

HYBRID TRUCK AND BUS VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (HVIP)

Sample

Voucher Request Form – Vehicle Purchaser Terms and Conditions

Please indicate agreement with the HVIP Terms and Conditions by signing below:

1. I agree to register the vehicle in California with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) with a Gross/Combined Gross vehicle Weight Range of <Insert GVWR Range Here>;
2. I agree to allow the California Air Resources Board (ARB), CALSTART, or their designee to verify the hybrid vehicle registration with the DMV;
3. I agree to maintain vehicle insurance as required by law;
4. I agree to never modify the vehicle's emission control system, engine, engine software calibrations, or hybrid system (Vehicle Code Section 27156);
5. I agree to own and operate this vehicle 100 percent in California for a minimum of three years from the date of purchase unless: 1) the vehicle is an emergency response vehicle which may be deployed out of state, or 2) the vehicle address identified in this form is in a county which borders Arizona, Nevada, or Oregon. In these two cases only, the vehicle may operate outside of California for up to 25 percent of its mileage if a written request to do so is included with this voucher request form and the request is approved by the HVIP administrator;
6. I agree to retain ownership of the vehicle for at least three years from the date of purchase, unless given explicit prior written approval to sell the vehicle from ARB;
7. I agree to keep written records of the vehicle purchase for three years after the purchase date and provide ARB or its designee with these records within ten days of their request. These records include but are not limited to the vehicle invoice, proof of purchase, DMV records, vehicle payment information and related bank records, and purchaser fleet information;
8. I agree that the purchased vehicle and emission reductions it generates shall not be used as marketable emission reduction credits, to offset any emission reduction obligation of any person or entity, or to generate a compliance extension or extra credit for determining regulatory compliance.
9. I agree that the vehicle purchased with an HVIP voucher may count as a single new vehicle when demonstrating compliance with ARB's In-Use On-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation, but shall not generate the double-credit available under the regulation (See Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2025(p)(8));
10. I agree to return annual usage surveys for three years, as requested by ARB;
11. I agree to be available for a follow-up inspection by the ARB or their designee, if requested;
12. I agree to meet the vehicle purchaser requirements of the HVIP identified in this form and the HVIP Implementation Manual and understand that I may be banned from future participation in the HVIP for failure to do so;
13. The information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and correct; and
14. I have the legal authority to apply for HVIP funding for the purchasing entity described in this voucher form.