

HOW TO APPLY TO CARB FOR A PERP PERMIT

- 1) Obtain application forms and other information at:
www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/perp.htm
- 2) Complete forms and supply all requested information.
- 3) Calculate the fees and enclose your payment.
- 4) Send to: CARB/PERP
P.O. Box 2038
Sacramento, CA 95812
- 5) If you need help, call:
(916) 324-5869 or email
portable@arb.ca.gov

If your engine is ineligible for PERP...

Call the AQMD at (530) 621-6662 to determine if your older engine is eligible for a stationary permit.



Regulations:

For the text of the PERP regulation, visit:

www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/eroperp.pdf

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
2850 Fairlane Court, Building "C"
Placerville, Ca 95667



***Portable, Internal
Combustion
Engines (over 50
HP) Must be
Registered or
Permitted***



*Portable Equipment
Registration Program*

P E R P

PERP

Have you heard?

In order to legally operate portable equipment in El Dorado County the equipment must have either:

- A certificate of registration from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP), **or**
- A stationary source permit from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD).

This includes all portable engines and engine-driven equipment greater than fifty (50) horsepower. Anyone operating this type of equipment without CARB registration or an AQMD permit is subject to penalties pursuant to Section 42402 of the California Health and Safety Code.

A portable engine is an internal combustion engine designed to be carried or moved from one location to another. Examples of portable engines and engine driven equipment include, but are not limited to:

- Electrical generators
- Tub grinders
- Wood chippers
- Compressors
- Well driller auxiliary engines
- Rock drillers
- Lights
- Diesel pile driving hammers
- Cranes
- Vacuum truck auxiliary engines
- Street sweeper auxiliary engines
- Concrete pumping
- Water pumps



PERP owners and operators should know...

This brochure is intended to serve as a warning to PERP owners and operators. Beginning January 1, 2008, EDCAQMD will be stepping up enforcement and issuing citations to PERP owners and operators who have not registered their equipment.

Owners and operators of un-permitted portable equipment must check with the CARB and AQMD to determine which registration/permit option to choose. Under the CARB program a given piece of equipment can operate in multiple air districts with just a single registration. However, it cannot remain at a single location for more than twelve months, and there are notification requirements involved when the equipment is moved from one location to another.

Older engines (generally those 1996 and older), also referred to as Tier 0 engines, are not eligible for registration under the PERP. In some cases, you may obtain a permit from the AQMD if you limit your usage to comply with local regulations. Please call the AQMD at (530) 621-6662 for further details. To determine what tier your engine belongs in, please call CARB at: (916) 324-5869.

Who should read this brochure?

Anyone who owns, operates, or supplies portable engines and engine-driven equipment greater than fifty (50) horsepower such as rental yards, contractors, landscapers, logging companies, welders, rock drillers, etc.

Important dates to remember ...

- After January 1, 2008, AQMD will issue a Notice of Violation to those who own or operate unpermitted or unregistered portable, internal combustion engines greater than fifty (50) horsepower within El Dorado County. The extent of the violation will be a minimum of \$500 and up to \$75,000 per day, depending on contributing factors.
- December 31, 2009, CARB registration deadline for many engines. Call CARB at (916) 324-5869 for details.
- As of January 1, 2010, Tier 0 engines will be illegal to operate in the state of California.

