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§ 88.103–94 Abbreviations.

The abbreviations of part 86 also apply to this subpart. The abbreviations in this section apply to all of part 88.

ALVW—Adjusted Loaded Vehicle Weight
CO—Carbon Monoxide
HCHO—Formaldehyde
HC—Hydrocarbon
HDV—Heavy-Duty Vehicle
LDT—Light-Duty Truck
LDV—Light-Duty Vehicle
NMHC—Non-Methane Hydrocarbon
NMHCE—Non-Methane Hydrocarbon Equivalent
NMOG—Non-Methane Organic Gas
NOx—Nitrogen Oxides
PM—Particulate Matter
GVWR—Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
LVW—Loaded Vehicle Weight
TW—Test Weight
TLEV—Transitional Low-Emission Vehicle
LEV—Low-Emission Vehicle
ULEV—Ultra Low-Emission Vehicle
ZEV—Zero-Emission Vehicle


(a) A light-duty vehicle or light-duty truck will be considered as a TLEV, LEV, ULEV, or ZEV if it meets the applicable requirements of this section.

(b) Light-duty vehicles certified to the exhaust emission standards for TLEVs, LEVs, and ULEVs in Tables A104–1 and A104–2 shall be considered as meeting the requirements of this section for that particular vehicle emission category for model years 1994–2000 for the California Pilot Program.

(c) Light-duty vehicles certified to the exhaust emission standards for LEVs and ULEVs in Tables A104–3 and A104–4 shall be considered as meeting the requirements of this section for that particular vehicle emission category. For model years 1994–2000 for the California Pilot Program.

(d) Light light-duty trucks certified to the exhaust emission standards for a specific weight category of LEVs and ULEVs in Tables A104–5 and A104–6 shall be considered as meeting the requirements of this section for that particular vehicle emission category. For model years 1998 and later for the Clean Fuel Fleet Program.

(e) Light-duty vehicles certified to the exhaust emission standards for a specific weight category of LEVs and ULEVs in Tables A104–5 and A104–6 for model years 1998 and later shall be considered as meeting the requirements of this section for that particular vehicle emission category.

(f) A light-duty vehicle or light-duty truck shall be certified as a ZEV if it is determined by engineering analysis that the vehicle satisfies the following conditions:

(1) The vehicle fuel system(s) must not contain either carbon or nitrogen compounds (including air) which, when burned, form any of the pollutants listed in Table A104–1 as exhaust emissions.

(2) All primary and auxiliary equipment and engines must have no emissions of any of the pollutants listed in Table A104–1.

(3) The vehicle fuel system(s) and any auxiliary engine(s) must have no evaporative emissions in use.

(4) Any auxiliary heater must not operate at ambient temperatures above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

(h) NMOG standards for flexible- and dual-fueled vehicles when operating on clean alternative fuel—(1) Light-duty vehicles, and light light-duty trucks. Flexible- and dual-fueled LDVs and light LDTs of 1996 model year and later shall meet all standards in Table A104–7 for vehicles of the applicable model year, loaded vehicle weight, and vehicle emission category.

(2) Light-duty trucks above 6,000 lbs GVWR. Flexible- and dual-fueled LDTs above 6,000 lbs. GVWR of 1998 model