-terrain vehicles, etc.)

Ten Steps to Help You Prepare for the DEQ Vehicle Emissions Test:

1. Locate DEQ's Rogue Valley Clean Air Station (please see other side of this form or call for directions).
2. Make sure no warning lights are illuminated and your vehicle is in good working condition. Emission equipment must be intact and functioning. Missing or tampered emission equipment will cause the vehicle to fail.
3. Drive at least 10 miles before the test. Warm up your engine to ensure normal operating temperature.
4. Please keep your vehicle's engine running while waiting for the test.
5. Be prepared to exit your vehicle if it is 1996 or newer.
6. Please leave your pets at home. Smoking and cell phone use are **NOT** allowed in the testing lanes.
7. The fee for DEQ's Vehicle Emissions Test is always \$10. No pass = No charge.
8. Enjoy **one-stop service**. You can get tags and pay your DMV fees at the DEQ station! Registration and renewal fees from DMV will vary.
9. Fill out **sections 1 & 2** on the DMV registration renewal form. One of the registered owners **MUST** sign the form.
10. DEQ can only accept **CASH or CHECK**. Write the check **after** your vehicle passes.

For more information

For recorded information on station hours, directions and general information:

Medford: 541-776-6145
Toll free: 1-877-476-0583
Hearing impaired: 711

For boundary questions or specific information:

541-776-6149



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Environmental
Quality

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Vehicle Inspection
Program**
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Renew your DMV registration and get your tags at the DEQ Clean Air Station!

Oregon DEQ and the DMV are working together to serve you better. For your convenience, you may renew your DMV registration and receive your tags at DEQ's Rogue Valley Clean Air Station! If you decide to do this, here is what you need to know:

DEQ accepts **CASH OR CHECKS ONLY!** Credit and debit cards are not accepted.

The fee for DEQ's Vehicle Emissions Test is \$10.

Registration and renewal fees from DMV will vary.

There is no charge if your vehicle does not pass the test, however you will be unable to proceed with your DMV registration.

You may pay cash or write **ONE CHECK** (payable to DMV) for the registration fee *and* the DEQ Vehicle Emissions Test fee. **Do not write the check until your vehicle passes.** Your DMV registration fee may vary depending on where you live, your vehicle type and plates.

Please complete **sections 1 and 2** on the DMV registration renewal form (included with this document) before arriving at the DEQ Clean Air Station. One of the registered owners **MUST** sign the renewal form.

Vehicles with commercial "T-Plates" may not renew their registration at DEQ's Clean Air Stations.



Please remember: DEQ cannot accept credit or debit cards. For safety, please leave pets at home if possible and please no smoking or cell phone use in the testing lanes.

**Rogue Valley
Clean Air Station**

3030 Biddle Road, Medford
(South of the Medford-Jackson County Airport)

Station Hours

**Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

The station is closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.

What is the test procedure?

Vehicle model year determines the appropriate test:

1996 to current	On-Board Diagnostics (OBD)
1995 to 1984	Basic Emissions Test
1983 and Older	No Test

On-Board Diagnostics (OBD)

OBD consists of a scan tool that plugs into the vehicle's computer and checks to make sure emission systems work correctly. OBD is quicker and more accurate than the basic test. During the OBD test, you will be required to briefly exit your vehicle so the inspector can plug the scan tool into your vehicle's computer.

Basic Emissions Test

The Basic Emissions Test analyzes emissions for hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide. The vehicle is placed in neutral and idles for 30 seconds. After that, it is taken to 2500 revolutions per minute for 30 seconds, then idles for another 30 seconds.

If your vehicle is exempt from emissions testing for registration or renewal, fill out and detach this form and return to DMV with your registration or renewal.

Declaration of Exemption: DEQ's Vehicle Inspection Program

Under penalties for furnishing false information in applying for registration,

I, _____, declare that: (Check one)

(please print name)

- The address on the registration of this vehicle (as shown on the DMV renewal form) is outside the Rogue Valley DEQ Vehicle Inspection Program boundaries.
- This diesel powered vehicle has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 8,500 pounds.

License Plate Number	Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____ Date _____