



Georgia Analyzer System Message

Georgia's Clean Air Force (GCAF)

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I/M Program Updates for 2010

GCAF offers the following I/M program updates and reminders for the 2010 testing season:

- ✦ **For the 2010 testing season**, vehicles that require testing include **1986 - 2007** model year gasoline-powered cars and light duty trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 8,500 pounds or less, registered in the 13 metro Atlanta counties. Model years 2008 and newer and model years 1985 and older are exempt.
- ✦ **The Repair Waiver amount will change to \$788.** This amount is based on the Consumer Price Index and is required to be adjusted annually.
- ✦ It is the seller's responsibility to sell a vehicle with a passing Vehicle Emission Inspection Report (VIR). To file a complaint against a seller, motorists may download a form titled "Used Vehicle Sale Complaint Form" at www.cleanairforce.com.
- ✦ Motorists can acquire a copy of their Georgia Vehicle Emission Inspection Report (VIR) online at www.cleanairforce.com or at any GCAF Service Center free of charge.
- ✦ The GCAF Station Assistance now offers service beyond requesting audits. Station staff (owners, managers and inspectors) must now call GCAF Station Assistance for questions regarding certification status, insurance expiration dates, and station or inspector information on file with GCAF. Call 800.449.2471, option #2, for all station questions.
- ✦ For your convenience, station owners have the opportunity to order e-certs and manage accounting 24 hours a day/seven days a week with e-commerce, the Online Certificate Requisition Program. Please contact I'Ans Goad at 770.499.6558 or ecerts@cleanairforce.com for more information.
- ✦ Make certain your state-certified sign is in compliance and in good condition. Signs that are illegible, damaged or contain unapproved modifications shall be replaced with an approved sign (DNR Rule [391-3-20-.09e](#)). If the station's official state-certified sign is non-compliant and the station fails consecutive audits for their sign, they will be subject to possible enforcement action by EPD. Details regarding state-certified sign vendors can be found on the GCAF Web site at www.cleanairforce.com.
- ✦ Stations must post a "Closed" sign when testing cannot be performed during the station's posted operating hours. The "Closed" sign must be posted in a location that can be easily viewed by motorists from their vehicle. For assistance, contact GCAF Station Assistance at 800.449.2471, option #2.
- ✦ For detailed I/M program information, visit www.cleanairforce.com. Click on the station microsite for details on inspector training and Industry Advisory Board (IAB) meetings. There is a "Forms and Program Info" page where you can print PDF documents including the Emission Repair Form and the E-Cert Order Form for e-certs. From this page you can also print program information that has been translated into Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese (post in your waiting area or provide copies as needed to customers). Motorists and inspectors can send program questions and comments via e-mail from the GCAF Web site, by clicking on "Contact Us."

As always, please refer motorists to the GCAF Call Center for additional assistance, 800.449.2471, option #1. Press option #2 for station assistance.

If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of GAS messages or to be added to our quarterly e-newsletter, RepairWatch E-News, please send a request to info@cleanairforce.com.

~ GCAF requires that you print, read, and store all GAS messages in a binder on or near the analyzer. GCAF also recommends that you print a second copy of these messages and post them in a prominent location for your employees to read. To retrieve and print a previous GAS message, go to the GAS message retrieval function in your analyzer and select the appropriate message to print (the analyzer holds up to 500 messages). ~

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