

Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Proposed Rule Language for Ohio's Motor Vehicle I/M Program Rules
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-26-01, 3745-26-10, 3745-26-12, and 3745-26-14

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the above referenced rules and is proposing changes.

The above referenced rule are a part of Ohio's Inspection and Maintenance Program, also know as e-Check, in the Cleveland/Akron/Lorain metropolitan area. The program fulfills the requirements of

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On September 3, 2020, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed rules on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. The virtual hearing may be accessed through the following website: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8393245570090551310>

Pursuant to Part D of Title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA), Ohio EPA is required to establish a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The above-mentioned rules are a part of Ohio's SIP and the proposed amendments may be submitted to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a modification of the SIP. This hearing will also serve as the SIP hearing for these rules.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on May 18, 2021 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after May 18, 2021 may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. Please see the information under the "proposed rules" tab. Questions regarding accessing the web site and any other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.