

# State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

## Emissions Warranty Regulations Overview

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# BACKGROUND

Regulatory Authority - Health and Safety Code Sections 43204, 43205 and 43205.5

Applicable Regulations in CCR, Title 13, Sections 2035 through 2042

# Warranted Part Definition

“...any part installed on a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine...which affects any regulated emission from a motor vehicle or engine which is subject to California emission standards.”

# Warranty Periods

## Defects and Performance Failures\*\*

- \* Basic Warranty - Most Emission-Related Parts  
3 Years/50,000 Miles
- \* High-Cost Parts - >\$600 Parts and Labor (2016 MY)  
7 Years/70,000 Miles
- \* PZEV Warranty - CA Certification Option  
15 Years/150,000 Miles  
PZEV Battery - 10 Years/150,000 Miles

\*\* OBD-MIL Based Detection

# OTHER CA WARRANTY COVERAGE

- \* Class I, II, and III Motorcycles
- \* Diesel HDD Vehicles
- \* Gasoline HD Vehicles
- \* Small Off-Road Engines (25 HP or less)
- \* Off-Highway Compression-Ignition Engines
- \* Off-Highway Large Spark-Ignition Engines
- \* Spark-Ignition Marine Engines

# ARB Warranty Enforcement

- \* Applies to PC, LDT, MDV, HDV, MC, and Modifier Certified New Motor Vehicles
- \* Emission Warranty Information Reporting  
Three Levels of Required Reporting
- \* Recall and/or Extended Warranty Available to Correct High Warranty Claim Rates
- \* 228 ARB-Required Recalls and 77 Extended Warranties Since 2010 Affecting Some 2.3M Vehicles

# ARB Warranty Complaint Process

- \* ARB's Emission Warranty and Complaint Process is Documented in Every New Vehicle's Warranty Information
- \* CA Citizens that Question a Warranty Claim Denial Can Contact the ARB and Each Complaint is Investigated
- \* An Average of 80 Warranty Complaint Investigations Annually Since 2010

# Questions/Discussion

\*Open Discussion, Questions, Action Items

\*Contact Information

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