

**California Code of Regulations (CCR)  
Emissions Warranty Coverage Periods  
for New Vehicles, Engines, and Equipment  
Sold in California**

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This information outlines the general warranty requirements for products sold in California. Refer to your vehicle, engine, or equipment's owners manual the specific warranty coverage. For additional assistance about your California Emissions Warranty Coverage contact the California Air Resources Board at 1-800-242-4450.

- **Warranty Requirements for 1990 and Subsequent Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, Medium-Duty Vehicles, and Motor Vehicle Engines Used in Such Vehicles.**

- Examples: Passenger cars, light-duty trucks, or medium-duty vehicles that have a GVWR between 8,501 to 14,000 pounds.

CCR §2037	Defects Warranty	covers emission-related parts	3 years / 50K miles
		covers high-cost emission-related parts	7 years / 70K miles*

\*Federal Emissions Warranty - [EPA420-F-96-020](http://www.epa.gov/epr/epa420-f-96-020) - Covers these three specified major emissions control components for the first 8 years, or 80K miles on 1995 and newer vehicles:

- Catalytic converters;
- The electronic emissions control unit or computer (ECU);
- The onboard emissions diagnostic device or computer (OBD).

- PZEV (Partial Zero Emission Vehicles) Certified Vehicles – for information visit - <http://www.driveclean.ca.gov>.

CCR §1962	Defects Warranty	covers emission-related parts	15 years / 150K miles
		energy storage device (battery)	10 years

- **Warranty Requirements for 1979 and Subsequent Model Motorcycles and Heavy-Duty Vehicles; and Motor Vehicle Engines Used in Such Vehicles.**

- Examples: On-road motorcycles.

CCR §2036	Defects Warranty	Class I (50 to 169 cc)	5 years / 12,000 km (7,456 miles)
		Class II (170 to 279 cc)	5 years / 18,000 km (11,185 miles)
		Class III (280 cc or greater)	5 years / 30,000 km (18,641 miles)

- Examples: Diesel-powered heavy-duty vehicles.

CCR §2036	Defects Warranty	covers emission-related parts	5 yrs / 100K miles / 3,000 hours
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- Examples: Gasoline-powered heavy-duty vehicles.

CCR §2036	Defects Warranty	covers emission-related parts	5 years / 50K miles
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- **Warranty Requirements for 1995 and Later Small Off-Road Engines.**

- Examples: Gas-powered walk-behind lawnmowers, small gas-powered generators, or any equipment power by a gasoline engine 25 horsepower or less.

CCR §2405	Defects Warranty	covers emission-related parts	2 years
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- **Warranty Requirements for New Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles.**

- Examples: Off-road motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, or sand cars.

CCR § 2414	Defects Warranty		- California Warranty – none** -
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\*\* Federal Emissions Warranty - CFR §1051.120.

Off-Highway Motorcycle	≤ 70 cc	30 months / 2,500 km (1,553 miles)
	> 70 cc	30 months / 5,000 km (3,107 miles)
ATV	< 100 cc	250 hours / 30 months / 2,500 km (1,553 miles)
	≥ 100 cc	500 hours / 30 months / 5,000 km (3,107 miles)

- **Warranty Requirements for 1996 and Later Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines.**

- Examples: Diesel-powered generators, loaders, backhoes, or diesel-fueled auxiliary power systems.

CCR § 2425	Defects Warranty	≥ 19 kW ( 25 hp)	5 years / 3,000 hours
		< 19 kW (25 hp)	2 years / 1,500 hours
		constant speed engines < 37 kW (50 hp) and ≥ 3,000 RPM	2 years / 1,500 hours

- **Warranty Requirements for 2001 and Later Off-Road Large Spark-Ignition Engines.**

- Examples: Riding lawnmowers, snow blowers, large turf care equipment, forklifts, large generators, any equipment powered by a gasoline engine greater than 25 horsepower.

CCR § 2435	Defects Warranty	≤ 1 L (1,000 cc)	covers emission-related parts	2 years
		> 1 L (1,000 cc)	covers emission-related parts	3 years / 2,500 hours
			covers high-cost emission-related parts	5 years / 3,500 hours

- **Warranty Requirements for Model Year 2001 and Later Spark-Ignition Marine Engines.**

- Example: Any gas-powered engine used in a marine or pleasure craft application.

CCR §2445.1	Defects Warranty	PWC (personal water craft)	4 years / 250 hours
		Outboard Marine Engine	4 years / 250 hours

CCR §2445.1	Defects Warranty	Sterndrive / Inboard Marine Engines		
	MY 2008		3 years / 480 hours	
	MY 2009	≤ 373 kW (500 hp)		3 years / 480 hours
		from 373 kW (500 hp) to 485 kW (650 hp)	electronic emission controls	3 years / 480 hours
			mechanical emission controls	3 years / 150 hours
		> 485 kW (650 hp)	electronic emission controls	3 years / 480 hours
mechanical emission controls	1 year / 50 hours			