

Emissions and Air Permitting Requirements for Standby Generator Sets

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Course Objectives

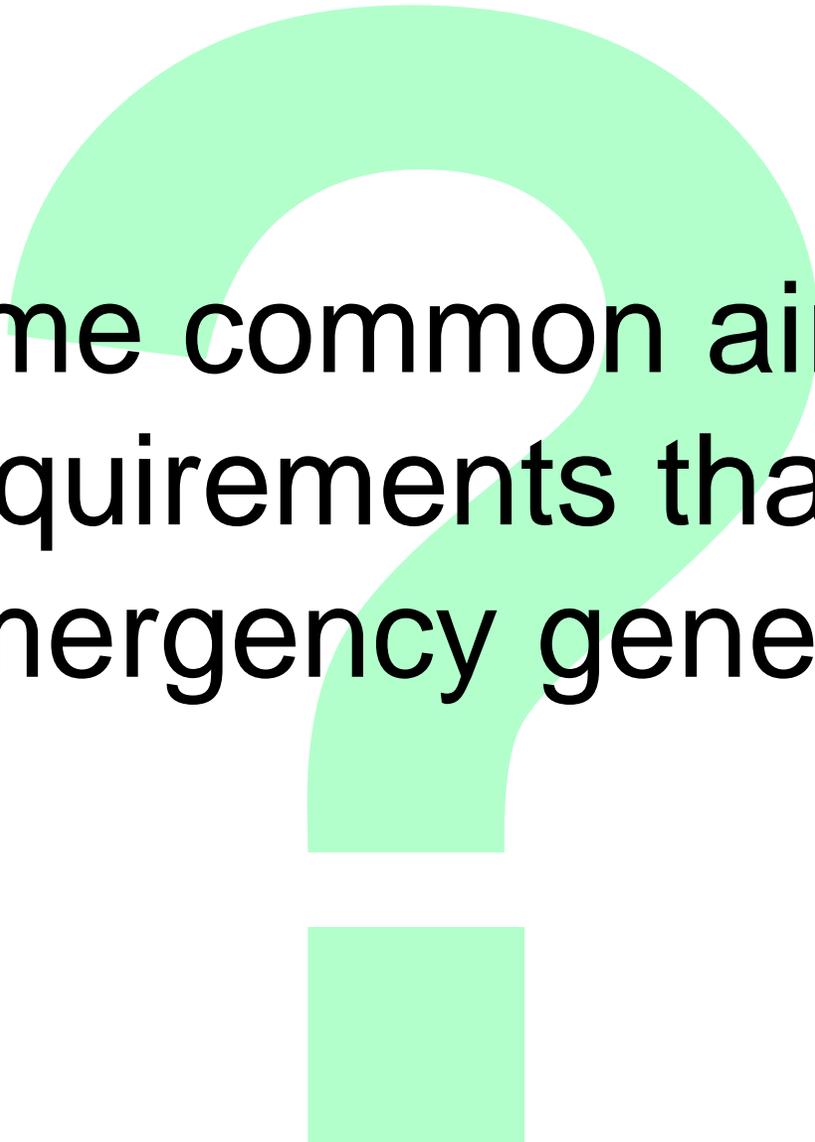
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This course will provide a brief overview of regulated emissions constituents and their formation in order to provide a foundational understanding of engine emissions. Next, the EPA's New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) will be reviewed as it relates to both compression ignited (diesel) and spark ignited (natural gas or propane) engine equipped generator sets. Participants will gain an awareness of common pitfalls related to emissions permitting and will be introduced to various strategies employed to meet local emissions regulations.

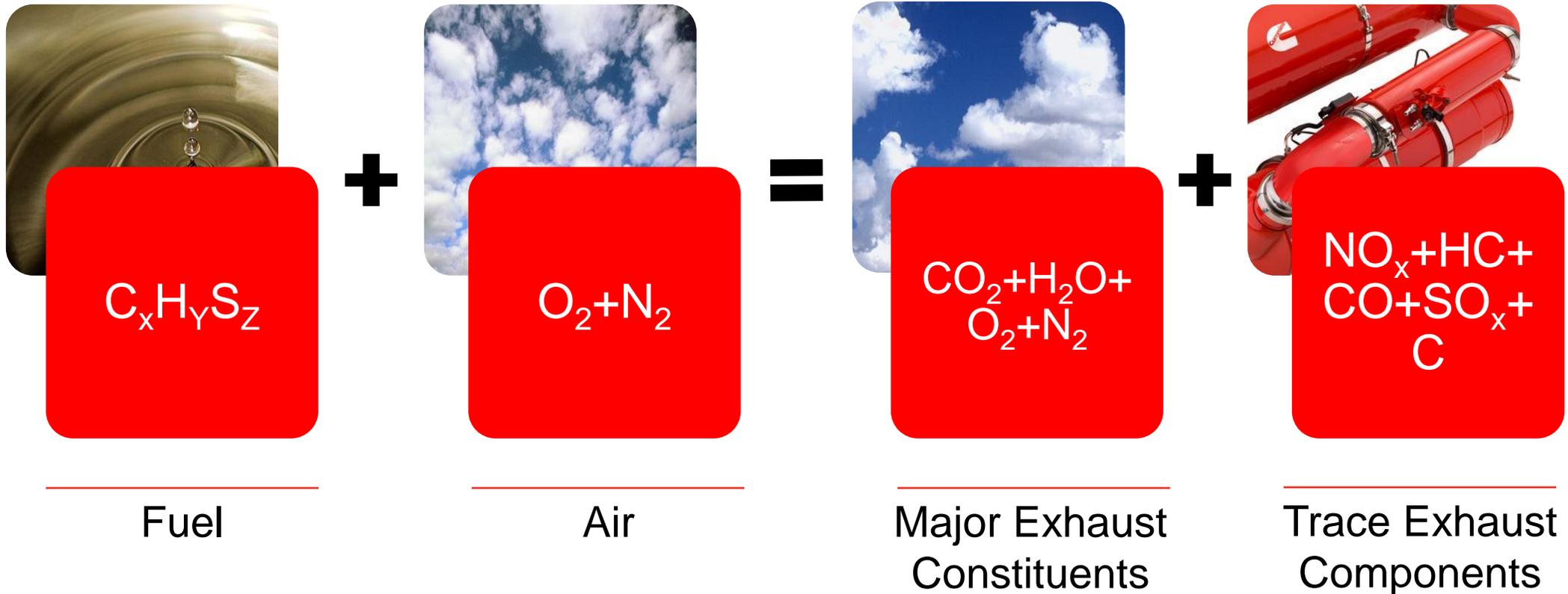
After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Recognize commonly regulated exhaust emissions constituents.
- Describe EPA emissions requirements for diesel and gaseous standby generator sets.
- Identify common requirements for permitting engine-driven generator sets.



