

Important Notice

New Smog Check Inspector and Repair Technician Licenses

Beginning August 1, 2012, a new Smog Check Inspector license and Repair Technician license will become available. Existing basic area (EB) and enhanced area (EA) technician licenses that expire on or after August 1, 2012 will not be renewed. Instead, you must choose to renew either as a licensed Smog Check Inspector (EO), or as a licensed Smog Check Repair Technician (EI), or both.

Follow the instructions on the enclosed renewal form to choose one or both of these new license classifications.

- If you choose to renew as a licensed Inspector you will not have to meet any new qualifications.
- If you choose to renew as a licensed Repair Technician, you will need to possess current ASE A-6, A-8 and L-1 certifications, or have completed BAR specified (alternative) diagnostic and repair training, and complete update training (continued education) as previously required for the EB and EA Test and Repair technician licenses.
- You will not be required to take a qualification examination to renew for either the Inspector license or Repair Technician license.

For more information about the Smog Check Inspector and Repair Technician licenses, refer to the Smog Check Web site at www.smog.check.ca.gov.