

IC Engines FAQ

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) limits the air pollution emissions of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide from stationary internal combustion engines (IC Engines). The Air District Inspection Staff will ensure this equipment is permitted and in compliance with emission standards.

Does this rule apply to my IC engines?

- This rule applies to stationary IC engines with an output rating of >50 horsepower.
- For specific information about the IC Engine Regulation including exemptions see:

[BAAQMD Regulation 9 Rule 8: Stationary Internal Combustion Engines](#)

What if my IC engine is for emergency use only?

- Emergency Standby IC engines are required to have a Permit to Operate and are subject to limited hours of operation per year for reliability testing.

How do I apply for a Permit to Operate?

- To apply for a Permit to Operate click on the links below to download ***Permit Application P101B form*** and the ***Procedures for Completing Permit Application Package form***.

[BAAQMD -- Permit Application P101B Form](#)

[BAAQMD – Instructions for Completing Permit to Operate Application](#)

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