

Clearinghouse Rule 00-068

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)



TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, TERRENCE D. MULCAHY, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and custodian of the official records, do hereby certify that the rule, relating to **emission tests**, was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 30th, 2000.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

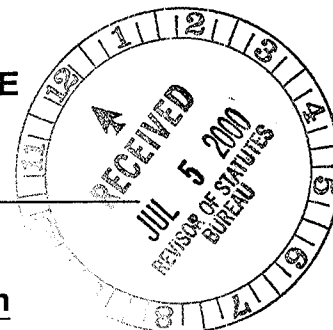


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department of Transportation at 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, in the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 30th day of **June**, 2000.

Terrence Mulcahy
TERRENCE D. MULCAHY, P.E.
Secretary

9/11/00

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation adopts an order to amend TRANS 131.03(2)(b), Wisconsin Administrative Code, relating to emission tests.

ORDER ADOPTING RULE**Analysis Prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ss. 110.06, 110.20 and 227.11(2), Stats.

STATUTES INTERPRETED: s. 110.20, Stats.

General Summary of Rule. Ch. Trans 131 governs the operation of the Vehicle Emission Inspection Program. This rule making proposes to amend s. Trans 131.03(2)(b) which requires a vehicle purchaser to obtain an emission test within 45 days after purchase, unless the vehicle had passed the emission test within 90 days before purchase. Existing policy is that the vehicle has to have been tested within 90 days before vehicle purchase. This provision was intended to assure that no more than 15 months would have passed between a vehicle's testing. However, the requirement dates from the time that tests were done manually. Currently, tests are done every two years, and the 90-day window is more restrictive than necessary. We propose making the window 180 days instead of 90 days.

Fiscal Impact. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact on the liabilities or revenues of any county, city, village, town, school district, vocational, technical and adult education district or sewerage district. The Department estimates that there will be no fiscal impact on state revenues or liabilities.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. This rule will have no adverse impact on small businesses.

Copies of Rule. Copies of this rule are can be obtained, without cost, by writing to Carson Frazier, Division of Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Vehicle Services, Room 253, P. O. Box 7911, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7911, or by calling (608) 266-7857. Alternative formats of the rule will be provided to individuals at their request.

TEXT OF RULE

Under the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin, department of transportation, by ss. 110.06, 110.20 and 227.11(2), Stats., the department of transportation hereby amends a rule interpreting s. 110.20, Stats., relating to emission tests.


SECTION 1. Trans 131.03(2)(b) is amended to read:

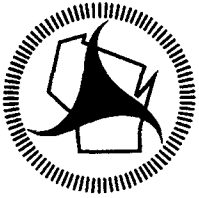
Trans 131.03(2)(b) Within 45 days of an ownership change registration issuance for vehicles more than 5 model years old at the time of ownership change, unless the vehicle passed inspection within ~~90~~ 180 days prior to such ownership change registration, or

(END OF RULE TEXT)

Effective Date. This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Signed at Madison, Wisconsin, this 30th day of June, 2000.


TERRENCE D. MULCAHY, P.E.
Secretary
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July 5, 2000

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RE: **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-068**

In the Matter of the Adoption of **TRANS 131**, Wisconsin Administrative Code,
relating to **emission tests**

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to s. 227.20, Wis. Stats., is a certified copy of **CR 00-068**, an administrative rule relating to the above-mentioned matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie A. Johnson".

Julie A. Johnson
Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Mike Goetzman
Alice Morehouse
Roger D. Cross
Carson Frazier

