

Zero-Emission Truck Regulations in California

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Overview

- Need for emissions reductions in California
- Summary of recent medium and heavy-duty measures
- Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) Regulation
- Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) Regulation



Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) and Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Emissions Reductions Needed

- California has the worst air quality in the nation
- Unique challenges in San Joaquin Valley and South Coast
- Heavy-duty trucks and federal sources* remain largest contributors
- More reductions needed to meet meet 2031 and 2037 attainment



Trucks Are Large Source of Emissions

Daily Truck Population

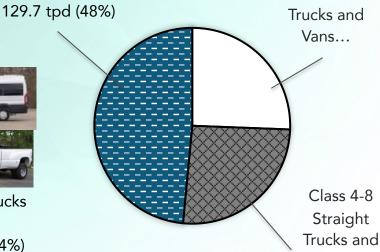
Class 7-8 Daily NOx Emission



Class 7-8 Tractors 219,000 (12%)

Tractors

Class 2b-3 Trucks and Vans 1,164,000 (64%)



Class 4-8 Straight/ Trucks and Buses 427,000 (24%)







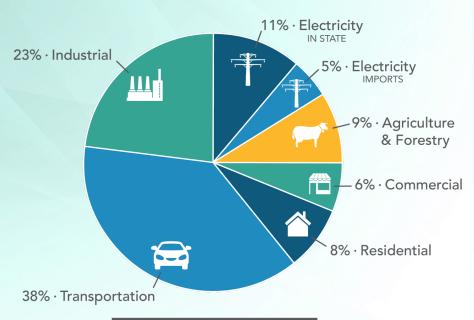
Source: <u>California Air Resources Board (CARB) Emissions Inventory EMFAC2021</u>, (https://arb.ca.gov/emfac/) Calendar Year 2021, including California International Registration Plan (IRP) and out-of-state IRP trucks; excludes motor homes, transit buses, and school buses.

Buses 69.3 tpd...

Class 2b-3

California's Climate Targets

- Greenhouse gas goals
 - 40% reduction by 2030
 - 85% reduction by 2045
 - Carbon neutrality by 2045
- Clean electricity
 - 60% renewable by 2030
 - Carbon-free by 2045







Measures to Clean Up Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles









2018 Innovative Clean Transit

2020 Advanced Clean Trucks

2021 Clean Truck Check

Future Zero-Emission Truck Measure





















Heavy-Duty Omnibus



2023

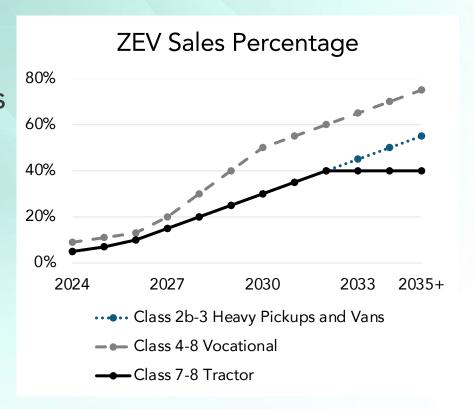
Advanced Clean Fleets





Advanced Clean Trucks Regulation

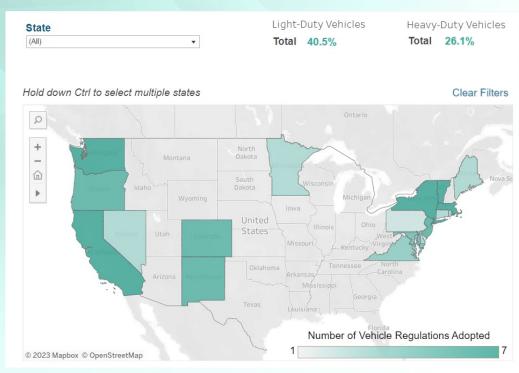
- Approved 2020
- Manufacturers to sell ZEVs as increasing percentage of sales starting 2024*
- Credit for early sales





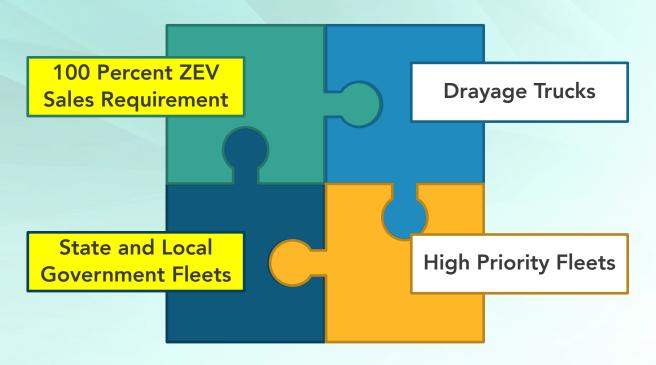
California is not Alone...

- Section 177 of the Clean Air Act allows states to adopt California motor vehicle standards
- Adopted ZEV regulations
 - Advanced Clean Cars 12 states
 - Advanced Clean Trucks 10 states
- Medium- and heavy-duty ZEV commitments
 - 18 states and DC
 - Province of Quebec, Canada





Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Components





100 Percent ZEV Sales Requirement

Starting <u>2036</u>, all Class 2b-8 vehicles sold into California must be ZEVs

- Provides certainty to the market and supply chain for manufacturers, fleets, infrastructure providers, service technicians, partner agencies, and local governments
- Expands market choice



State and Local Government Fleets

- Applicability
 - State or local government agencies with jurisdiction in California that owns, leases, or operates one or more vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 8,500 lbs.
 - Any governmental agency that operates, hires or directs the operation of vehicles in California



