

What is a Three Day Pass?

A Three Day Pass is a temporary permit that allows a fleet owner to operate one vehicle per calendar year in California that does not meet the emission reduction requirements of the Truck and Bus regulation. The three day period begins at 12:00 am on the date you specify on the form.

How do I obtain a Three Day Pass?

You must complete a request form and submit the information to the Air Resources Board (ARB) three days prior to the vehicle entering California. The pass will be granted as long as it is the first request made by the fleet in the calendar year. If the ARB fails to respond by the date of the vehicles planned entry, the vehicle may operate in California for the requested three-day period. The vehicle operator must present a copy of the form to Air Resources Board personnel upon request, or the fleet owner may be subject to penalties.

Mail the Request for the Three Day Pass to:

Truck & Bus Reporting, 5th Floor
PO BOX 2815
California Air Resources Board
Sacramento, CA 95812

You may also fax the form to our office at (916)323-5526, or Email the forms to us at trucrs@arb.ca.gov

Is there a limit on the number of miles I can operate under this pass?

There are no mileage limits for a vehicle operating during the three day period specified in an approved Three Day Pass.

Do I need a Three Day Pass?

If you reported the vehicle as part of your fleet to use the phase in option or flexibility options in the regulation, and your fleet is in compliance, you do not need a three day pass. The following are situations that you should use a three day pass:

- If you reported to use flexibility options but you need to temporarily bring a vehicle into California that you did not report.
- If you are using the model year schedule to comply (not required to report) and you want to temporarily bring a noncompliant truck into California. A summary of the engine model year schedule for heavier trucks is shown below

Engine Model Year Schedule for Heavier Trucks (More than 26,000 lb GVWR)

Engine year	PM Filter by:	2010 Engine by:
1993 & Older	Not Required	January 1, 2015
1994-1995	Not Required	January 1, 2016
1996-1999	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2020
2000-2004	January 1, 2013	January 1, 2021
2005-2006	January 1, 2014	January 1, 2022
2007 & Newer	Already Equipped	January 1, 2023

If your truck has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) between 14,001 and 26,000 pounds your first compliance date is not until January 1, 2015. An overview of the Truck and Bus regulation compliance requirements are available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/documents/FSRegSum.pdf>.

If you have any questions or need help completing the form, please contact us at 866-6DIESEL (866-634-3735) or by email at: 8666diesel@arb.ca.gov.