What are some common air quality permitting requirements that apply to stationary emergency generator sets?

Exhaust Emissions Formation



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	What is it?	How is it formed?	CI	SI
NO _x	Oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO ₂)	Forms at high in-cylinder temperatures, most prominent during high engine load.	✓	✓
HC	Over 100 different types of hydrocarbons	Product of incomplete combustion, most prominent during low engine load.	✓	✓
NMHC	Non-methane hydrocarbons, subset of total hydrocarbons	Product of incomplete combustion, dependent on fuel composition.	✓	✓
VOC	Volatile organic compounds	Primarily hydrocarbons but may include other compounds.		✓
PM	Anything that is trapped on or condenses onto a filter	Most prominent during low load operation.	✓	
CO	Carbon monoxide	Product of imperfect combustion, most prominent during low engine load.	✓	✓
SO _x	Oxides of sulfur (SO and SO ₂)	Product of combustion process when sulfur is present. Increases linearly with fuel consumption.	✓	✓

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Compression-Ignited and Spark-Ignited engines



What is NSPS?

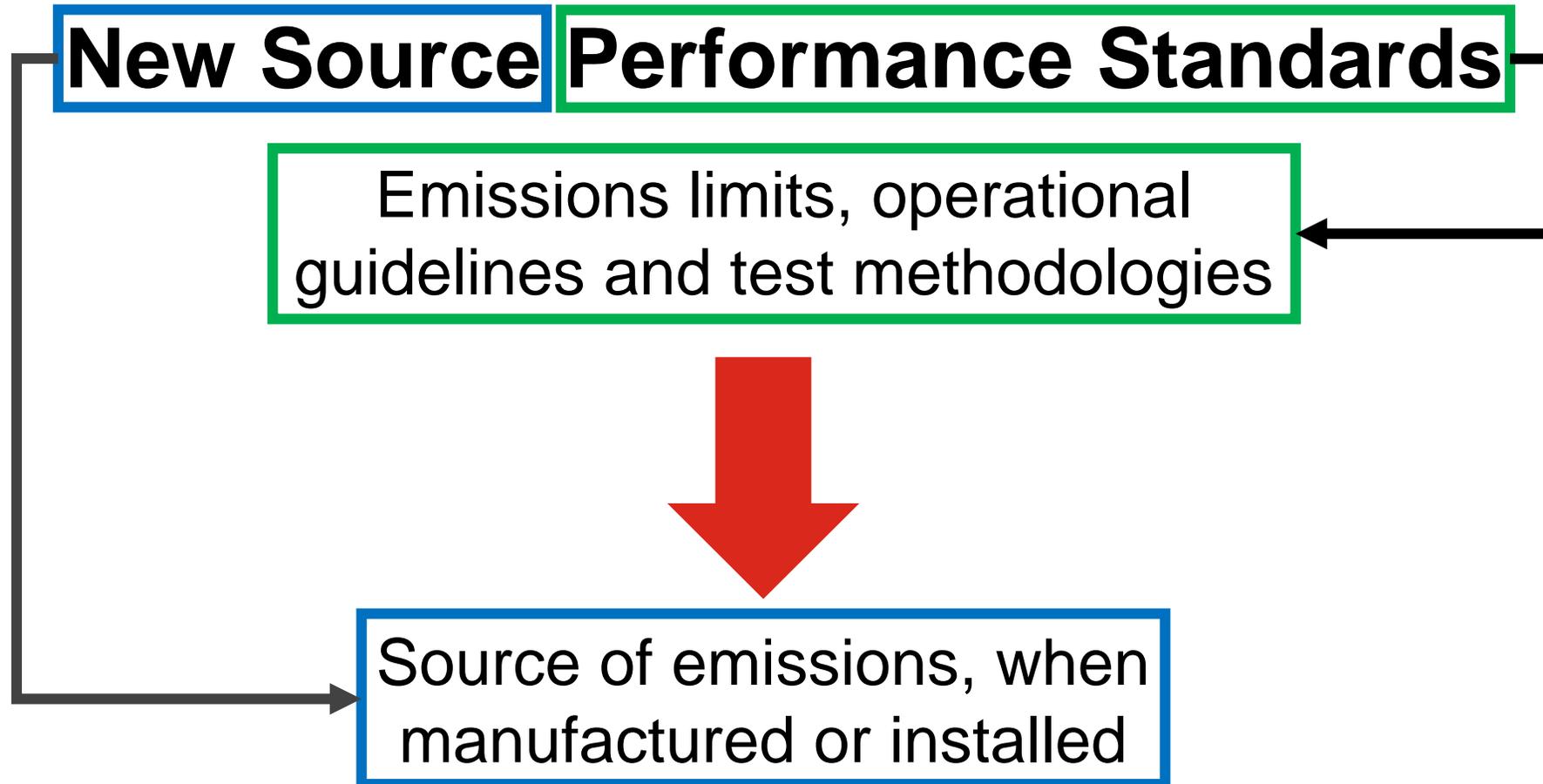
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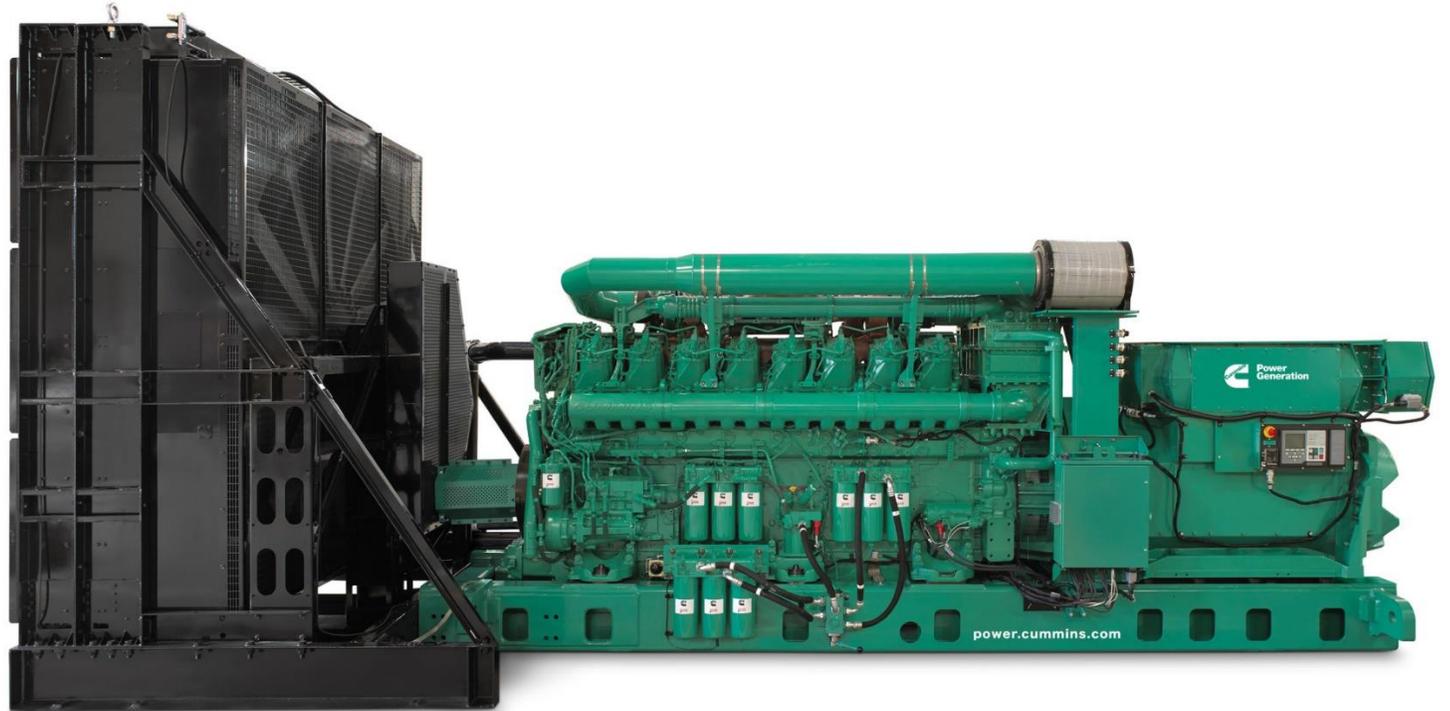
Emissions limits, operational guidelines and test methodologies