Excluded Vehicles

- School buses
- Military tactical vehicles
- Vehicles awaiting sale
- Emergency vehicles (police, fire)
- Historical vehicles
- Dedicated snow removal vehicles
- Two-engine vehicles
- Heavy cranes
- Two-engine vehicles (but not street sweepers)
- Transit vehicles subject to the Innovative Clean Transit regulation
- Vehicles subject to the Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle regulation



Requirements

- ZEV Purchase Schedule
 - 2025 non-designated counties
 - Early action credit
 - 2027 all counties
- Limited exemptions to purchase ICE vehicles
- Must hire compliant fleets
- Disclosure requirements





Compliance Pathways

2024-2026

January 1, 2027

50 percent of purchases must be ZEV or NZEV

All purchases must be ZEV or NZEV

Default compliance pathway

Zero-Emission Fleet Percentage	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Group 1: Box trucks, vans, 2-axle buses, yard trucks, light-duty package delivery vehicles	2025	2028	2031	2033	2035
Group 2: Work trucks, day cab tractors, 3-axle buses	2027	2030	2033	2036	2039
Group 3: Sleeper cab tractors and specialty vehicles	2030	2033	2036	2039	2042



Flexibility Provisions

Provision	Summary
Vehicle Delivery Delay Extension*	Allows a Fleet to remain compliant if a ZEV order is delayed.
ZEV Infrastructure Delay Extension	Extends compliance for up to 5 years for delays during planning and construction.
ZEV Purchase Exemption	Can buy ICE vehicle if ZEV is not available in configuration needed.
Daily Usage Exemption	Can buy ICE vehicle if available BEV does not meet fleet's mileage or power needs.
Mutual Aid Assistance	Reserves up to 25 percent of ICE vehicles in a fleet for use in mutual aid events.
Waste and Wastewater Fleets Ext.	Gives more time for existing CNG trucks in waste diversion and biomethane generation.
Non-Repairable Vehicle	Flexibility to purchase used replacement ICE vehicle in case of accident
Backup Vehicle Exemption	Excludes vehicle operated less than 1000 miles per year including mutual aid events.
Intermittent Snow Removal Vehicle	May purchase ICE vehicles to operate as intermittent snowplow until 2030
Transit Agency Exemption	Excludes transit agencies and their maintenance vehicles until 2030

* Not relevant to ZEV Purchase Schedule

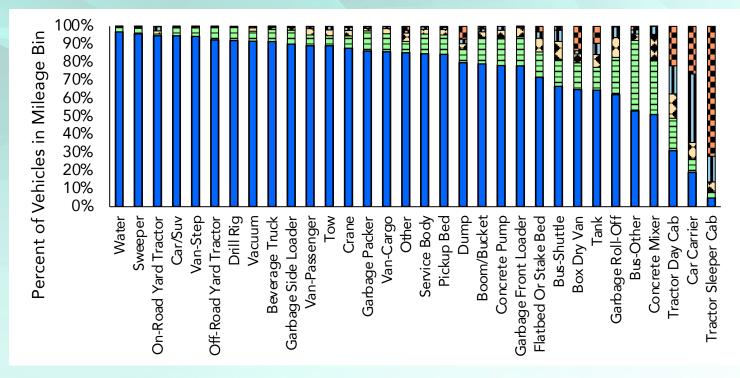


Battery-Electric Vehicles (BEVs) Available

- 20 cab and chassis with at least 2 models in Class 4 through 8 from 10 manufacturers
- 22 box trucks with at least 2 models in Class 4 through 7 from 12 manufacturers
- At least 15 vans with at least 2 models in Class 6 and below from 9 manufacturers
- 11 day cab tractors with at least 2 models in Class 6 through 8 from 6 manufacturers*
- 4 pickup trucks in Class 2b and 3 from 4 manufacturers with 2 models that have all-wheel drive capabilities
- 6 service/utility trucks in Class 4 through 6 from 5 manufacturers
- 2 bucket trucks (1 insulated and 1 non-insulated) in Class 8 from 2 manufacturers



Most Trucks Travel <100 Miles Per Day



- 300+ mi.
- **■** 200-300 mi.
- **■** 150-200 mi.
- **■** 100-150 mi.
- ■<100 mi.



Infrastructure Delays

- Site Electrification: up to 5 years
 - Not enough utility power to the site for required ZEV
 - Applications from fleet owners with multiple sites must include site capacity evaluation for all depots
 - Sunsets 2030
- Construction-Related: up to 2 years
 - For circumstances outside a fleet owners' control
 - Must have permit 1-year before required ZEV to qualify



Joint Statement of Intent

- Establishes:
 - Equity as a priority
 - Communication
 - Share data and analyses
 - Joint stakeholder engagement
 - Joint planning and solicitations

















AB 1594, Garcia. Medium- and heavy-duty ZEV: public agency utilities

- Chaptered on October 8, 2023
- Applies to local publicly-owned electric utilities, community water systems, water districts, and wastewater treatment providers
- Amends the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation
 - To allow all truck milage and usage data from public agency utility fleets for daily use exemption
- Requires CARB to consult with public agency utilities to determine utility truck end-of-life
- Informal rulemaking workshops to start next year



Reporting Requirements

- Report in TRUCRS by April 1, 2024
- Joint Compliance Option
- Opt-in to ZEV Milestones permanently by 2030
- Any changes to a fleet must be reported within 30 calendar days



Available Resources

Advanced Clean Fleets Webpage

- FAQs
- Searchable FAQ
- Compliance Calculator

Truck Regulation Implementation Group

Infrastructure, rule provisions, outreach, border communities



Where to Find Resources

- Advanced Clean Fleets
 - https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advancedclean-fleets
 - zevfleet@arb.ca.gov

- ZEV Truckstop
 - www.arb.ca.gov/zev-truckstop

