

ATTENTION: ALL OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATIONS
QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

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EMISSION BULLETIN

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TOPICS IN THIS BULLETIN:

CHANGE IN EMISSION INSPECTION PROGRAM REGULATIONS

On July 22, 2006, changes to Chapter 177.404 (Required certificates and station signs) of the Emission Inspection Program Regulations were effective and as a result, changed the signage requirements for emissions inspection stations. The amended regulations require the additional posting of fees (for all emissions inspection services) for vehicle owners 65 years old or older.

Chapter 177.404, Required certificates and station signs, has been changed to read:
After appointment the owner of an emission inspection station shall prominently display the following:

- (1) A certificate of appointment for each type of emission inspection approved for the location.
- (2) A sign clearly stating the Program Management Fee (PMF), the fees for exemptions (including labor) and for an inspection, that the inspection fee is the same whether the vehicle passes or fails, that the fee for inspection includes the cost of labor for the inspection, but not the cost of parts, repairs and adjustments, and that no additional charge shall be made by the inspecting station for one necessary reinspection within 30 days of the original inspection.
 - (i) The sign shall list the fees in the order provided in the sample found in Appendix A as Exhibit B and shall consist of letters and numbers no less than 1 inch in height.
 - (ii) The sign shall also indicate whether the emissions inspection station is able to deliver waivers and shall provide the telephone number of the Customer Hotline.
 - (iii) If lesser fees are charged to vehicle owner who is 65 years old or older, there shall be a corresponding posting of those fees as illustrated in Appendix A, Exhibit B.
 - (iv) Fleet and Commonwealth stations are exempt from this paragraph.

The sample sign referenced in this section is on the reverse side. **There must be a fee posted for each test type offered.** For those test types not offered, place the letters "N/A" in the space provided for the fee. This requirement is effective immediately and requires you to post the new sign immediately.

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**Exhibit B
SAMPLE**

Emissions Test and Exemption Fees

<p align="center">All test fees include the cost of labor for the inspection, but not the cost of parts, repairs and adjustments. No additional charge shall be made for one re-inspection, if necessary, within 30 days of the original inspection at this station.</p>	
<p align="center">All prices include a Program Management Fee (PMF) of \$_____</p>	
<p>EMISSIONS INSPECTION PASS OR FAIL</p>	<p>EMISSIONS INSPECTION FEES FOR VEHICLE OWNERS 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER PASS OR FAIL</p>
<p>Tailpipe Test _____</p>	<p>Tailpipe Test _____</p>
<p>Tailpipe with Dynamometer _____</p>	<p>Tailpipe with Dynamometer _____</p>
<p>On-Board-Diagnostic (OBD) Test _____</p>	<p>On-Board-Diagnostic (OBD) Test _____</p>
<p>Visual Inspection _____</p>	<p>Visual Inspection _____</p>
<p>New Car Exemption _____</p>	<p>New Car Exemption _____</p>
<p>5,000 Mile Exemption _____</p>	<p>5,000 Mile Exemption _____</p>
<p align="center">This station has personnel authorized to deliver waivers.</p>	
<p align="center">Customer Hotline Telephone Number — 1-800-265-0921</p>	