

RULE SYNOPSIS

Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-26

The Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has completed draft rule language for implementation of the enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program.

The suggested changes for this entire rule package are described in more detail below under each rule heading:

OAC 3745-26-01 Definitions

DAPC is suggesting several changes to this rule as presented below in descending order (Paragraph (A) through paragraph (KK)).

- Paragraph (A) defines the term, “approved technician trainer”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (B).
- Paragraph (B) defines the term, “certified inspector”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (C).
- Paragraph (C) will define the term, “certified waiver repair technician” and will also be revised to include improved wording regarding vehicle repairs.
- Paragraph (D) will define the terms, “compliance” or “comply” and will also be amended to update the type of vehicle inspection and maintenance program for which these rules refer to.
- Paragraph (E) will define the term, “contractor” and will also be amended to update the type of vehicle inspection and maintenance program for which these rules refer to. This paragraph also includes language added to further describe the responsibilities of the contractor.
- Paragraph (F) will define the term, “designated program area” and will also be amended to update the type of vehicle inspection and maintenance program for which these rules refer to.
- Paragraph (G) will be revised to define the term, “director”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (I).
- Paragraph (H) will now define the term, “engine exchange”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (J).
- Paragraph (I) will define the term, “enhanced”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (K).
- Paragraph (J) will define the term “exemption certificate” and will be amended to update the section in which exemption certificates are referenced in.
- Paragraph (K) will now define the term, “extension certificate” and will be revised to include clarifying language regarding extension compliance.
- Paragraph (L) will define the term “foreign imported gray market vehicle”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (O).
- Paragraph (M) will define the term “government vehicle”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (P).
- Paragraph (N) defines the term, “gross vehicle weight rating”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (Q).

- Paragraph (O) defines the term “inspection certificate”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (R).
- Paragraph (P) clarifies that inspection procedure manuals that may be distributed out are approved by the director not issued by the director.
- Paragraph (Q) defines the new term, “inspection station”.
- Paragraph (R) defines the term, “lessee”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (U).
- Paragraph (S) defines the new term, “certified repair facility”. This term will replace the existing term, “licensed waiver repair facility”.
- Paragraph (T) defines the term, “motor vehicle” or “vehicle”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (Y).
- Paragraph (U) defines the term “multi-fueled vehicle”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (Z).
- Paragraph (V) defines the term, “nonattainment area”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (AA).
- Paragraph (W) defines the term, “Ohio e check”. This is the term used to describe Ohio’s enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program.
- Paragraph (X) defines the term, “opt-in enhanced”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (BB).
- Paragraph (Y) defines the term, “owner”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (CC).
- Paragraph (Z) defines the term, “person”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (DD).
- Paragraph (AA) defines the term, “queuing area”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (EE).
- Paragraph (BB) defines a new term, “subcontractor”.
- Paragraph (CC) defines the term, “test center”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (FF).
- Paragraph (DD) defines a new term, “urban”.
- Paragraph (EE) defines a new term, “rural”.
- Paragraph (FF) defines the term, “vehicle identification number” or “VIN”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (HH).
- Paragraph (GG) defines the term, “vehicle inspection report” or “VIR”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (II).
- Paragraph (HH) defines the new term, “repair waiver”.
- Paragraph (II) defines the new term, “repair waiver certificate”.
- Paragraph (JJ) defines the term, “waiver limit.” This term was previously defined in paragraph (LL).
- Paragraph (KK) defines the term “low income”. This term was previously defined in paragraph (NN).

OAC rules 3745-26-10

- The rule contains several changes regarding the testing and operating requirements of the emissions testing contractor.

OAC rule 3745-26-12

- The rule contains the addition of language describing the issuance and use of testing requirement extensions and several minor changes to existing language for clarification.

OAC rule 3745-26-13

- The only change to this rule is removing the “opt-in enhanced” term from the title.

OAC rule 3745-26-14

- The reference of section 3704.14 will be updated to reference paragraph (B) of rule 3745-21-13 of the Administrative Code and the term “opt-in enhanced” will be removed from the title.

OAC rule 3745-26-15

- Paragraphs (L), (M) and (N) regarding licensed waiver repair facilities will be removed. The term “license” or “licensing” will be replaced with a new term, “certificate” or “certifying”.

OAC rule 3745-26-16

- The rule will be updated to no longer contain language regarding fundamental inspection repair system training.