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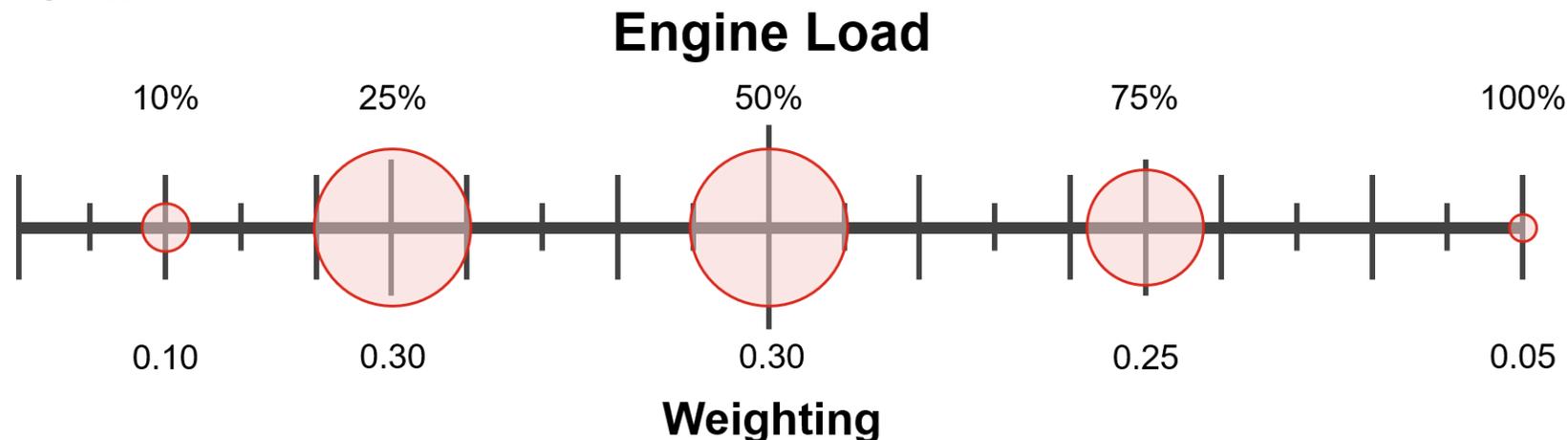
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Stationary and Nonroad Engines

Stationary

- On site for at least 12 consecutive months.
- Unable to be mounted on a trailer or be mobilized.



Nonroad

- No movement or operation restrictions.
- Must comply most stringent emissions requirements.

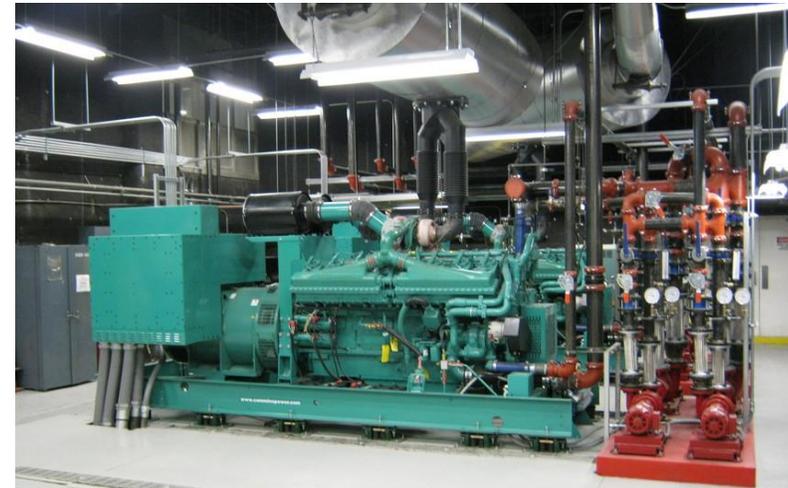


Stationary Emergency Operation

- Emergency standby (safe evacuation, life support)
- Legally required standby (fire-fighting operations)
- Optional standby (could cause an economic loss)



Standby power system including seven C2000 D6 (2000 kWe) generator sets.



Standby system including two DQGAA (1250 kWe) and one DQGAB (1500 kWe).

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Stationary Non-Emergency Operation



Remote mining site including two DQGAS (1500 kWe) generator sets.



Combined heat and power project producing steam with one C2000 N5C (2000 kWe) generator set.

