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DEPOT ORDER 11240.3A

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: DEPOT SMOG COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Ref: (a) 42 USC 7418 (d) (NOTAL)  
(b) 40 CFR 51.356 (NOTAL)  
(c) California 44000-440017 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Bureau of Automotive Repair Annual Report

1. Purpose. To establish the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego Vehicle Smog Compliance Program (VSCP), in accordance with the references.

2. Cancellation. Depot Order 11240.3.

3. Summary of Revision. This Order has been completely revised and should be read in its entirety.

4. Background. The Clean Air Act mandates that Federal facilities comply with federal and state clean air regulations. The State of California's Clean Air Guidelines require that all vehicles either pass an authorized smog test, receive a two-year waiver after demonstrating vehicle smog repair progress, or receive an economic hardship extension on smog repairs, before receiving a California Vehicle Registration Certificate. Accordingly, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) will require the same level of compliance before allowing the registration of a Depot vehicle. This Order prescribes the steps and responsibilities required to ensure compliance with California Smog Emission Regulations.

5. Action

a. Environmental Office (Air Program Manager)

(1) Oversee and monitor the Depot VSCP. Advise Depot commands, tenants, and organizations on the vehicle smog regulatory requirements. Represent the Depot in discussions about its vehicle smog program.

(2) Coordinate and manage the Depot's response to federal, state, and local regulator requests regarding the VSCP. Escort all federal, state, and local regulators on the Depot when necessary.

(3) Review the annual Provost Marshal Office (PMO) Emission Control Report and provide a copy to the appropriate regulatory offices.

(4) Ensure the Depot's VSCP complies with the State of California's Auto Emission Program.

b. Provost Marshal

(1) Ensure that only vehicles in compliance with California Clean Air Regulations are allowed to operate on the Depot.

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e. Organizational Commanders. Ensure all military and civilian personnel adhere to the following:

(1) Register privately owned vehicles (POVs), operated on MCRD, with the PMO. Depot vehicle registration requires a State of California document verifying vehicle compliance with California Smog Inspection requirements.

(2) Provide either a current California Vehicle Registration, a California Smog Check Certificate, a California Referee Station Waiver, or an Economic Hardship Extension for Depot vehicle registration. Possession of a California Vehicle Registration Certificate demonstrates a vehicle's compliance with California Smog Test requirements.

(a) The California Department of Motor Vehicles issues a California Vehicle Registration Certificate following a vehicle's compliance with California Smog Emission requirements. Vehicle registration is effective the same period as for the smog testing clearance period (normally two years).

(b) California Smog Inspection Centers issue a two-year smog check clearance for vehicles registered out-of-state, once the vehicle has passed the California Smog Inspection.

(c) California Referee Stations may grant cost waivers for vehicles unable to pass the smog inspection. Two-year waivers require a minimum expenditure of \$450.00 at an authorized repair shop. The waiver is intended to assist those with high, unexpected smog repair costs and is granted once per vehicle lifetime. Direct imports, vehicles previously registered out-of-state, and vehicles with pollution control equipment that has been tampered with are not eligible for this waiver. The waiver is installation-specific and cannot be transferred to another military installation.

(d) California Referee Stations can grant a one-year Economic Hardship Extension for a vehicle unable to pass the smog inspection, if the owner meets certain economic hardship standards. The extension is granted once per vehicle lifetime and cannot be transferred to another military installation.

f. Unit Commanders. Disseminate smog testing requirements for Depot POV registration to unit members.

g. Human Resources Office. Disseminate smog testing requirements for Depot POV registration to the Depot civilian workforce.

6. Exemptions. This Order does not apply to owners of motorcycles or diesel vehicles, or to service members temporarily assigned to MCRD for a period of less than 60 days in any 12 month period.

  
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Chief of Staff

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BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ANNUAL REPORT

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Date

From: Provost Marshal  
To: Commanding General (Attn: AC/S, G-4)  
Subj: ANNUAL EMISSIONS CONTROL REPORT FOR [20XX]

1. In response to the requirement of Section 188(d) of the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the following information summarizes all out-of-state vehicles which were registered aboard MCRD for a period greater than 60 days during calendar year [20XX].

- a. Number of base decals issued to out-of-state registered vehicles:
- b. Number of out-of-state vehicles presenting valid smog certificates:
- c. Number of vehicles found with disconnected pollution control equipment:

2. For additional information regarding this report contact the Provost Marshall Office at (619) 524-xxxx.

Signature Line

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