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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S IN-SERVICE DIESEL EMISSIONS STANDARD

### What is the In-Service Diesel Emissions Standard?

The In-service Diesel Emissions Standard (the Standard) sets emissions limits for diesel vehicles on the road.

It is designed to help reduce oxides of nitrogen and particulate emissions from diesel vehicles, which contribute to air pollution in urban areas.

The Standard has been implemented as part of the *Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rules 1999* and complements the National Environment Protection (Diesel Vehicle Emissions) Measure (DNEPM).

### Why introduce the Standard in South Australia?

Poorly maintained diesel vehicles use more fuel and have much higher oxides of nitrogen and particulate emissions.

Exposure to this type of pollution causes a wide range of circulatory and respiratory problems, which can lead to heart and lung disease and even death.

Smoke and odour from poorly maintained diesel vehicles also affect the social wellbeing of people in urban areas.

### When are vehicles tested for compliance with the standard?

Vehicles that attend the Regency Park Vehicle Inspection Facility for a roadworthy inspection may also be required to undergo an emissions test.

Vehicles that blow visible smoke are more likely to be required to undergo an emissions test.

The roadworthy inspector will let you know if you need to return for an emissions test in the Vehicle Emissions Test Facility.

### How do I book an emissions test?

Emissions tests will need to be booked in advance by calling the Test Facility on 1300 556 916.

If you also require a roadworthy inspection, this must be booked separately.

Please note an emissions test will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

### How much does it cost?

Vehicle inspections and emissions tests are subject to fees.

Please check with DTEI staff for information on what fees apply in your circumstance.

### What if I fail the In-Service Diesel Emissions Standard?

If your vehicle fails an emissions test, you may be issued with a defect notice.

If your vehicle is defected, you will need to return it to Regency for another test and pass before the defect is removed.

To reduce your chances of being defected it is recommended the vehicle be serviced and repaired prior to an emissions test.

### How can I make sure my vehicle complies with the Standard?

A vehicle that is well maintained should comply with the new Standard.

It is recommended you regularly service your vehicle in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines to comply with the emissions standard.

Well maintained vehicles also consume less fuel, which means cost savings for you.

### Further information

Contact the Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure,  
Vehicle Inspection Facility  
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