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- Demand Response
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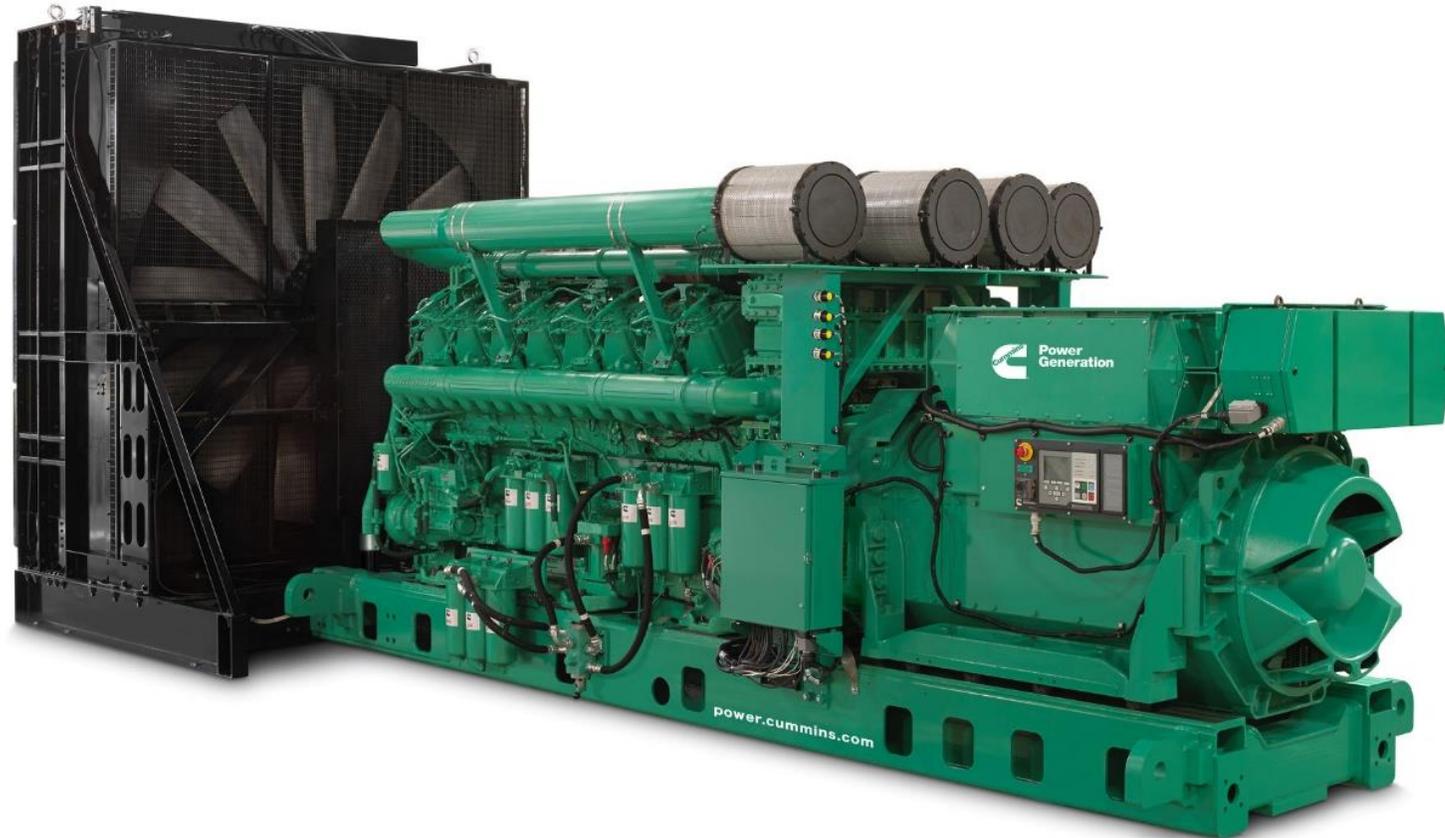
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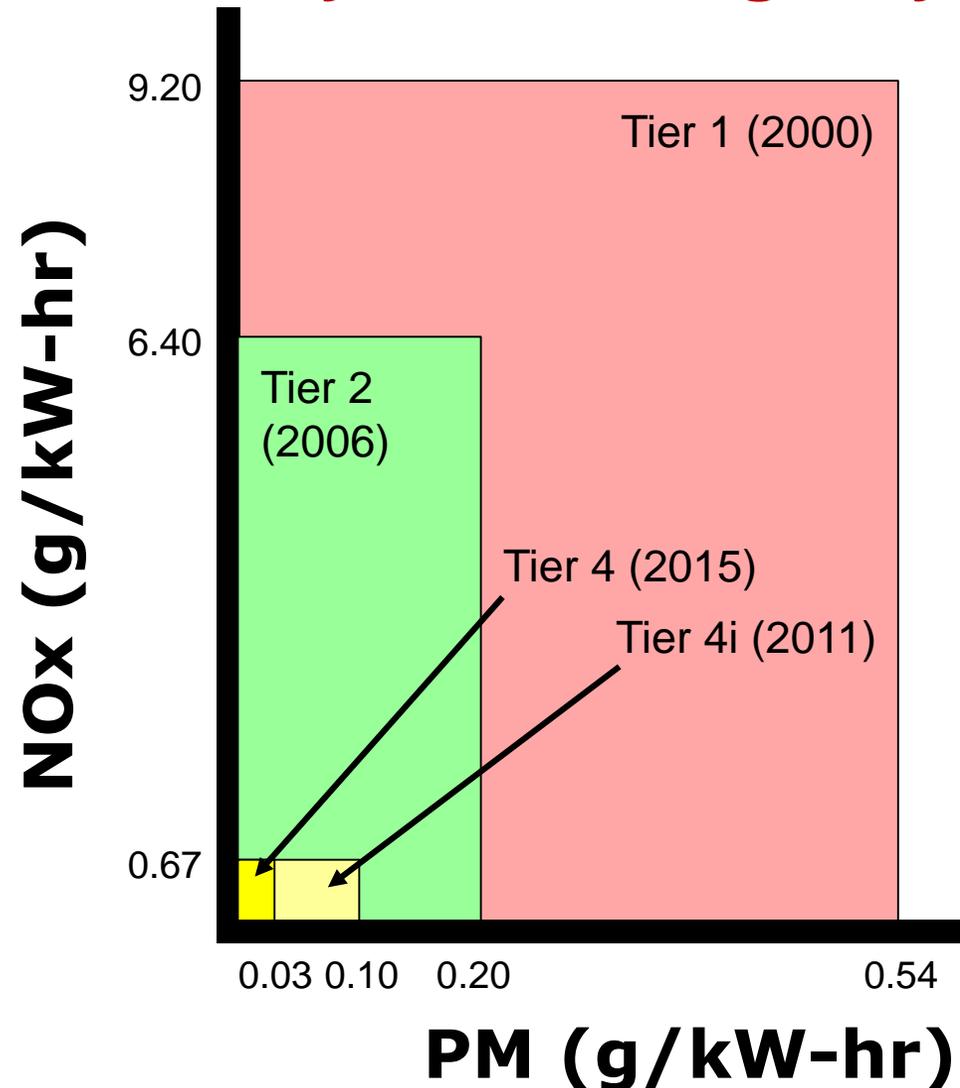
New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Stationary CI engines

