

CHANGES TO THE PERP REGULATION and PORTABLE ENGINE ATCM (11/2018)

- CARB will have new temporary registrations for PERP. This only applies to Tier 4 final engines and the temp registration expires three months from issuance. (§2453 (g) p.12 of PERP Reg)
- CARB will be issuing different colored placards for different Tiers. **Red = Tier 1**, **Brown = Tier 2**, **Green = Tier 3**, and **Blue = Tier 4**. (Not referenced in either document).
- There will be no more Tier 0 (uncertified) engines in the PERP program. (§2456 (f) (1) (A)-(G) p.19-20 of PERP Reg)
- District Annual Reports to CARB are due March 31st, however if all of the inspection reports for the District are entered into the PERP online database, no annual report is necessary. (§2548 (g) p.28 of PERP Reg)
- The District is responsible for pursuing sellers of non-compliant engines after the prohibition of sales dates. (§9116.3 (e) (1) (2), (f) p.18 and 93116.5 (a) p.23 of the Diesel ATCM)
- Engines used for Agricultural Operations are no longer allowed in PERP unless the engine is owned by a rental company. All other Ag-engines need to be registered by the District. (§2451(c) (8) p.2 of PERP Reg).
- Engines certified as “Stationary Use Only” (this would be stated on the engine ID) cannot be registered in the PERP, they need a District permit. If the engine is certified as both Stationary and Mobile it can be registered in the PERP. (§2451 (c) (9) p.2 of PERP Reg)
- Only certified engines (Tier 1 and above) may be brought into the State for emergency events. If the engine brought in for the emergency resides in the State for more than one year (12 months) it will need to be registered in PERP or obtain a District Permit. (§2455 (c) p.18 of PERP Reg)
- PERP registered engines can be used for a failure of a stationary back-up generator if the District grants approval. The source needs to notify the District within 72 hours, the replacement engine needs to have the same or lower emissions, comply with the District permit requirements and shall operate at the source for 180 days or less. This timeframe can be extended with the approval of the District. (§2453 (m) (4) (E) 4. a-d p.14 of PERP Reg)
- The District can request a change regarding the “Home District” designation. (§2453 (j) (3) p.13 of PERP Reg)
- Portable generators used in electrical upgrade operations can now be used for up to 90 days, with District approval (increased from 60 days). (§2453 (m) (4) (E) 3 p.14 of PERP Reg)