

WORKSHOP NOTICE

April 24, 2019

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DETERMINE IF UPDATES ARE NEEDED TO
THE VAPOR RECOVERY EQUIPMENT DEFECT LIST

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop (workshop) to determine if updates are needed to the Vapor Recovery Equipment Defect (VRED) List. The workshop will be held in Sacramento, California at the location indicated below. Interested stakeholders can participate in the workshop either in person or via teleconference.

VRED List Workshop

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PDT)
Location: California Air Resources Board
First Floor Conference Rooms
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California

The CARB Executive Officer is required by law to identify and list defects in vapor recovery equipment that substantially impair the effectiveness of a vapor recovery system to collect vehicle gasoline refueling emissions (Health and Safety Code Section 41960.2 (c)(1)). This list is referred to as the VRED List. Each listed defect results in the generation of excess smog-forming reactive organic gases and benzene, a toxic air contaminant, during vehicle refueling. At least once every three years, the Executive Officer is required to review the VRED List at a workshop to determine if updates are necessary. The VRED List was last amended on September 9, 2016, and became effective on January 1, 2017. The current VRED List is available at: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vred/vredlist2017.pdf>.

At the workshop, CARB staff will provide a short presentation and will solicit feedback as to whether or not updates to the List are needed. The presentation will be posted prior to the workshop on CARB's website at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/vapor-recovery/vapor-recovery-equipment-defects-list>.

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We encourage you to attend the workshop in person; however, the workshop will be accessible via listen only teleconference for those unable to travel to Sacramento. Teleconference participants can call (800) 230-1074 (participant code not required). Those participating by teleconference will be able to email questions or comments to vapor@arb.ca.gov during the workshop.

If you require special accommodation for the workshop or need this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Cynthia McKeith at (916) 324-7636 or by email at cynthia.mckeith@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions regarding the VRED List, please contact Mr. Samuel Vogt at (916) 322-8922 or via email at samuel.vogt@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Merrin Wright at (916) 324-6191 or via email at merrin.wright@arb.ca.gov. If you have difficulties accessing the website or teleconference on the day of the workshop, please call (916) 327-0900.

Sincerely,



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