

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES**  
**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**Adoption of Rules in the Ohio Administrative Code**  
**Chapter 3745, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has adopted the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b><u>Rule #</u></b>	<b><u>Title:</u></b>
3745-26-01	Definitions
3745-26-10	Requirements for Contractors in the Enhanced or Automobile Inspection and Maintenance Program
3745-26-12	Requirements for Motor Vehicle Owners in the Enhanced Automobile Inspection and Maintenance Program
3745-26-14	Enforcement of Program Rules and Regulations for the Enhanced Automobile Inspection and Maintenance Program

This rule addresses the administration and implementation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3745-26, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program.

The purpose of this rule making is in accordance with the 5-year rule review process and procedures. DAPC identified no issues of concern. After a review to satisfy the requirements of ORC 106.031, 5-year review, DAPC determined that these rules remain necessary, but were without need of change. DAPC received no comments on the rules or draft BIA document during the Early Stakeholder or Interested Parties rulemaking comment periods.

On January 7, 2021, DAPC was contacted by the JCARR after their review identified several minor changes that they would like made. The changes are:

1. OAC 3745-26-01(QQ)(1)(b): The URL to access the Clean Air Act was updated to a more reliable link.
2. OAC 3745-26-10(I): The URL to contact USEPA with questions about inspection and maintenance programs contained in the standard statement in the Vehicle Inspection Report was updated to a more reliable link.
3. OAC 3745-26-12(A)(11): The URL to contact USEPA with questions about inspection and maintenance programs contained in the standard statement in the Vehicle Inspection Report was updated to a more reliable link.
4. OAC 3745-26-14(B) and (C): References were updated to replace deleted statutes and fix a typographical error.

The Director's order of adoption was issued on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. These adopted rules will become effective on **Saturday, August 7, 2021.**

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on May 18, 2021, and any comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High Street, 17th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215