

Subpart O—Emission Regulations for New Gasoline-Fueled Otto-Cycle Light-Duty Vehicles and New Gasoline-Fueled Otto-Cycle Light-Duty Trucks; Certification Short Test Procedures

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§ 86.1401 Scope; applicability.

(a) This subpart contains CST procedures for gasoline-fueled Otto-cycle light-duty vehicles, and for gasoline-fueled Otto-cycle light-duty trucks, including those certified to operate using both gasoline and another fuel (for example, “flexible-fuel” or “dual-fuel” light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks). For the purposes of the Certification Short Test, flexible-fuel or dual-fuel vehicles will be treated as dedicated gasoline vehicles. This subpart applies to 1996 and later model years.

(b) References in this subpart to engine families and emission control systems shall be deemed to refer to durability groups and test groups as applicable for manufacturers certifying new light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks under the provisions of subpart S of this part.

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§ 86.1402 Definitions.

The definitions in § 86.096–2 apply to this subpart.

§ 86.1403 Abbreviations.

The abbreviations in § 86.096–3 apply to this subpart.

§ 86.1404 [Reserved]

§ 86.1405 Introduction; structure of subpart.

(a) This subpart describes equipment and the procedures required to perform the CST on gasoline-fueled Otto-cycle light-duty vehicles and gasoline-fueled Otto-cycle light-duty trucks (including those certified to operate using both gasoline and another fuel). Subpart A of this part sets forth the testing requirements, reporting requirements and test intervals necessary to comply with EPA certification procedures, sub-

part G of this part sets forth the requirements for Selective Enforcement Auditing of light-duty vehicles, subpart H of this part sets forth the standards for in-use testing, subpart K of this part sets forth the requirements for Selective Enforcement Auditing of light-duty trucks, and part 85, subpart W of this chapter sets forth the testing requirements for inspection and maintenance testing (which also may be utilized as part of the CST as defined in this subpart).

(b) Three topics are addressed in this subpart. Sections 86.1406 through 86.1413 set forth specifications and equipment requirements; §§ 86.1416 through 86.1426 discuss calibration methods and frequency; and test procedures and data requirements are described in §§ 86.1427 through 86.1442.

§ 86.1406 Equipment required and specifications; overview.

(a) *Exhaust emission tests.* All vehicles subject to this subpart are tested for exhaust emissions.

(1) *Dynamometer.* (i) When a CST employs steady state loaded operation, the dynamometer must be adjusted to the lowest available inertia weight setting and must meet the load speed relationships described in § 86.1439(d). When a CST employs transient loaded warmup operation or loaded preconditioning, the dynamometer must be adjusted to the power absorption unit and inertia weight settings as described in § 86.129 of this part.

(ii) All other requirements of this paragraph are set forth in §§ 85.2230 and 85.2233 of this chapter.

(2) *Exhaust gas analysis system.* (i) The requirements for the exhaust gas analysis system are set forth in §§ 85.2225 and 85.2233 of this chapter, except that the NO channel is optional. For the purposes of the CST, non-dispersive infrared analyzers are specified for measuring emissions.

(ii) If desired, the line extending between the sample probe and the analyzer may be insulated to minimize condensation.

(b) *Fuel and analytical tests.* Fuel requirements for the CST are specified in §§ 86.113, 86.213, and 86.1413.

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