

SAFETY INSPECTION AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to motor vehicle safety inspection programs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ repeals the requirement that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate in order to be registered and to operate on a highway; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

- 41-1a-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 295
- 41-1a-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
- 41-1a-217**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2
- 41-1a-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 400
- 41-3-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 207
- 41-6a-1508**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
- 41-6a-1509**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapters 412 and 454



28 [41-6a-1642](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 258
 29 [53-8-205](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
 30 [53-8-206](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 429



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32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **41-1a-203** is amended to read:

34 **41-1a-203. Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration**
35 **renewal.**

36 (1) Except as otherwise provided, [~~prior to~~] before registration of a vehicle, an owner
37 shall:

38 (a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section [41-1a-204](#);
 39 [~~(b) obtain a safety inspection certificate, if required in the current year, as provided~~
 40 ~~under Sections [41-1a-205](#) and [53-8-205](#);~~]

41 [~~(c)~~] (b) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as
42 provided under Section [41-6a-1642](#);

43 [~~(d)~~] (c) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under
44 Section [41-1a-206](#) or [41-1a-207](#);

45 [~~(e)~~] (d) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section [41-1a-208](#);

46 [~~(f)~~] (e) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;

47 [~~(g)~~] (f) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section [41-1a-1218](#), if
48 applicable;

49 [~~(h)~~] (g) pay the motor carrier fee under Section [41-1a-1219](#), if applicable;

50 [~~(i)~~] (h) pay any applicable local emissions compliance fee under Section [41-1a-1223](#);

51 and

52 [~~(j)~~] (i) pay the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.

53 (2) In addition to the requirements in Subsection (1), an owner [~~whose~~] of a vehicle
54 that has not been previously registered or that is currently registered under a previous owner's
55 name shall [~~also~~] apply for a valid certificate of title in the owner's name [~~prior to~~] before
56 registration.

57 (3) [~~A~~] The Division of Parks and Recreation may not issue a new registration, transfer
58 of ownership, or registration renewal under Section [73-18-7](#) [~~may not be issued~~] for a vessel or

59 outboard motor that is subject to the title provisions of this chapter unless a certificate of title
60 has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.

61 (4) ~~[A] The Division of Parks and Recreation may not issue a new registration, transfer~~
62 ~~of ownership, or registration renewal under Section 41-22-3 [may not be issued] for an~~
63 ~~off-highway vehicle that is subject to the [titling] title provisions of this chapter unless a~~
64 ~~certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.~~

65 Section 2. Section **41-1a-205** is amended to read:

66 **41-1a-205. Safety inspection certificate required for commercial motor vehicles**
67 **and initial registration of street-legal ATVs.**

68 ~~[(1) If required in the current year, a safety inspection certificate, as required by Section~~
69 ~~53-8-205, or proof of exemption from safety inspection shall be presented at the time of, and as~~
70 ~~a condition of, registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle.]~~

71 ~~[(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(b), (c), and (d), the safety inspection~~
72 ~~required under this section may be made no more than two months prior to the renewal of~~
73 ~~registration.]~~

74 ~~[(b) (i) If the title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, a safety inspection~~
75 ~~certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy~~
76 ~~the requirement under Subsection (1).]~~

77 ~~[(ii) If the transferor is a licensed and bonded used motor vehicle dealer, a safety~~
78 ~~inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and bonded motor vehicle~~
79 ~~dealer's name during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy the requirement under~~
80 ~~Subsection (1).]~~

81 ~~[(c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, a~~
82 ~~safety inspection certificate issued during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy the~~
83 ~~requirement under Subsection (1).]~~

84 ~~[(d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the safety inspection~~
85 ~~required under this section may be made no more than 11 months prior to the renewal of~~
86 ~~registration.]~~

87 ~~[(e) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period~~
88 ~~under Section 41-1a-215.5, a safety inspection certificate issued during the previous eight~~
89 ~~months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).]~~