Title 40, Part 60: Subpart III



Evolution of NSPS CI Engine Regulations

EPA Non-Road / Stationary Non-Emergency Engines >751 HP



EPA NSPS for CI Engines

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Emergency engine tier levels shown in **RED**

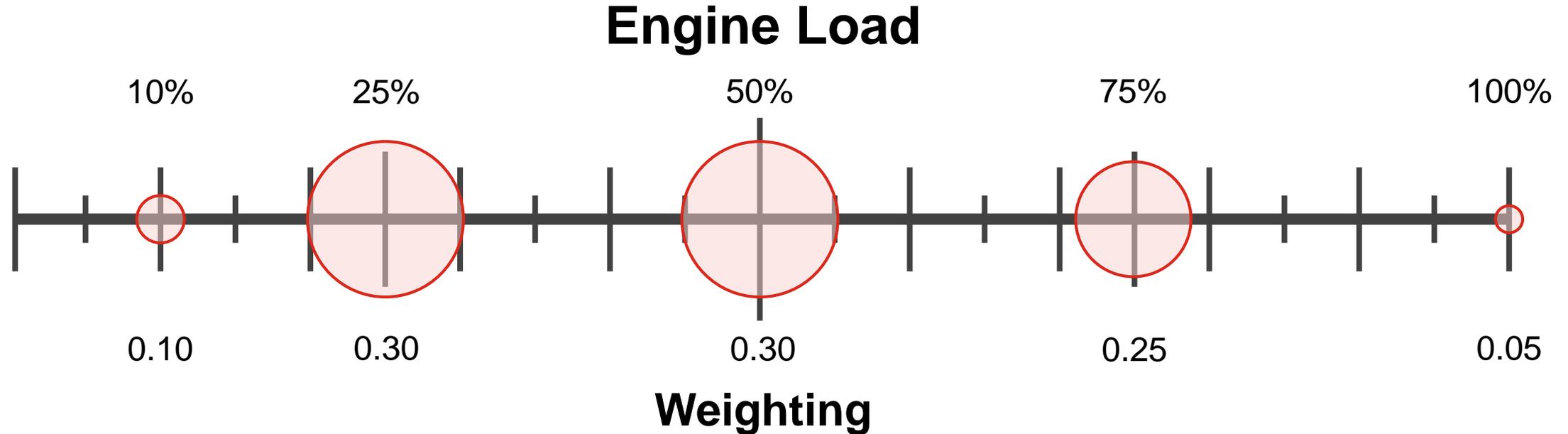
NOx / NMHC / CO / PM (g/kW-hr)

(NOx+NMHC) / CO / PM (g/kW-hr)

Certified product follows ISO 8178 D2 - 5 Mode Test Cycle for constant speed engines

EPA NSPS for CI Engines

Pollutant and Engine Load Weighting



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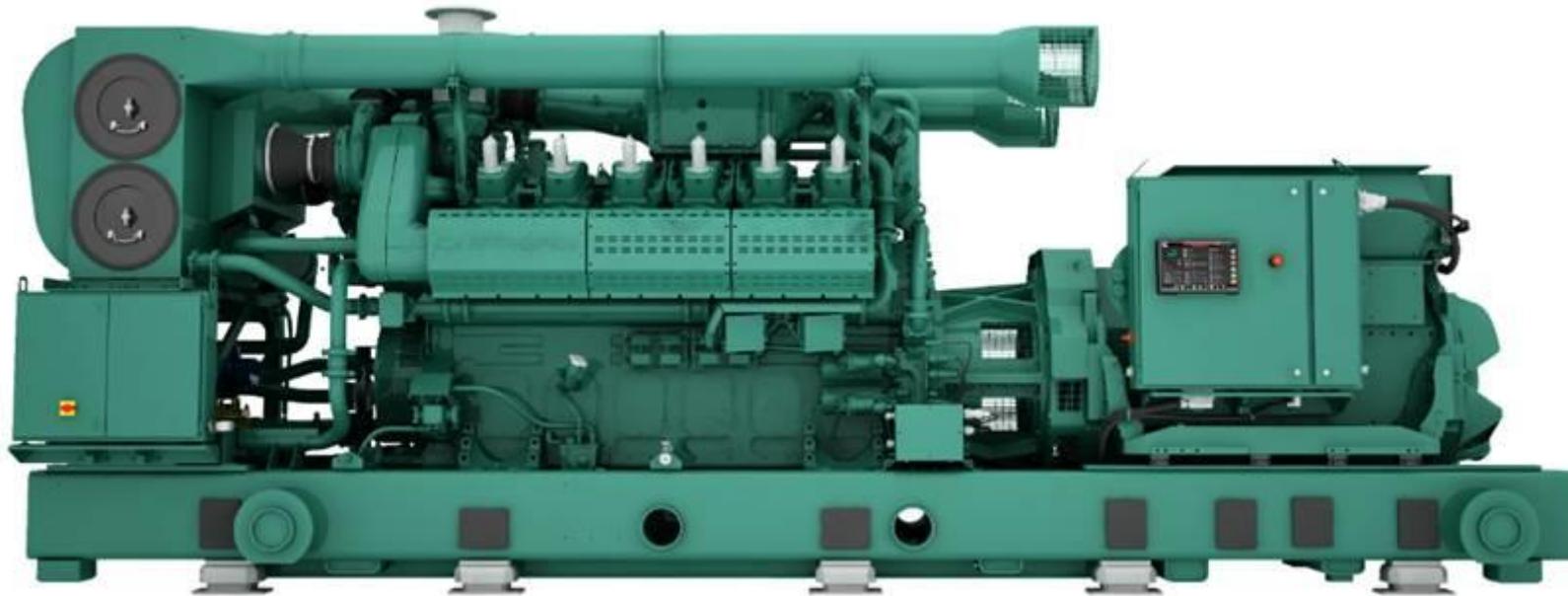
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New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Stationary SI engines

Title 40, Part 60: Subpart JJJJ



EPA NSPS for SI Engines

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Certification Summary

- Mandatory factory certification of rich burn propane engines
- Optional factory certification of all natural gas engines and lean burn propane engines
- If not factory certified, the owner/operator must perform certain tasks:

Engine Power	Maintenance plan and records, maintain/operate engine in a way to minimize emissions	Initial performance testing within 1 year of engine startup	Subsequent performance testing every 8,760 hours or 3 years, whichever comes first
< 100 hp	✓		
100-500 hp	✓	✓	
> 500 hp	✓	✓	✓

