

<u>UTAH COUNTY TECHNICAL BULLETIN</u> December, 2016-1



OBD Self - check UPDATE

There are a number of stations that experience high failure rates when performing the OBDII selfcheck. Many, but not all, of these failures can be resolved by using the originally equipped 17' SAE recommended cable. OPUS Inspection is working closely with the interface box manufacturer to update the hardware and software to reduce or eliminate these high failure rates. There are a number of these new boxes currently in beta testing and the results look very promising.

If your analyzer continually fails the self-check please open a service request with OPUS. If you don't place a service call, they won't know you're having a problem. The stations with the highest rate of failures will be the first to receive the new boxes when they become available.

2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -office closures-

The following list includes the 2017 holiday closures for the County office and the ESP call center. Certificates may be purchased online at <u>www.ESP-Global.com</u> 365 days a year. Or you may enroll in the "Auto Certificate Re-order" program and never need to manually order certificates again.

| Office Closed | Holiday | Date | Day |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| County/ESP | New Year's Day | January 2 | Monday |
| County | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | January 16 | Monday |
| County | Presidents' Day | February 20 | Monday |
| County/ESP | Memorial Day | May 29 | Monday |
| County/ESP | Independence Day | July 4 | Tuesday |
| County | Pioneer Day | July 24 | Monday |
| County/ESP | Labor Day | September 4 | Monday |
| County | Veterans Day | November 10 | Friday |
| County/ESP | Thanksgiving Day | November 23 | Thursday |
| County | Day after Thanksgiving | November 24 | Friday |
| County/ESP | Christmas | December 25 | Monday |

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2017

The following is a tentative schedule for 2017 course dates. Classes will be limited to 10 students and may be canceled if less than 5 students are enrolled. Additional classes may be added if needed.

| January 9-13, 17-18 | February 6-14 | March 6-14 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| April 10-18 | May 8-16 | June 5-13 |
| July 10-18 | August 7-15 | September 11-19 |
| October 9-17 | November 13-21 | December 11-19 |

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Calibration gas expiration dates

Some of the newest batches of the calibration gas, along with zero air gas, are coming with a 2020-2021 expiration dates. When the analyzer software was written in 2000 there was no expectation of it still being in use 20 years later. As a result, the analyzer will <u>NOT</u> accept any gas expiration date of 2021 or beyond. Until this problem is fixed in a future software update <u>you may back date the expiration date to 2020 when</u> installing new gas bottles with an expiration date of 2021 or beyond.

| Inspection Requirements - Gas Vehicles (effective January 1, 2017) | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Renewal for 2016 | | | Renewal for 2017 | | | | |
| Vehicle Model Year | Safety Inspection | * Emissions Inspection | Vehicle Model Year | Safety Inspection | * Emissions Inspection | | |
| 2016 | No | No | 2017 | No | No | | |
| 2015 | No | No | 2016 | No | No | | |
| 2014 | No | Yes | 2015 | No | Yes | | |
| 2013 | No | No | 2014 | No | No | | |
| 2012 | Yes | Yes | 2013 | Yes | Yes | | |
| 2011 | No | No | 2012 | No | No | | |
| 2010 | No | Yes | 2011 | No | Yes | | |
| 2009 | No | Yes | 2010 | No | Yes | | |
| 2008 | Yes | Yes | 2009 | Yes | Yes | | |
| 2007 | No | Yes | 2008 | No | Yes | | |
| 2006 and older | Yes | Yes | 2007 and older | Yes | Yes | | |

* Vehicles 1967 and older are exempt from emission inspections.

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