

# Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP)

## Rental Requirements

The ARB adopted amendments to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) that took effect on February 19, 2011.

Starting on this date, we will begin issuing new registrations and renewals with the new requirements.



### If you need more information:

1. Obtain application forms and other information at [www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm).
2. If you need help, call (916) 324-5869 or e-mail [portable@arb.ca.gov](mailto:portable@arb.ca.gov).

**Engines** registered in PERP are piston-driven engines having a rated brake horsepower of 50 and greater (> 50 bhp).

Portable engines are used to power a variety of different devices. The most common types of rental engines are used to power generators, compressors and pumps. They may also be used to power **equipment units** as described below.

Engines used to propel mobile equipment or a vehicle are not included in this regulation.



**Equipment units** are those machines that emit particulate matter (dust) in addition to any engine emissions.

Common types of equipment units include wood chippers, tub grinders, abrasive blasters, rock crushers, sand & gravel screens, trommel screens and concrete batch plants.



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Checklist for recordkeeping requirements for PERP registered rental equipment.

## Rental Company Requirements

- The rental company will give you a copy of the registration documents including certificate and operating conditions.  
You must do everything listed in the operating conditions.
- The rental company must notify the local air districts of all rental transactions that are more than 9 consecutive months.
- The rental company will provide a log (usually a binder or spiral notebook) for you to keep records while you are renting the equipment. You must keep this log with the rental equipment at all times.



## YOU the rental Customer Must:

- Comply with all the operating conditions given to you by the rental company with the registration documents and confirm in writing that you received them.
- Keep a copy of the rental agreement or its equivalent on the jobsite at all times. Enforcement staff need to verify if equipment operating in the field is properly registered and under a rental agreement. If you do not want to keep the actual rental agreement onsite, you may use Form 10 at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/newforms/form10.pdf>.
- Send written notification to the local air district every time you move the equipment unit to a new location if it will be at that location for more than 5 days, even if it doesn't operate the whole time. If you move frequently within a single district, they may agree to less notification if you ask. Our website has an easy electronic notification system you can use for this requirement at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/distnotif.htm>.
- Record the information below in the log provided by the rental company.

## Customer Recordkeeping Required

Recordkeeping requirements will be different depending on if you are renting an **engine** or an **equipment unit**. Please see the other side for descriptions of both.

### For PERP registered engines:

- When renting a PERP registered **engine** you must record the specific location where the **engine** is operating no less than once a month in the log. Even if the **engine** has not moved, you must write the location in the log once monthly.

### For PERP registered equipment units:

- When renting a PERP registered **equipment unit** you must record in the log the specific location every time the **equipment unit** is moved to a different location. You only have to notify the local air district that you have moved it if the **equipment unit** will be in the same place for 5 days.
- You must record the daily throughput by weight of the material processed (rock, wood, concrete, abrasives, etc.) by the **equipment unit** in this log. If the **equipment unit** is processing rock, asphalt, concrete, sand and/or gravel, the material must be weighed at the initial loading point of the machine.