

## HOW TO APPLY TO PERP:

- 1) Obtain application forms and other information at:  
[www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/perp.htm](http://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: ARB / PERP  
P.O. Box 2038  
Sacramento, CA 95812
- 5) If you need help, call: (916) 324-5869 or e-mail [portable@arb.ca.gov](mailto:portable@arb.ca.gov)

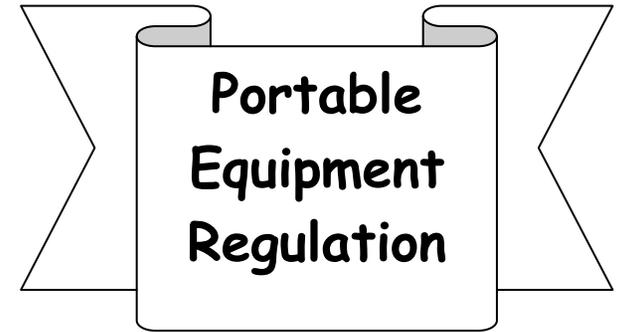


### REGULATIONS:

For the text of the PERP regulation, visit:

[www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/eroperp.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/eroperp.pdf)

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## STATEWIDE PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM (PERP) CHANGES

California Environmental Protection Agency

 **Air Resources Board**

## INTRODUCTION

On 6/22/06, 12/7/06, and 3/22/07, ARB adopted amendments to the Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP).

The changes are effective  
April 27, 2007

We will begin issuing new registrations and renewals under the new amendments. You can view the changes here:

[www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/eroperp.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/eroperp.pdf)

Most of the amendments are summarized in this pamphlet.

### Applicability & Eligibility

- Non-current tier certified engines (Tier 2 between 175-750 bhp and all Tier 1) may register if resident in California between 3/1/04 and 10/1/06.
- Non-resident Tier 2 engines between 100-174 bhp may register under certain circumstances
- PERP-registered generators used for electrical upgrade operations may not exceed 60 calendar days including startup, shutdown and testing.

### Inspections

- All registrations must have a designated home district by 7/27/07
- Inspections will be conducted by district staff once every three years
- All registered engines and equipment units must be affixed with identification placards
- The placards are in addition to the existing identification stickers, and will be issued upon renewal for existing registered engines and equipment units
- Within 45 days after initial registration or renewal date, you must contact the home district to arrange an inspection



- Inspections must be completed within one year after the initial registration or renewal date
- If operating outside the home district, the inspections may be arranged in another district by the home district

### Fees

- All registrations will be valid for 3-years
- Inspection fees will be paid upon initial application & renewal (\$345 for engines, \$75 for equipment units)
- Placards will cost \$5
- New total fees for current tier engines: \$270 + \$5 + \$345 = \$620
- Non-current tier certified engines will have to pay back fees -- see PERP Form 1B or go to our website:

[www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/newforms/form1b.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/newforms/form1b.pdf)

- Renewal fees (all engines):
  - \$225 + \$5 + \$345 = \$575
- Equipment unit inspection fees are a flat \$75 plus a rate of \$98 per hour
  - \$275 + \$75 = \$350 (total initial fee)
  - \$230 + \$75 = \$305 (total renewal fee)
- Hourly fees for equipment unit inspections are not to exceed \$500

### Recordkeeping & Notification

- Annual reports are required again with first submittal by March of 2008
- Operating records must be maintained on a project basis for certified engines
- Written copy of the rental/lease agreement must be kept onsite
- Only equipment units are required to notify upon entering into or moving within a district
- Recordkeeping and Reporting Forms can be found here:

[www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/records.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/perp/records.htm)

### Miscellaneous Changes

- All engines must be equipped with hour meter, fuel meter, or other approved operation tracking device
- Change of ownership applications must be submitted within 30 days of actual ownership change
- The five-year renewal cycle option has been removed

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