

APPLICATION FOR SAFE PASSAGE OF NONCOMPLIANT EQUIPMENT TRAVELING IN CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS:

A safe passage permit for a TRU or TRU gen set owner to travel on California highways with a specific noncompliant TRU or TRU gen set may be approved. The purpose of traveling in California must be to take the noncompliant equipment to a dealer or installer to bring the equipment into compliance. Information submitted must be true, accurate, and complete. Submittal of false information is a violation of state law subject to civil penalty. The following conditions must be met:

1. The permit is a one-time permit for the sole purpose of bringing the TRU into compliance with the LETRU or ULETRU in-use performance standards.
2. The TRU or TRU gen set cannot be operating (with the engine running) in California.
3. No temperature-sensitive products can be transported in a vehicle with a noncompliant TRU or TRU gen set.

ARB will provide a decision within 15 days of receiving the application. If the application is approved, ARB will provide a safe passage permit specific to the one-time travel in California with the noncompliant equipment. If the application is not approved, ARB will notify the applicant of the decision and the noncompliant equipment cannot be brought into California.

Use of the Safe Passage Permit

The owner must provide the driver with a copy of the safe passage permit approved by the Executive Officer for the specific dates of travel.

During transit on California highways, the driver must, upon request:

1. Present to the inspector the safe passage permit for the noncompliant TRU or TRU gen set approved by the Executive Officer, and
2. Allow the inspector to inspect the TRU or TRU gen set to confirm the permit applies to the noncompliant equipment and to determine no temperature-sensitive products are being transported.

All circumstances at the time of inspection must be consistent with the safe passage permit.

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A safe passage permit may be granted to permit a noncompliant Transport Refrigeration Unit (TRU) or TRU gen set to travel on California roads provided it meets specific conditions. The application can be electronically delivered by email to arber@arb.ca.gov or mailed to:

California Air Resources Board
Transportation & Toxics Division
ARBER/TRU
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Please provide information below:

1. Business name
2. Mailing address
3. City 4. State 5. Zip
6. Contact name
7. Contact phone
8. Contact email
9. Date(s) travel will occur
10. Statement of reason for traveling with noncompliant equipment on California roads
11. TRU or TRU gen set serial number
12. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (for trucks and trailers), BIC Code (for TRU gen sets and domestic shipping containers), or railcar reporting mark
13. Physical address of starting location or point of entry into California (including city)
14. Dealer or installer's business name
15. Dealer or installer's address
16. Dealer or installer's phone

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. Mailed applications must include a signature. Emailed applications require the applicant to type their name in the signature box below, which will have the same legal effect.

Signature below

Date