

Changes Ahead for Washington's Emission Check Program

Washington State to Award New Emission Check Contract

The state will award a contract, which starts in July 2012, to operate test stations, manage test data, and provide equipment to other businesses that will be authorized to test vehicles. Several potential bidders attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting in November. The current contractor is Applus Technologies.



Emission Check Program Changes in 2012

Ecology is writing a regulation that allows businesses (including automotive repair businesses) other than the state contractor to test vehicle emissions. Starting in July 2012, these "authorized testers" will be able to test their own fleets as well as their customers' vehicles. To keep informed about upcoming program changes, sign up for the Exhaust Notes RSS feed: <http://www.emissiontestwa.com/e/EmissionRSS/EmissionRSS.xml>

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