90 ~~[(3) (a) The following motor vehicles are exempt from this section:]~~

91 ~~[(i) except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a new motor vehicle when registered the~~
92 ~~first time, if:]~~

93 ~~[(A) a new car predelivery inspection has been made by a dealer;]~~

94 ~~[(B) the dealer provides a written disclosure statement listing any known deficiency,~~
95 ~~existing with the new motor vehicle at the time of delivery, that would cause the motor vehicle~~
96 ~~to fail a safety inspection given in accordance with Section 53-8-205; and]~~

97 ~~[(C) the buyer signs the disclosure statement to acknowledge that the buyer has read~~
98 ~~and understands the listed deficiencies;]~~

99 ~~[(ii) a motor vehicle required to be registered under this chapter that bears a dealer~~
100 ~~plate or other special plate under Title 41, Chapter 3, Part 5, Special Dealer License Plates,~~
101 ~~except that if the motor vehicle is propelled by its own power and is not being moved for repair~~
102 ~~or dismantling, the motor vehicle shall comply with Section 41-6a-1601 regarding safe~~
103 ~~mechanical condition; and]~~

104 ~~[(iii) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section 41-21-1.]~~

105 ~~[(b)] (1) A street-legal all-terrain vehicle registered in accordance with Section~~
106 ~~41-6a-1509 is subject to a safety inspection[; (i)] the first time that a person registers an~~
107 ~~off-highway vehicle as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle[; and].~~

108 ~~[(ii) subsequently, on the same frequency as described in Subsection 53-8-205(2) based~~
109 ~~on the age of the vehicle as determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer.]~~

110 ~~[(4) (a)] (2) A safety inspection certificate shall be displayed on:~~

111 ~~[(i)] (a) all registered commercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of~~
112 ~~26,000 pounds or more;~~

113 ~~[(ii)] (b) a motor vehicle with three or more axles, pulling a trailer, or pulling a trailer~~
114 ~~with multiple axles;~~

115 ~~[(iii)] (c) a combination unit; and~~

116 ~~[(iv)] (d) a bus or van for hire.~~

117 ~~[(b) A commercial vehicle under Subsection (4)(a) is exempt from the requirements of~~
118 ~~Subsection (1).]~~

119 ~~[(5) A motor vehicle may be sold and the title assigned to the new owner without a~~
120 ~~valid safety inspection, but the motor vehicle may not be registered in the new owner's name~~

121 ~~until the motor vehicle complies with this section.]~~

122 ~~[(6)]~~ (3) A violation of this section is an infraction.

123 Section 3. Section **41-1a-217** is amended to read:

124 **41-1a-217. Application for renewal of registration.**

125 (1) ~~[Renewal of]~~ An applicant may renew a vehicle registration ~~[shall be made by the~~
126 ~~owner upon]~~ by:

127 (a) filing an application for registration renewal; and ~~[by payment of]~~

128 (b) paying the fees or taxes required under Subsection 41-1a-203(1).

129 (2) The applicant shall ensure that the application for registration renewal and the
130 payment for applicable fees or taxes ~~[shall be]~~ is accompanied by a ~~[(a) safety inspection~~
131 ~~certificate as required under Section 41-1a-205; and (b)]~~ certificate of emissions inspection ~~[as]~~
132 if required under Section 41-6a-1642.

133 (3) The division shall issue a new registration card ~~[issued shall show]~~ that contains:

134 (a) the identical information with respect to the owner and the vehicle description
135 required by Section 41-1a-213; and

136 (b) the new expiration date.

137 Section 4. Section **41-1a-226** is amended to read:

138 **41-1a-226. Vintage vehicle -- Signed statement -- Registration.**

139 (1) The owner of a vintage vehicle who applies for registration under this part shall
140 provide a signed statement that the vintage vehicle:

141 (a) is owned and operated for the purposes described in Section 41-21-1; and

142 (b) is safe to operate on the highways of this state as described in Section 41-21-4.

