

Changes to the Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation: Exemption of Sweepers and Mobile Cranes (Other Than Rubber-Tired Gantry Cranes)

On December 12, 2008, the Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted a proposal that will exempt sweepers and mobile cranes (other than rubber-tired gantry cranes) from the Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation and place them under either the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation or the In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicle Regulation (On-Road Truck and Bus Regulation). Enforcement of these changes will begin after the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approves the regulatory changes, which is expected to occur some time next year.

Once the OAL approves the changes to the regulation, mobile cranes and sweepers will be regulated as follows:

Equipment/Engine Type	Applicable Regulation
Cranes	
two-engine (on-road or off-road)	Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles
off-road single-engine	Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles
on-road single-engine	On-Road Truck and Bus Regulation
Sweepers	
Two engines a. two on-road or b. one off-road and one on-road engine	On-Road Truck and Bus Regulation
Two engines (off-road)	Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles
off-road single-engine	Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles
on-road single-engine	On-Road Truck and Bus Regulation

For more information, see the following websites:

1. Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicles
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm>

2. On-Road Truck and Bus Regulation
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/onrdiesel.htm>