

# CARB NEWS UPDATE

## Key Compliance Dates Confirmed for January 1, 2012

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has [approved amendments](#) to truck and bus regulation – requiring vehicles with a gross weight rating (GVWR) greater than 26,000 pounds to either:

- Retrofit 1996-1999 model year engines with [CARB-verified particulate matter \(PM\) filters](#), OR
- Have 30% of heavier vehicles in the fleet retrofitted with a [CARB-verified PM filter](#) or an original equipment PM filter (2007 or later model-year vehicles)
- There are no PM filter requirements for trucks with a GVWR between 14,000 -26,001 pounds or for small fleets of 1-3 trucks.

These amendments are effective immediately, with the first compliance date slated for January 1, 2012. Fleets not meeting the [emission filter requirements](#) by January 1, 2012 are strongly advised to bring their vehicles into compliance as soon as possible to avoid potential enforcement action by [CARB](#).

*If you are affected by these amendments, please [contact us](#) immediately to initiate your conversion process.*

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