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**ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL VEHICLES (IN USE) REGULATION  
(TRUCK AND BUS REGULATION)  
NOTICE: EQUIPMENT TO BE REGISTERED BY MARCH 31, 2010**

Fleets with two engine street sweepers with Tier 0 auxiliary engines and fleets that qualify for agricultural vehicle provisions are to report those vehicles by March 31, 2010. California Air Resources Board is making amendments to the Truck and Bus Rule to postpone the reporting of every other type of vehicle that is subject to the Truck and Bus Regulation until January 1, 2011.

**Two Engine Sweepers with Tier 0 Auxiliary Engines**

Requirements within the Truck and Bus Regulation for two engine sweepers with a Tier 0 auxiliary engine prohibit the use of those sweepers for more than 450 hours per year recorded by an hour meter until January 1, 2014. Thereafter the sweepers are limited to 100 hours per year.

These sweepers also have special labeling requirements. Within 30 days of registration the owner must permanently affix or paint an "SW". The "SW" needs to be in white block lettering on a black background. The white letters must be at least three (3) inches high and placed on a black background which is five by eight inches.. The label should be placed on the left and right hand side doors and kept in clear view at all times.

**Vehicles which qualify for the Agricultural Provisions**

Vehicles which qualify for the agricultural provisions of the Tuck and Bus Rule are limited-mileage, low-mileage and specialty agricultural vehicles. Each of these vehicle types must adhere to very specific mileage or body type requirements within the regulation. For more information please review the [Truck and Bus Regulation](#) or contact Associates Environmental.

Vehicles that meet the agricultural provisions must also permanently affix or paint an "AG" on the right and left hand side doors. The "AG" should be in white block lettering on a black background. The white letters must be at least three (3) inches high and place on a black background which is five by eight inches.

**What Associates Environmental (AE) Can Do for You**

The AE staff has kept pace with all of CARB's diesel regulations for over a decade. The Truck and Bus Regulation is still undergoing significant changes but you can trust AE to remain educated and aware of those changes. If we can help you comply with the rule, if you want the latest news about the Truck and Bus Regulation or need other environmental services contact AE. We have included a brochure describing our services and our full contact information. You can also call us at (714) 916-4953 or email us at [info@associatesenvironmental.com](mailto:info@associatesenvironmental.com).

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