

Smog Check Inspector Licensure Requirements

Applicants must meet any **one** of the following options:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
Engine and Emission Control Fundamentals Training (Level 1)	ASE A6, A8, and L1 certifications	AA/AS degree in automotive technology AND 1 year experience in the engine performance area	Certificate in automotive technology with a min. of 720 hours course work that includes a min. of 280 hours in engine performance area AND 1 year experience in the engine performance area	2 years experience in the engine performance area and completion of the BAR Specified Diagnostic and Repair Training within the past 5 years	2 years of comparable military training and/or experience in the engine performance area



Smog Check Training
(Level 2)

Submit completed [application](#) and fee to BAR Licensing Unit

State Licensing Examination
(Computer-based examination provided by a State contracted vendor with locations throughout California)

Smog Check Inspector License
Licensee may inspect vehicles subject to Smog Check at licensed Smog Check stations throughout California