



**ATTENTION: Official Emissions Inspection Stations, Quality Assurance Officers,
and Pennsylvania State Police**

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Failure to Satisfy Emissions Fines

Please be advised, the Vehicle Equipment and Inspection Regulations Subchapter D, Schedule of Penalties and Suspension, was updated in October of 2013 and now includes the following violation:

Failure to satisfy monetary penalties for violations of Chapter 177 (relating to the emission inspection program) within 90 days of notification will now result in a suspension of your safety inspection certification.

Emission fines that remain unpaid will result in progressive suspension action: suspension until the amount due is paid for the first offense; a 2-month suspension or until amount due is paid, whichever is *greater*, for the second offense; or a 6-month suspension or until amount due is paid, whichever is greater, for a third offense.

In the event you operate as a safety and emission inspection station, and you have an unpaid emission fine, until that fine is paid, your ability to perform safety inspections will also be affected.

Emissions Recertification Expiration Change

Please be advised, effective September 1, 2016, emission recertification exams will need to be taken within six months **prior to** expiration. There will be no extension provided beyond the expiration date on your emission credentials. Emission inspectors will need to retest prior to their credential expiring.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Inspection Division at (717) 787-2895.

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