

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-15-013

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 91207

Air Quality Engineering, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 91200 and following, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Air Quality Engineering, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for performing ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, SO₂), and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following, when the following conditions are met:

1. Air Quality Engineering, Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes in accordance with section 2.1 of ARB Test Method 2;
2. Air Quality Engineering, Incorporated uses a filter holder and filter support in accordance with section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 5;
3. Air Quality Engineering, Incorporated acquires and uses a funnel and rubber policeman during sample recovery in accordance with section 2.2.7 of ARB Test Method 5;
4. Air Quality Engineering Incorporated calibrates its metering system in accordance with section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
5. The person performing VEE passed ARB Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any recertification for VEE, following the initial passage of ARB's FOE, must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE is performed; and

WHEREAS, ARB Executive Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division (MLD) the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael T. Benjamin, Chief of MLD, order that Air Quality Engineering Incorporated is granted approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2017, to perform the test methods identified above subject to compliance with Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests performed pursuant to this Executive Order for each test method identified above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Executive Order I-14-030 is superseded by this order.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 3rd day of June 2015.



Dr. Michael T. Benjamin, Chief
Monitoring and Laboratory Division