143 (2) The signed statement described in Subsection (1) is in lieu of ~~[(a) a safety~~
144 ~~inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection 41-1a-205(3); and (b)]~~ an
145 emissions inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection 41-6a-1642(3).

146 Section 5. Section **41-3-303** is amended to read:

147 **41-3-303. Temporary permits -- Inspections required before issuance.**

148 (1) ~~[A]~~ Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), a dealer licensed in accordance
149 with this chapter may not issue a temporary permit for a motor vehicle under Section 41-3-302
150 unless ~~[(a) (i) the motor vehicle for which the temporary permit is issued has received and~~
151 ~~passed the safety inspection if required in the current year under Section 53-8-205 within the~~

152 ~~previous 11 months; (ii) the safety inspection certificate was issued in the name of a licensed~~
153 ~~and bonded dealer; and (iii) a copy of the safety inspection certificate is given to the customer;~~
154 ~~and (b)] the motor vehicle passed [the emission] an emissions inspection test if required by~~
155 Section 41-6a-1642.

156 ~~[(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), a dealer may issue a temporary permit without~~
157 ~~a safety inspection certificate if the motor vehicle complies with the safety inspection as~~
158 ~~provided in Section 41-1a-205.]~~

159 ~~[(3) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b), a]~~

160 (2) A dealer may issue a temporary permit without proof of an [emission] emissions
161 inspection if:

162 (a) the motor vehicle is exempt from [emission] an emissions inspection [as provided
163 in] under Section 41-6a-1642;

164 (b) the purchaser is a resident of a county that does not require [emission] emissions
165 inspections; or

166 (c) the motor vehicle is otherwise exempt from [emission] emissions inspections.

167 ~~[(4) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a]~~

168 (3) A dealer may sell a motor vehicle as is without [having it safety or emission
169 inspected provided that no] an emissions inspection if the dealer does not issue a temporary
170 permit [is issued].

171 Section 6. Section **41-6a-1508** is amended to read:

172 **41-6a-1508. Low-speed vehicle.**

173 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a low-speed vehicle is considered a
174 motor vehicle for purposes of the Utah Code including requirements for:

175 (a) traffic rules under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code;

176 (b) driver licensing under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act;

177 (c) motor vehicle insurance under Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility of
178 Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act;

179 (d) vehicle registration, titling, vehicle identification numbers, license plates, and
180 registration fees under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

181 (e) vehicle taxation under Title 59, Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act, and
182 fee in lieu of property taxes or in lieu fees under Section 59-2-405;

183 (f) motor vehicle dealer licensing under Title 41, Chapter 3, Motor Vehicle Business
184 Regulation Act; and

185 [~~(g)~~] motor vehicle safety inspection requirements under Section ~~53-8-205~~; and]

186 [~~(h)~~] (g) safety belt requirements under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 18, Motor Vehicle
187 Safety Belt Usage Act.

188 (2) (a) [A] The owner of a low-speed vehicle shall [comply] ensure that the low-speed
189 vehicle:

190 (i) complies with federal safety standards established in 49 C.F.R. 571.500; and [~~shall~~
191 ~~be~~]

192 (ii) is equipped with:

193 [~~(i)~~] (A) headlamps;

194 [~~(ii)~~] (B) front and rear turn signals, tail lamps, and stop lamps;

195 [~~(iii)~~] (C) turn signal lamps;

196 [~~(iv)~~] (D) reflex reflectors one on the rear of the vehicle and one on the left and right
197 side and as far to the rear of the vehicle as practical;

198 [~~(v)~~] (E) a parking brake;

199 [~~(vi)~~] (F) a windshield that meets the standards under Section ~~41-6a-1635~~, including a
200 device for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield; and

201 [~~(vii)~~] (G) an exterior rearview mirror on the driver's side and either an interior
202 rearview mirror or an exterior rearview mirror on the passenger side.

203 (b) A low-speed vehicle that complies with this Subsection (2) and Subsection (3) and
204 that is not altered from the manufacturer is considered to comply with equipment requirements
205 under Part 16, Vehicle Equipment.

