

Vehicle Emissions Tests

The APB manages the Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program and processes new station and inspector licenses. The program is designed to identify gasoline-powered cars and light-duty trucks that pollute the air and ultimately encourage their repair and maintenance. For calendar year 2025, the program covers all 2001-2022 model year gasoline-powered cars or light-duty trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or less if they are registered in the following 13 metro Atlanta counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding or Rockdale. Vehicle owners in these counties must have a passing vehicle emissions test in order to obtain an annual vehicle registration tag. Vehicles that fail must seek repairs. Some emissions testing stations are located outside the metro area to serve college students.

