Heavy-Duty GHG Rule

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U.S. Transportation GHG Emissions





Key Elements of the HD Rule

- Joint EPA/NHTSA program
- Begins with 2014 model year and increases in stringency through 2018
- Breaks diverse truck sector into 3 distinct categories
 - Line haul tractors (largest heavy-duty tractors used to pull trailers, ie. semi trucks)
 - Heavy-duty pickups and vans (3/4 and 1 ton trucks and vans made primarily by Ford, GM and Chrysler)
 - Vocational trucks (everything else, buses, refuse trucks, concrete mixers, ambulances...)
- Sets separate standards for engines and vehicles, ensures improvements in both
- Sets separate standards for fuel consumption, CO2, N2O, CH4 and HFCs. Fuel consumption and CO2 standards are aligned.
- Provides incentives for advanced technologies (e.g. EVs and Hybrids)
- Manufacturer flexibilities, including averaging, banking and trading



GHG Contribution by Heavy-Duty Category Represents ~20% of Mobile Source GHGs



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Class 7/8 Line Haul Tractors

- Engines and tractors are regulated separately
 - Engine standards met through same procedures as for criteria pollutants
 - Tractor standards met through a compliance model (GEM)
- Each tractor's standard is based on the GVWR and roof height of the tractor.

					Day Cab		Sleeper Cab
					Class 7	Class 8	Class 8
	Day Cab		Sleeper Cab	Low Roof	(10%)	(10%)	(17%)
	Class 7	Class 8	Class 8	Mid Roof	(10%)	(10%)	(17%)
Low Roof				High Roof	(13%)	(13%)	(23%)
Mid Roof							
High Roof	0-00		GOOD SYEAL				



Heavy-Duty Pickups & Vans





- Pickups & vans classified as a separate category of heavy-duty
- Largely derivatives of light-duty trucks
- Compliance assessed on "corporate average" basis
- Work Factor Attribute = payload + towing capability





Vocational Vehicles (Classes 2b – 8)

- The vocational vehicle category includes the wide range of remaining trucks and buses of all sizes and functions.
 - Some of the primary applications for vocational vehicles include delivery, refuse, utility, dump, cement trucks, buses, emergency vehicles, motor homes, tow trucks
- The vehicle standards apply to manufacturers of chassis, not bodies. Each vehicle's standard is based on the GVWR of the complete vehicle.
- Like with Tractors, the vocational vehicles and engines are regulated separately.
- Vocational Vehicle compliance is determined using the simulation tool, GEM.















Heavy-Duty Engine GHG Standards

 The GHG emissions for HD engines are evaluated over the Heavy-Duty Engine FTP or SET cycle

Compression-Ignition Engines (g CO2/hp-hr):

Model Years	Light	Medium Heavy-	Heavy Heavy-	Medium Heavy-	Heavy Heavy-
	Heavy-	Duty –	Duty-Vocational	Duty –Tractor	Duty – Tractor
	Duty	Vocational			
2014-2016	600	600	567	502	475
2017 and	576	576	555	487	460
later					

Spark-Ignition Engines (g/hp-hr):

Model Year	CO2 Emissions	CH4 Emissions	N2O Emissions
2016 and Later	627	0.10	0.10

Non-GHG pollutants

- The rule does not regulate non-GHG pollutants,
 - EPA expects reductions in emissions of most non-GHG pollutants, including NOX, SO2, VOC, CO, and PM.
- The primary reasons for this are
 - Improvements in road load (aerodynamics and tire rolling resistance)
 - Anticipation of increased use of auxiliary power units (APUs) in combination tractors during extended idling.
 - APUs exhibit different non-GHG emissions characteristics compared to the on-road engines they would replace during extended idling.
 - Emissions from certain pollutants(e.g., SO2) are proportional to fuel consumption.

Emission Impacts

TABLE VI-5-ANNUAL DOWNSTREAM GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS AND FUEL SAVINGS IN 2018, 2030, AND 2050

	Downstream GHG reductions (MMT CO ₂ eq)	Diesel Savings (million gallons)	Gasoline Savings (million gallons)
2018	22	2,123	59
2030	61	5,670	349
2050	89	8,158	522

TABLE VII-3—OVERALL ESTIMATED DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS ON CRITERIA POLLUTANTS [Short tons]

Calendar year	Downstream NO _X	Downstream VOC	Downstream SO ₂	Downstream CO	Downstream PM _{2.5} ^a
2018 2030 2050	- 107,135 - 235,046 - 326,413	- 12,951 - 25,502 - 35,126	145 423 614	- 25,614 - 52,212 - 72,049	803 1,751 2,441

Note:

^a Positive number means emissions would increase from baseline to control case. PM_{2.5} from tire wear and brake wear is included.



For More Information:

See Heavy-Duty GHG rulemaking documents at http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/regs-heavy-duty.htm