206 (3) A person may not operate a low-speed vehicle that has been structurally altered
207 from the original manufacturer's design.

208 (4) A low-speed vehicle is exempt from a motor vehicle emissions inspection and
209 maintenance program requirements under Section ~~41-6a-1642~~.

210 (5) (a) Except to cross a highway at an intersection, a low-speed vehicle may not be
211 operated on a highway with a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

212 (b) In addition to the restrictions under Subsection (5)(a), a highway authority, may
213 prohibit or restrict the operation of a low-speed vehicle on any highway under its jurisdiction, if

214 the highway authority determines the prohibition or restriction is necessary for public safety.

215 (6) A person may not operate a low-speed vehicle on a highway without displaying on
216 the rear of the low-speed vehicle, a slow-moving vehicle identification emblem that complies
217 with the Society of Automotive Engineers standard SAE J943.

218 (7) A person who violates Subsection (2), (3), (5), or (6) is guilty of an infraction.

219 Section 7. Section **41-6a-1509** is amended to read:

220 **41-6a-1509. Street-legal all-terrain vehicle -- Operation on highways --**
221 **Registration and licensing requirements -- Equipment requirements.**

222 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an all-terrain type I vehicle, utility type
223 vehicle, or full-sized all-terrain vehicle that meets the requirements of this section may be
224 operated as a street-legal ATV on a street or highway unless the highway is an interstate
225 freeway as defined in Section [41-6a-102](#).

226 (b) Unless a street or highway is designated as open for street-legal ATV use by the
227 controlling highway authority in accordance with Section [41-22-10.5](#), a person may not operate
228 a street-legal ATV on a street or highway in accordance with Subsection (1)(a) if the highway
229 is under the jurisdiction of:

230 (i) a county of the first class; or

231 (ii) a municipality that is within a county of the first class.

232 (2) A street-legal ATV shall comply with:

233 (a) the same requirements as:

234 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) a motorcycle for:

235 ~~[(i)]~~ (A) traffic rules under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code;

236 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) registration, titling, odometer statement, vehicle identification, license plates,
237 and registration fees under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

238 ~~[(iii)]~~ (C) fees in lieu of property taxes or in lieu of fees under Section [59-2-405.2](#); and

239 ~~[(iv)]~~ (D) the county motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs
240 under Section [41-6a-1642](#);

241 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) a motor vehicle for:

242 ~~[(i)]~~ (A) driver licensing under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act; and

243 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) motor vehicle insurance under Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility
244 of Motor Vehicle Owners and Operators Act; and

245 ~~[(iii) safety inspection requirements under Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2, Motor Vehicle~~
246 ~~Safety Inspection Act, except that a street-legal ATV shall be subject to a safety inspection: (A)~~
247 ~~when registered for the first time; and]~~

248 ~~[(B) subsequently, on the same frequency as described in Subsection 53-8-205(2)~~
249 ~~based on the age of the vehicle as determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer;~~
250 ~~and]~~

251 ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) an all-terrain type I or type II vehicle for off-highway vehicle provisions
252 under Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-Highway Vehicles, and Title 41, Chapter 3, Motor Vehicle
253 Business Regulation Act, unless otherwise specified in this section~~[-]; and~~

254 (b) Subsections [41-1a-205\(1\)](#) and [53-8-205\(1\)\(b\)](#).

