

How to Identify Low NO_x Certified Engines Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Grants Fact Sheet

In 2013, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) established optional low NO_x standards for heavy-duty engines. There are currently three low NO_x standards that an engine can be certified by CARB to meet: 0.02 g/bhp-hr, 0.05 g/bhp-hr, or 0.10 g/bhp-hr. Under the DERA program, a replacement vehicle whose engine is certified to meet a CARB low NO_x standard can be funded at 35% (compared to the 25% funding for a replacement vehicle whose engine meets the EPA NO_x emission standard, which is 0.20 g/bhp-hr). In some cases, engines may test at emission levels below the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards, but they are not certified by CARB to meet the low NO_x standard. In these cases, EPA will only provide funding at 25% for a replacement vehicle.

There are currently no diesel fueled engines certified to meet the low NO_x standard; all low NO_x certified engines are natural gas or liquified petroleum gas (propane) fueled engines. However, not all new natural gas or propane engines are certified to the low NO_x standard.

To determine if an engine has been certified by CARB to meet the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards, you must look at the [CARB Executive Order \(EO\)](#) certifying that engine. Halfway down the first page, there should be a table with information about the emissions levels the engine tested at and the emissions levels the engine is certified to. The example below demonstrates an engine certified to meet the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards.

in g/bhp-hr	NMHC		NO _x		NMHC+NO _x		CO		PM		HCHO	
	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET
STD	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.02	*	*	15.5	15.5	0.01	0.01	*	*
CERT	0.004	0.000	0.01	0.000	*	*	1.5	0.3	0.01	0.000	*	*
NTE	0.21		0.03		*		19.4		0.02		*	

⁴ g/bhp-hr=grams per brake horsepower-hour; FTP=Federal Test Procedure; SET= Supplemental emissions testing; NTE=Not-to-Exceed; STD=standard or emission test cap; FEL=family emission limit; CERT=certification level; NMHC/HC=non-methane/hydrocarbon; NO_x=oxides of nitrogen; CO=carbon monoxide; PM=particulate matter; HCHO=formaldehyde

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed engine family is certified to the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards as specified in 13 CCR 1956.8(a)(2)(A) and section 11.B.7 of the incorporated "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2004 and Subsequent Model Heavy Duty Diesel-Engines and Vehicles" adopted December 12, 2002, as last amended September 1, 2017.

The highlighted box in the NO_x-FTP column and STD row in the table above lists the NO_x standard to which the engine is certified. If the number matches one of the three low NO_x standards (0.02 g/bhp-hr, 0.05 g/bhp-hr, or 0.10 g/bhp-hr) then it is certified to the low NO_x standard. The EO for a low NO_x-certified engine will also state under the table that the engine is certified to the low NO_x standard (highlighted above).

It is important to note that some engines may test at emission levels at or below the low NO_x standards but are NOT certified to meet the low NO_x standards. The example below demonstrates an engine certified to meet EPA's NO_x emission standard of 0.20 (represented in box in the NO_x-FTP column and STD row), even though the engine tested at emission levels below the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards (represented in the box in the NO_x-FTP column and CERT row). The standard that the engine is certified to is always listed in the STD row, FTP column. Further, the paragraph below the table does not specifically state that this engine has been certified to the Optional Low NO_x Emission Standards.

in g/bhp-hr	NMHC		NOx		NMHC+NOx		CO		PM		HCHO	
	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET	FTP	SET
STD	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.20	*	*	15.5	15.5	0.01	0.01	*	*
CERT	0.0004	0.001	0.06	0.05	*	*	0.1	0.00	0.0001	0.0002	*	*
NTE	0.21		0.30		*		19.4		0.02		*	

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance with the Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards as specified in Title 13 CCR 1956.8 and the incorporated "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2004 and Subsequent Model Heavy Duty Diesel-Engines and Vehicles" (HDDE Test Procedures) adopted December 12, 2002, as last amended September 1, 2017 using the 2014 model year National Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Program as specified in Section 1036.108 of the HDDE Test Procedures. The manufacturer has submitted the required information and therefore has met the criteria necessary to receive a California Executive Order based on the Environmental Protection Agency's Certificate of Conformity for the above listed engine family.

For your convenience, below is a list of engines certified by CARB to meet the Optional Low NOx Emission Standards as of the date of this factsheet. We will update this list periodically; however, you should reference [CARB's Executive Order \(EO\)](#) listing for the most complete and up to date information.