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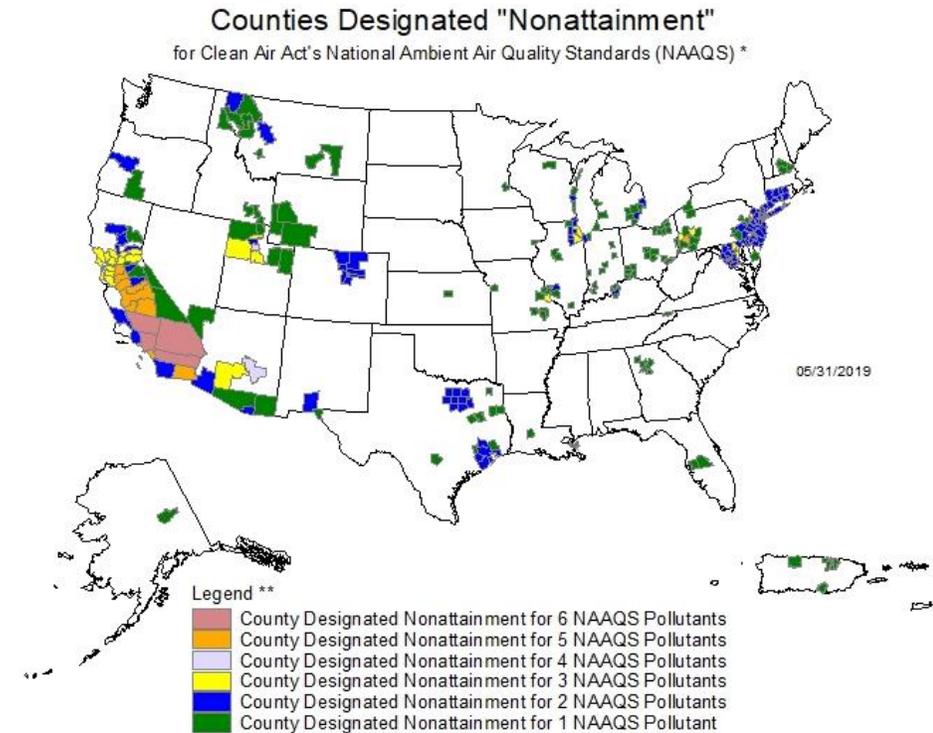
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National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

- Identifies pollutants that are harmful to human health.
- Establishes criteria pollutant limits for geographical areas:
 - CO, Pb, NO₂, O₃, PM and SO₂



Guam - Piti and Tanguisson power stations are designated nonattainment for the SO₂ (1971) NAAQS
Piti and Cabras power stations are designated nonattainment for the SO₂ (2010) NAAQS

* The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are health standards for Carbon Monoxide, Lead (1978 and 2008), Nitrogen Dioxide, 8-hour Ozone (2008), Particulate Matter (PM-10 and PM-2.5 (1997, 2006 and 2012), and Sulfur Dioxide. (1971 and 2010)

** Included in the counts are counties designated for NAAQS and revised NAAQS pollutants. Revoked 1-hour (1979) and 8-hour Ozone (1997) are excluded. Partial counties, those with part of the county designated nonattainment and part attainment, are shown as full counties on the map.

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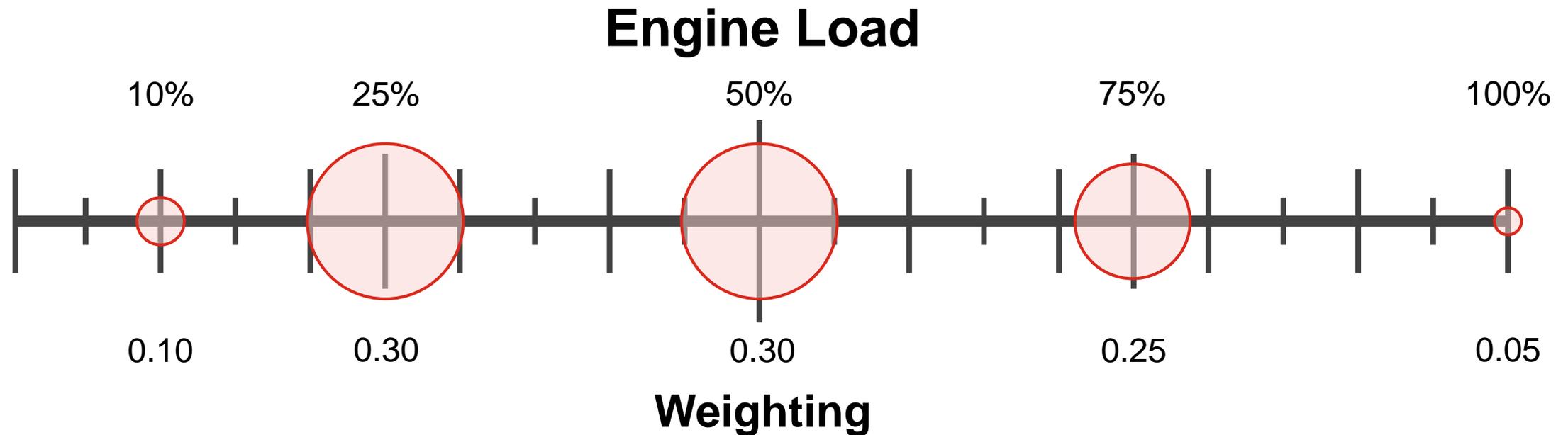
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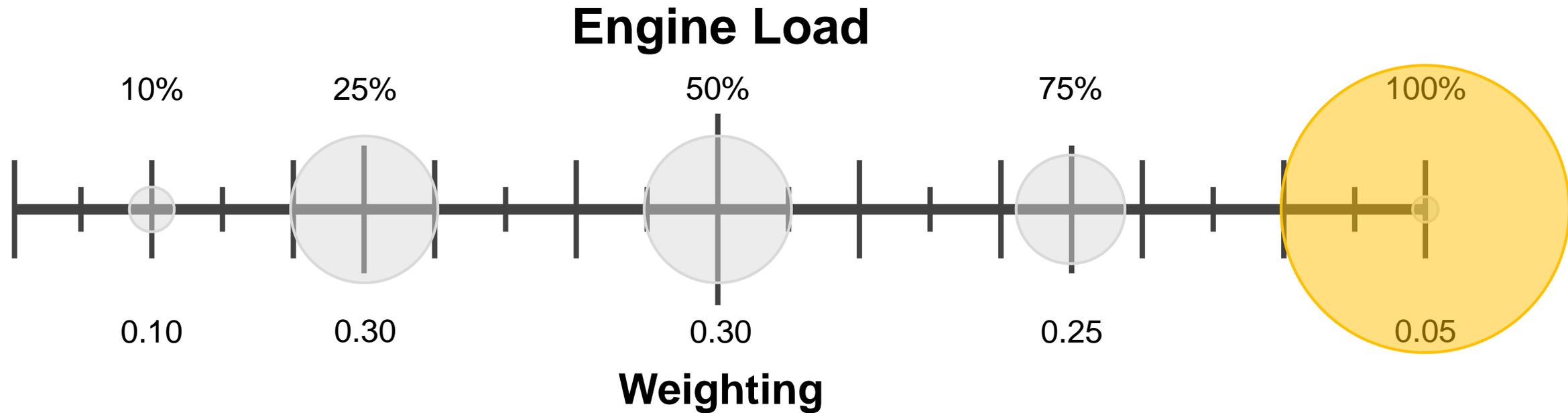
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- Local air quality boards have discretion in defining **BACT**
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- Local air quality boards have discretion in defining **BACT**
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- 6 g/hp-hr NO_x at 100% generator set rated load is becoming a common BACT target
 - This target is typically considered “**Guaranteed**” or “**Maximum Potential to Emit**”
 - Most generator set manufacturer data sheets present **Nominal** values
 - Consult generator set manufacturer for potential to emit values