255 (3) (a) ~~[An]~~ The owner of an all-terrain type I vehicle ~~[and]~~ or a utility type vehicle
256 being operated as a street-legal ATV shall ~~[be]~~ ensure that the vehicle is equipped with:

257 (i) one or more headlamps that meet the requirements of Section [41-6a-1603](#);

258 (ii) one or more tail lamps;

259 (iii) a tail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate
260 with a white light;

261 (iv) one or more red reflectors on the rear;

262 (v) one or more stop lamps on the rear;

263 (vi) amber or red electric turn signals, one on each side of the front and rear;

264 (vii) a braking system, other than a parking brake, that meets the requirements of
265 Section [41-6a-1623](#);

266 (viii) a horn or other warning device that meets the requirements of Section
267 [41-6a-1625](#);

268 (ix) a muffler and emission control system that meets the requirements of Section
269 [41-6a-1626](#);

270 (x) rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver in accordance with Section
271 [41-6a-1627](#);

272 (xi) a windshield, unless the operator wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;

273 (xii) a speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;

274 (xiii) for vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying one or more passengers, a
275 seat designed for passengers, including a footrest and handhold for each passenger;

- 276 (xiv) for vehicles with side-by-side seating, seatbelts for each vehicle occupant; and
277 (xv) tires that:
278 (A) are not larger than the tires that the all-terrain vehicle manufacturer made available
279 for the all-terrain vehicle model; and
280 (B) have at least 2/32 inches or greater tire tread.
- 281 (b) ~~[A]~~ The owner of a full-sized all-terrain vehicle being operated as a street-legal
282 all-terrain vehicle shall ~~[be]~~ ensure that the vehicle is equipped with:
- 283 (i) two headlamps that meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1603;
284 (ii) two tail lamps;
285 (iii) a tail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate
286 with a white light;
287 (iv) one or more red reflectors on the rear;
288 (v) two stop lamps on the rear;
289 (vi) amber or red electric turn signals, one on each side of the front and rear;
290 (vii) a braking system, other than a parking brake, that meets the requirements of
291 Section 41-6a-1623;
292 (viii) a horn or other warning device that meets the requirements of Section
293 41-6a-1625;
294 (ix) a muffler and emission control system that meets the requirements of Section
295 41-6a-1626;
296 (x) rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver in accordance with Section
297 41-6a-1627;
298 (xi) a windshield, unless the operator wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;
299 (xii) a speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;
300 (xiii) for vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying one or more passengers, a
301 seat designed for passengers, including a footrest and handhold for each passenger;
302 (xiv) for vehicles with side-by-side seating, seatbelts for each vehicle occupant; and
303 (xv) tires that:
304 (A) do not exceed 44 inches in height; and
305 (B) have at least 2/32 inches or greater tire tread.
306 (c) ~~[A]~~ The owner of a street-legal all-terrain vehicle is not required to ~~[be equipped]~~

307 equip the vehicle with wheel covers, mudguards, flaps, or splash aprons.

308 (4) (a) Subject to the [~~requirement in~~] requirements of Subsection (4)(b), an operator of
309 a street-legal all-terrain vehicle, when operating a street-legal all-terrain vehicle on a highway,
310 may not exceed the lesser of:

311 (i) the posted speed limit; or

312 (ii) 50 miles per hour.

313 (b) An operator of a street-legal all-terrain vehicle, when operating a street-legal
314 all-terrain vehicle on a highway with a posted speed limit higher than 50 miles per hour, shall:

315 (i) operate the street-legal all-terrain vehicle on the extreme right hand side of the
316 roadway; and

317 (ii) equip the street-legal all-terrain vehicle with a reflector or reflective tape to the front
318 and back of both sides of the vehicle.

319 (5) (a) A nonresident operator of an off-highway vehicle that is authorized to be
320 operated on the highways of another state has the same rights and privileges as a street-legal
321 ATV that is granted operating privileges on the highways of this state, subject to the
322 restrictions under this section and rules made by the Board of Parks and Recreation, if the other
323 state offers reciprocal operating privileges to Utah residents.

324 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
325 Board of Parks and Recreation shall establish eligibility requirements for reciprocal operating
326 privileges for nonresident users granted under Subsection (5)(a).

327 (6) Nothing in this chapter [~~shall restrict the operation of~~] may be construed to restrict
328 the owner of an off-highway vehicle from operating the off-highway vehicle in accordance with
329 Section [41-22-10.5](#).

