

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-16-014

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

AIR_x Testing Services, 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_x Testing Services, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for performing ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, SO₂, THC), and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following, when the following conditions are met:

1. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated calibrates its differential pressure gauges after each test series in accordance with Section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 2, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
2. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated calibrates its temperature gauges in accordance with section 4.3 of ARB Test Method 2 and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
3. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated stores acetone in accordance with section 2.2.2 of ARB Test Method 5;
4. AIR_x Testing Services, 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. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated uses desiccant in accordance with section 3.3.2 of ARB Test Method 5;
6. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated controls the temperature and humidity in its balance room, and establishes and maintains laboratory log books which shall include, at a minimum, weight checks, zero checks, tare, and balance room temperature and relative humidity;
7. AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated has its balances and weights certified by a third party balance calibration service using NIST traceable standards at least once per year;

8. 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

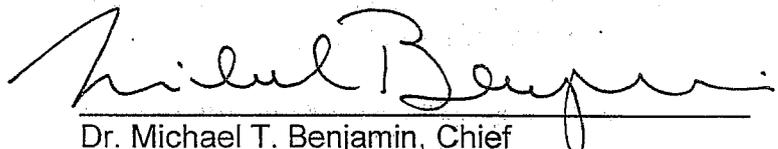
WHEREAS, ARB Executive Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division (MLD) the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael T. Benjamin, Chief of MLD, order that AIR_x Testing Services, Incorporated is granted approval from the date of execution of this order until December 31, 2016, 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 or her 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-14-007 is superseded by this order.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 21st day of June 2016.



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