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Resulting permit allowance:

- To meet 80 tons per year generator set operation is limited to 100 hours per year
- 25 generators running for 100 hours at full standby rating consume 520,000 gallons of fuel per year
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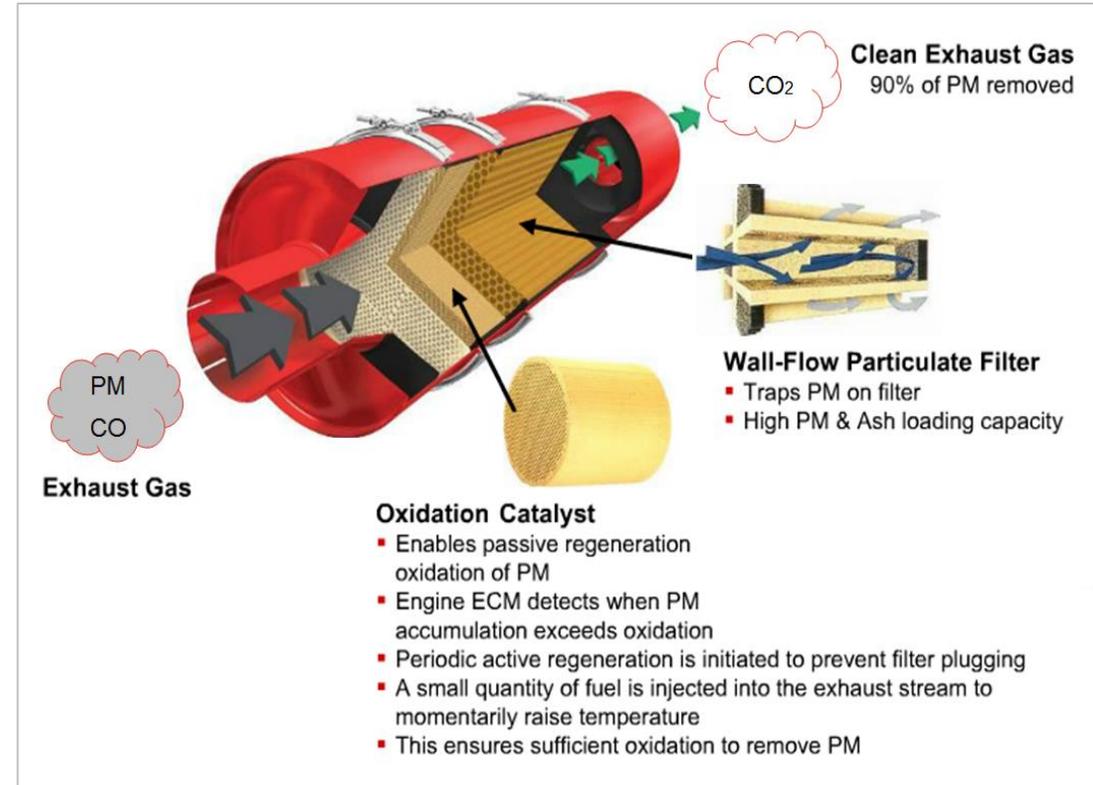
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- **Phase 1 through 4**