330 (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

331 Section 8. Section **41-6a-1642** is amended to read:

332 **41-6a-1642. Emissions inspection -- County program.**

333 (1) The legislative body of each county required under federal law to utilize a motor
334 vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in which an emissions inspection
335 and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any national ambient air quality
336 standard shall require:

337 (a) a certificate of emissions inspection, a waiver, or other evidence the motor vehicle

338 is exempt from emissions inspection and maintenance program requirements be presented:

339 (i) as a condition of registration or renewal of registration; and

340 (ii) at other times as the county legislative body may require to enforce inspection
341 requirements for individual motor vehicles, except that the county legislative body may not
342 routinely require a certificate of emission inspection, or waiver of the certificate, more often
343 than required under Subsection (6); and

344 (b) compliance with this section for a motor vehicle registered or principally operated
345 in the county and owned by or being used by a department, division, instrumentality, agency, or
346 employee of:

347 (i) the federal government;

348 (ii) the state and any of its agencies; or

349 (iii) a political subdivision of the state, including school districts.

350 (2) (a) The legislative body of a county identified in Subsection (1), in consultation
351 with the Air Quality Board created under Section 19-1-106, shall make regulations or
352 ordinances regarding:

353 (i) emissions standards;

354 (ii) test procedures;

355 (iii) inspections stations;

356 (iv) repair requirements and dollar limits for correction of deficiencies; and

357 (v) certificates of emissions inspections.

358 (b) The regulations or ordinances shall:

359 (i) be made to attain or maintain ambient air quality standards in the county, consistent
360 with the state implementation plan and federal requirements;

361 (ii) may allow for a phase-in of the program by geographical area; and

362 (iii) be compliant with the analyzer design and certification requirements contained in
363 the state implementation plan prepared under Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act.

364 (c) The county legislative body and the Air Quality Board shall give preference to an
365 inspection and maintenance program that is:

366 (i) decentralized, to the extent the decentralized program will attain and maintain
367 ambient air quality standards and meet federal requirements;

368 (ii) the most cost effective means to achieve and maintain the maximum benefit with

369 regard to ambient air quality standards and to meet federal air quality requirements as related to
370 vehicle emissions; and

371 (iii) providing a reasonable phase-out period for replacement of air pollution emission
372 testing equipment made obsolete by the program.

373 (d) The provisions of Subsection (2)(c)(iii) apply only to the extent the phase-out:

374 (i) may be accomplished in accordance with applicable federal requirements; and

375 (ii) does not otherwise interfere with the attainment and maintenance of ambient air
376 quality standards.

377 (3) The following vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this section:

378 (a) an implement of husbandry;

379 (b) a motor vehicle that:

380 (i) meets the definition of a farm truck under Section [41-1a-102](#); and

381 (ii) has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,001 pounds or more;

382 (c) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section [41-21-1](#);

383 (d) a custom vehicle as defined in Section [41-6a-1507](#); and

384 (e) to the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation
385 plan, in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401, et seq., a motor
386 vehicle that is less than two years old on January 1 based on the age of the vehicle as
387 determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer.

388 (4) (a) The legislative body of a county identified in Subsection (1) shall exempt a
389 pickup truck, as defined in Section [41-1a-102](#), with a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 pounds or
390 less from the emission inspection requirements of this section, if the registered owner of the
391 pickup truck provides a signed statement to the legislative body stating the truck is used:

392 (i) by the owner or operator of a farm located on property that qualifies as land in
393 agricultural use under Sections [59-2-502](#) and [59-2-503](#); and

394 (ii) exclusively for the following purposes in operating the farm:

395 (A) for the transportation of farm products, including livestock and its products,
396 poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products; and

397 (B) in the transportation of farm supplies, including tile, fence, and every other thing or
398 commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production
399 and maintenance.

400 (b) The county shall provide to the registered owner who signs and submits a signed
401 statement under this section a certificate of exemption from emission inspection requirements
402 for purposes of registering the exempt vehicle.

