

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Bureau of Automotive Repair

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3311.1, 3311.2, 3311.3,
3312.1, 3312.1.1, 3312.2,
3313.1, 3313.2, 3314.1,
3314.1.1, 3314.2

Amend sections: 3303, 3303.2, 3305, 3306,
3307, 3308, 3309, 3310,
3315, 3316, 3320, 3321

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2024-0314-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

Assembly Bill 471 (Stats. 2021, c. 372) ("AB 471") requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair ("Bureau") to adopt regulations establishing: inspection criteria and standards for specific vehicle safety systems and components to promote the safe and uniform installation, maintenance, and servicing of vehicle safety systems and components; the application process and fee(s) for the issuance of licenses to stations and technicians to conduct inspections of, and repairs to, these safety systems and components; and the certification process and fee(s) for vehicles subject to these inspections and repairs. AB 471 also specifies that vehicle safety systems inspection station and technician licenses replace licenses issued pursuant to the existing statutory and regulatory provisions governing the licensure of lamp and brake adjusting stations and adjusters, and repeals those existing provisions upon the effective date of the new regulations.

Accordingly, this rulemaking action by the Bureau adopts 11 regulations and makes amendments to 12 existing regulations to implement the above-referenced requirements of AB 471. The 11 regulations being adopted add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 3311.1), titled "Vehicle Safety Systems Inspection Program," to Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, and incorporate by reference forms and a manual associated with the new inspection program. Amendments to the 12 existing regulations include defining "vehicle safety systems," changing licensure terminology, revising processing time for licensure applications, and inserting "sunset" provisions in regulations governing the licensure of lamp and brake adjusting stations and adjusters, which are located in Articles 2 (commencing with Section 3305), 3 (commencing with Section 3315), 4 (commencing with Section 3320), of Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 3/27/2024.

Date: March 27, 2024

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