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- **Phase 1 through 5**

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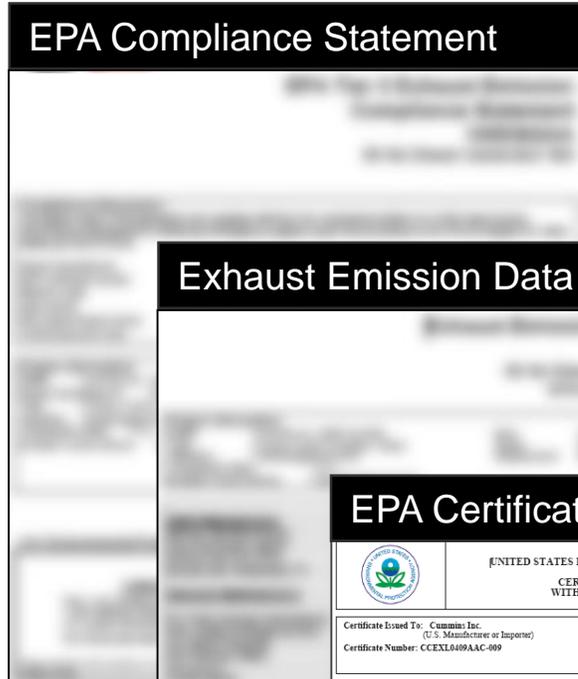
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Exhaust Emission Data Sheet 100DSGAA 60 Hz Diesel Generator Set EPA Emission: Tier 3					
Engine Information:					
Model:	Cummins Inc. QSB7-G5 NR3	Bore:	4.21 in. (107 mm)		
Type:	4 Cycle, In-line, 6 Cylinder Diesel	Stroke:	4.88 in. (124 mm)		
Aspiration:	Turbocharged and CAC	Displacement:	468 cu. in. (6.7 liters)		
Compression Ratio:	17.2:1				
Emission Control Device:	Turbocharged and CAC				
PERFORMANCE DATA					
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BHP @ 1800 RPM (60 Hz)	51	87	124	162	147
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Exhaust Gas Flow (CFM)	457	662	888	1106	1022
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All values are Grams per HP-Hour					
TEST CONDITIONS					
Data is representative of steady-state engine speed (± 25 RPM) at designated genset loads. Pressures, temperatures, and emission rates were stabilized.					
Fuel Specification:	ASTM D975 No. 2-D diesel fuel with 0.03-0.05% sulfur content (by weight), and 40-48 cetane number.				
Fuel Temperature:	92 \pm 9 °F (at fuel pump inlet)				
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Reference Standard:	ISO 8178				
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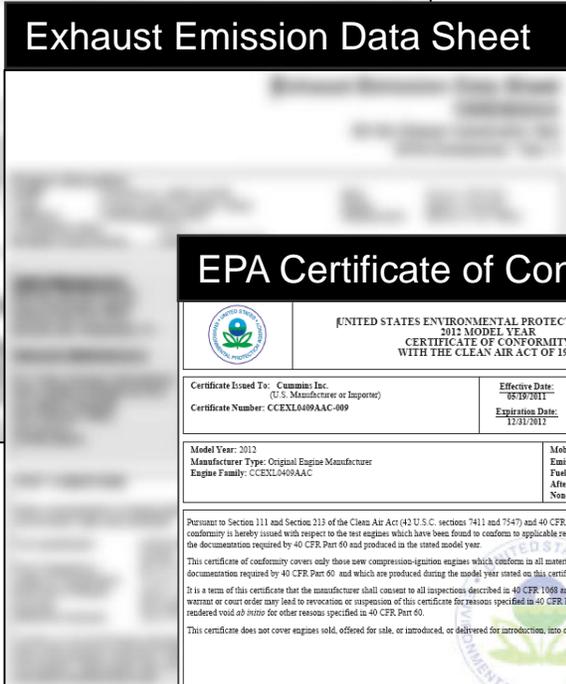
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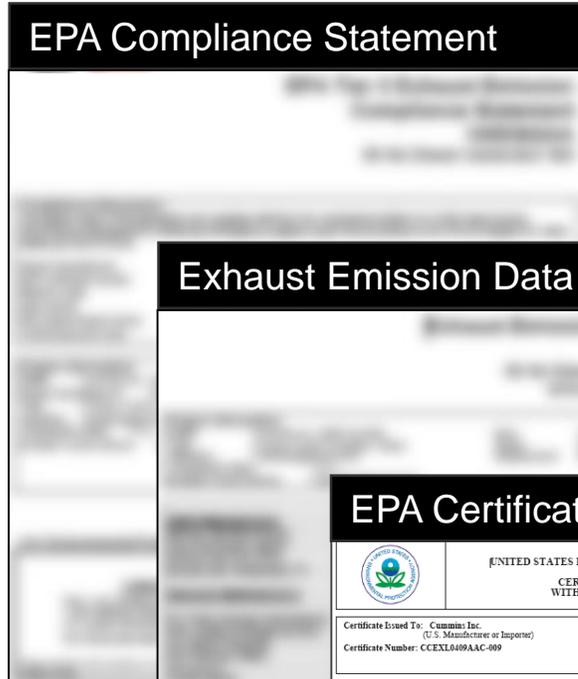
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Model Year: 2012 Manufacturer Type: Original Engine Manufacturer Engine Family: CCEXL0409AAC	Mobile/Stationary Indicator: Stationary Emissions Power Category: 75-94kW-130 Fuel Type: Diesel After Treatment Devices: No After Treatment Devices Installed Non-After Treatment Devices: No Non-After Treatment Devices Installed		
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EPA statement certifying conformity of the engine with EPA regulations for a specific model year.

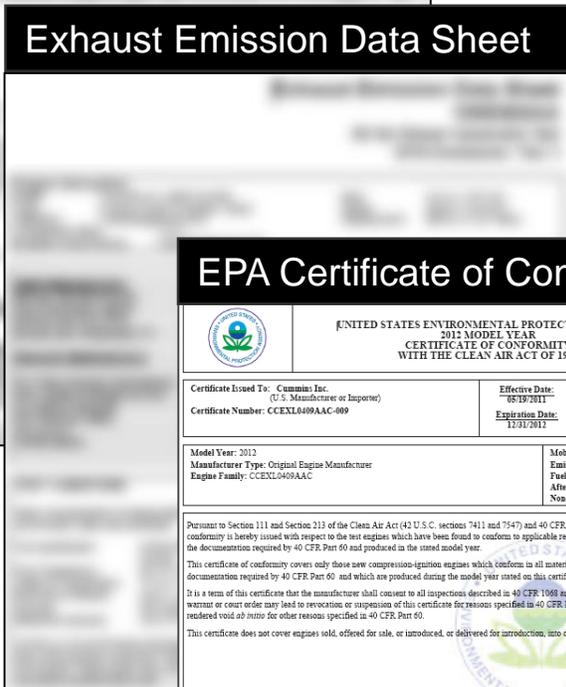
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- Recognize commonly regulated exhaust emissions constituents.
- Describe EPA emissions requirements for diesel and gaseous standby generator sets.
- Identify common requirements for permitting engine-driven generator sets.

Specify:

- Generator set shall include engine which complies with U.S. EPA New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for **Stationary Emergency** engines under the provisions of [40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII or 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ] when tested per ISO 8178 D2.
- Engine shall meet emissions limits as defined for **Stationary Emergency** engines in [40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII or 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ] when tested per ISO 8178 D2.

Additional Resources

Cummins White Papers

- EPA Emission Regulations: What they mean for diesel powered generating systems
- The Impact of Tier 4 Emission Regulations on the Power Generation Industry
- Understanding RICE NESHAP regulations and their impact on stationary diesel generator sets
- Understanding EPA NSPS Emissions Regulations For Stationary Spark Ignited Engines

Cummins PowerHour On-Demand Webinars

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> White paper

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Cummins Power Generation offers generator sets from 15 kW to 2500 kW that meet all applicable Tier levels established by the EPA for stationary and nonroad applications.

Compared to previous years, NOx and PM emission requirements have reduced significantly as we have moved up the tier levels. It is also worth noting that the fuel that we have been using has undergone some change as well. The sulfur content for example has gone down from 5000 ppm to 500 ppm for low sulfur diesel (LSD) and to 15 ppm for ultra low sulfur diesel (ULSD).

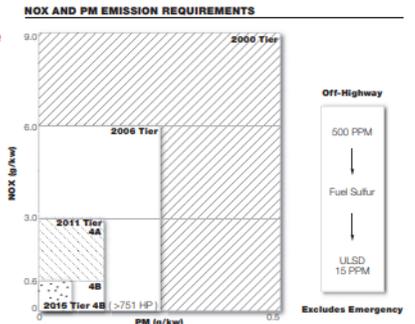


FIGURE 1 – Increasing EPA Nitrogen Oxide and Particulate Matter standards through 2015.

Q&A

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