



NATIONAL VEHICLE AND FUEL EMISSIONS LABORATORY

ANN ARBOR, MI 48105

March 19, 2025

IACD-2025-04 (All Industries)

SUBJECT: Adjustment of the Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees for Calendar Year 2026

Dear Manufacturer:

The purpose of this letter is to provide advance notification of the new fees for complete applications for certification received by EPA on or after January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

The Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program (MVECP) fees rule (69 Fed. Reg. 26222, May 11, 2004) provided for annual certification fees adjustment and advance notification of the same. In accordance with updated fees regulations 40 C.F.R. 1027.105(c), this letter serves as EPA's advance notification of the new fees for complete applications for certification (including OBD approvals) received by EPA on or after January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. Please note that fees are determined by the calendar year in which a complete application is received, not by the model year. The new certification fees schedule is provided in Enclosure 1 to this letter.

The new fees are calculated by inserting the appropriate values for each category into the formulas shown in Enclosure 2. The formulas take into account changes in labor costs (multiplying the labor costs by a factor derived from changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)) and applying an adjustment factor that is based on the average number of certificates issued in the 2023 and 2024 model years for each fee/industry category. The CPI value for November 2024, which was obtained from the United States Department of Labor, is 315.493. The number of certificates for each fee/industry category for 2023 and 2024 is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter. The formula also includes fixed operating (Op) and labor (L) costs, and these values are set forth in 40 C.F.R. 1027.105(d)(1).

EPA's filing form that may be used for all payment types is available on Pay.gov.

Any questions regarding the adjusted fees or fee payments should be directed to your EPA certification team representative, and any questions about the process EPA has employed in arriving at the new fees or the transition to electronic fee payment should be directed to Lynn Sohacki at 734-214-4851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron J. Bunker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Byron J. Bunker, Director
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Office of Transportation and Air Quality

Enclosures

Enclosure 1 to IACD-2025-04
Table of Fees for Calendar Year 2026

Category (Industry Sector Codes from fifth digit of engine family name)	Certificate Type	Fee for Calendar Year 2026
Light-Duty Vehicles, Light-Duty Trucks, Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicles, excluding ICIs (A,V,T,J)	Federal Certificate ¹ California-only Certificate ¹	\$32,317 \$17,342
Complete Heavy-Duty Highway Vehicles, excluding ICIs (D)	Federal Certificate ¹ California-only Certificate ¹	\$32,317 \$17,342
ICIs for the following industries: LD, MDPV, or Complete HD Vehicles	All Types	\$235,832 or 1% of the aggregate retail sales value of the vehicles being certified
Heavy-Duty Highway Engines, (H,E)	Federal Certificate ¹ California-only Certificate ¹	\$66,296 \$563*
Heavy-Duty Evaporative (F)	Evaporative Family Certificate	\$563*
Highway Motorcycles, including ICIs (C)	All Types	\$1,662*
Nonroad and Stationary Compression-Ignition Engines excluding Locomotives, Marine and Recreational engines (L)	All Types	\$2,741*
Nonroad and Stationary Spark-Ignition Engines (S,B)	All Types	\$563*
Marine Engines (W,N,M)	All Types regulated by 40 CFR parts 1042, 1043 (Annex VI ¹) and 1045	\$563*
Locomotives (K,G)	All Types	\$563*
All Nonroad Recreational, excluding Marine engines (Y,X)	All Types	\$563*
Equipment and Fuel System Components (P)	All Types	\$509*

¹ Federal and California-only Certificates and Annex VI are defined in 40 C.F.R. 1027.110(a)

* Remains at 2025 amount as per 40 C.F.R. 1027.105(c)(2)

Enclosure 2 to IACD-2025-04
“Op” and “L” Values and Number of Certificates for 2023 and 2024

Fee Category	“Op”	“L”	2023 Certificates	2024 Certificates
LD Cert/FE	\$3,322,039	\$2,548,110	515	532
LD In-Use	\$2,858,223	\$2,184,331	511	530
LD ICI	\$344,824	\$264,980	4	4
MC HW	\$225,726	\$172,829	376	373
HD HW	\$1,106,224	\$1,625,680	63	76
NR CI	\$486,401	\$545,160	607	597
Other	\$177,425	\$548,081	2,176	2240
Equipment and Fuel System Components	\$5,039	\$236,670	799	809

For each category except Equipment and Fuel System Components:

Certification fee (Calendar Year 2026) = [Op + L* (CPI Nov 2024 /CPI 2002)] * 1.169/[(Cert # 2023 + Cert # 2024) * .5], CPI 2002=180.9

For Equipment and Fuel System Components:

Certification fee (Calendar Year 2026) = [Op + L* (CPI Nov 2024 /CPI 2006)] * 1.169/[(Cert # 2023 + Cert # 2024) * .5], CPI 2006=201.8

The LD Fed. Certificate fee is the LD in-use and LD Cert/FE category fees added together. The LD Cal-only fee is only the LD Cert/FE category fee.

The CPI is posted on the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics website in the page entitled “Consumer Price Index Data from 1913 to 2025,” Table: “All Urban Customers – (CPI – U), 1913-2025*”: <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/consumer-price-index-and-annual-percent-changes-from-1913-to-2008/>