Heavy Duty Engines Certified to Meet CARB's Optional Low NOx Emission Standards

Low NOx Engine	Engine Family	Displacement (Liters)	NOx Certification Standard (g/bhp-hr)	NOx Reduction %	Fuel	Intended Service Class
2020 EOs						
Cummins 6.7	LCEXH0408BBC	6.7	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 8.9	LCEXH0540LBN	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD
Cummins 8.9	LCEXH0540LBL	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 8.9	LCEXH0540LBM	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	UB
Cummins 11.9	LCEXH0729XBC	11.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD-UB
Rough (LPG) 6.8	LR1IE06.8BW2	6.8	0.02	90%	LPG	HDO
Rough (LPG) 6.8	LR1IE06.8BWL	6.8	0.05	75%	LPG	HDO
2019 EOs						
Agility Powertrains 6.8	KAGIE06.8BW6	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Agility Powertrains 6.8	KAGIE06.8BWZ	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Agility Powertrains 6	KAGIE06.0584	6.0	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
Cummins 8.9	KCEXH0540LBL	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 11.9	KCEXH0729XBC	11.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD-UB
Cummins 6.7	KCEXH0408BBB	6.7	0.10	50%	NG	MHDD
Encore Tec 6.8	KEL3E06.8BWZ	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Encore Tec 6.8	KEL3E06.8BW6	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Encore Tec 6	KEL3E06.0584	6.0	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
Rough (CNG) 6.8	KRIIE06.8BC2	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Rough (CNG) 6.8	KRIIE06.8BC1	6.8	0.10	50%	NG	HDO
Rough (LPG) 6.8	KRIIE06.8BW2	6.8	0.02	90%	LPG	HDO
Rough (LPG) 6.8	KRIIE06.8BWL	6.8	0.05	75%	LPG	HDO
2018 EOs						
Agility Powertrains 6	JAGIE06.0584	6.0	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
Cummins 6.7	JCEXH0408BBB	6.7	0.10	50%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 8.9	JCEXH0540LBN	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD
Cummins 8.9	JCEXH0540LBL	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 8.9	JCEXH0540LBM	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	UB
Cummins 11.9	JCEXH0729XBC	11.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD-UB
Encore Tec 6	JEL3E06.0584	6.0	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
Encore Tec 6.8	JEL3E06.8BWZ	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Encore Tec 6.8	JEL3E06.8BW6	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Rough (LPG) 6.8	JRIIE06.8BWL	6.8	0.05	75%	LPG	HDO
Rough (LPG) 6.8	JRIIE06.8BW2	6.8	0.02	90%	LPG	HDO

Low NOx Engine	Engine Family	Displacement (Liters)	NOx Certification Standard (g/bhp-hr)	NOx Reduction %	Fuel	Intended Service Class
2017 EOs						
Cummins 8.9	HCEXH0540LBK	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	HHDD
Cummins 8.9	HCEXH0540LBJ	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Cummins 8.9	HCEXH0540LBI	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	UB
Cummins 6.7	HCEXHO408BBA	6.7	0.10	50%	NG	MHDD
Encore Tec 6.8	HEL3E06.8BWZ	6.8	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Encore Tec 6	HEL3E06.076P	6.0	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
GreenKraft (LPG) 8	HGKTE08.0GL8	8.0	0.02	90%	LPG	HDO
GreenKraft (CNG) 8	HGKTE08.0GC8	8.0	0.02	90%	NG	HDO
Roush (LPG) 6.8	HR1IE06.8BWL	6.8	0.05	75%	LPG	HDO
Roush (CNG) 6.8	HR1IE06.8BWC	6.8	0.10	50%	NG	HDO
Westport Dallas 6.8	HBAFE06.8BW6	6.8	0.05	75%	NG	HDO
2016 EOs						
Cummins 8.9	GCEXH0540LBJ	8.9	0.02	90%	NG	MHDD
Roush 6.8	GR1IE06.8BWC	6.8	0.10	50%	NG	HDO

UB - Urban Bus

HDO - Heavy-Duty Otto-Cycle

MHDD - Medium-Heavy Duty Diesel Cycle

HHDD - Heavy-Heavy Duty Diesel Cycle

NG - Natural Gas

LPG - Liquefied Petroleum Gas