

AEM Exhaust Noise Statement

AEM Exhaust systems are designed to comply with CVC 27150.2 with respect to noise standards. While the CVC cited below calls for the SAE standard of 1169, AEM has tested with both SAE 1169 & SAE 1492 standard. When correctly installed and with NO damage or leaks present, AEM exhaust systems meet these standards. This law is specific for California and the laws in your state may vary. Consult your local authorities on laws governing noise laws. In some cases, the exhaust noise output may be enhanced by the addition of an aftermarket intake system. The AEM Exhaust systems are tested with AEM Intake systems.

We have designed our exhaust systems to have an OEM fit and in many cases, longer life. Our exhaust system tips are designed to have a great look without the common oversize cartoon tips found on many aftermarket systems. With this in mind, you will probably have less chance of getting stopped by local authorities with our systems because they do not attract undue attention. Besides, we let the dyno do the talking not the exhaust system.

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27150.2. (a) Stations providing referee functions pursuant to Section 44036 of the Health and Safety Code shall provide for the testing of vehicular exhaust systems and the issuance of certificates of compliance only for those vehicles that have received a citation for a violation of Section 27150 or 27151.

(b) A certificate of compliance for a vehicular exhaust system shall be issued pursuant to subdivision (a) if the vehicle complies with Sections 27150 and 27151. Exhaust systems installed on motor vehicles, other than motorcycles, with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 6,000 pounds comply with Sections 27150 and 27151 if they emit no more than 95 dbA when tested in accordance with Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J1169 May 1998.

(c) An exhaust system certificate of compliance issued pursuant to subdivision (a) shall identify, to the extent possible, the make, model, year, license number, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle tested, and the make and model of the exhaust system installed on the vehicle.

(d) The station shall charge a fee for the exhaust system certificate of compliance issued pursuant to subdivision (a). The fee charged shall be calculated to recover the costs incurred by the Department of Consumer Affairs to implement this section. The fees charged by the station shall be deposited in the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund established by Section 44062 of the Health and Safety Code.

(e) Vehicular exhaust systems are exempt from the requirements of Sections 27150 and 27151 if compliance with those sections, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, would cause an unreasonable hardship without resulting in a sufficient corresponding benefit with respect to noise level control.

Amended Sec. 4, Ch. 92, Stats. 2001. Effective January 1, 2002.

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