403 (5) (a) Subject to Subsection (5)(c), the legislative body of each county required under
404 federal law to utilize a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in
405 which an emissions inspection and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any
406 national ambient air quality standard may require each college or university located in a county
407 subject to this section to require its students and employees who park a motor vehicle not
408 registered in a county subject to this section to provide proof of compliance with an emissions
409 inspection accepted by the county legislative body if the motor vehicle is parked on the college
410 or university campus or property.

411 (b) College or university parking areas that are metered or for which payment is
412 required per use are not subject to the requirements of this Subsection (5).

413 (c) The legislative body of a county shall make the reasons for implementing the
414 provisions of this Subsection (5) part of the record at the time that the county legislative body
415 takes its official action to implement the provisions of this Subsection (5).

416 (6) (a) An emissions inspection station shall issue a certificate of emissions inspection
417 for each motor vehicle that meets the inspection and maintenance program requirements
418 established in rules made under Subsection (2).

419 (b) The frequency of the emissions inspection shall be determined based on the age of
420 the vehicle as determined by model year and shall be required annually subject to the
421 provisions of Subsection (6)(c).

422 (c) (i) To the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation
423 plan, in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq., the legislative
424 body of a county identified in Subsection (1) shall only require the emissions inspection every
425 two years for each vehicle.

426 (ii) The provisions of Subsection (6)(c)(i) apply only to a vehicle that is less than six
427 years old on January 1.

428 (iii) For a county required to implement a new vehicle emissions inspection and
429 maintenance program on or after December 1, 2012, under Subsection (1), but for which no
430 current federally approved state implementation plan exists, a vehicle shall be tested at a

431 frequency determined by the county legislative body, in consultation with the Air Quality
432 Board created under Section 19-1-106, that is necessary to comply with federal law or attain or
433 maintain any national ambient air quality standard.

434 (iv) If a county legislative body establishes or changes the frequency of a vehicle
435 emissions inspection and maintenance program under Subsection (6)(c)(iii), the establishment
436 or change shall take effect on January 1 if the Tax Commission receives notice meeting the
437 requirements of Subsection (6)(c)(v) from the county [~~prior to~~] before October 1.

438 (v) The notice described in Subsection (6)(c)(iv) shall:

439 (A) state that the county will establish or change the frequency of the vehicle emissions
440 inspection and maintenance program under this section;

441 (B) include a copy of the ordinance establishing or changing the frequency; and

442 (C) if the county establishes or changes the frequency under this section, state how
443 frequently the emissions testing will be required.

444 (d) If an emissions inspection is only required every two years for a vehicle under
445 Subsection (6)(c), the inspection shall be required for the vehicle in:

446 (i) odd-numbered years for vehicles with odd-numbered model years; or

447 (ii) in even-numbered years for vehicles with even-numbered model years.

448 [~~(7) The emissions inspection shall be required within the same time limit applicable to~~
449 ~~a safety inspection under Section 41-1a-205.]~~

450 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (7)(b), (c), and (d), the emissions inspection
451 required under this section may be made no more than two months before the renewal of
452 registration.

453 (b) (i) If the title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, the owner may use an
454 emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the previous 11 months to
455 satisfy the requirement under this section.

456 (ii) If the transferor is a licensed and bonded used motor vehicle dealer, the owner may
457 use an emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and bonded
458 motor vehicle dealer's name during the previous 11 months to satisfy the requirement under
459 this section.

460 (c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, the
461 lessee may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during the previous 11 months to

462 satisfy the requirement under this section.

463 (d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the owner may not
464 use an emissions inspection made more than 11 months before the renewal of registration to
465 satisfy the requirement under this section.

466 (e) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period
467 under Section 41-1a-215.5, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during
468 the previous eight months to satisfy the requirement under this section.

469 (8) (a) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall collect information about and
470 monitor the program.

471 (b) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall supply this information to an appropriate
472 legislative committee, as designated by the Legislative Management Committee, at times
473 determined by the designated committee to identify program needs, including funding needs.

474 (9) If approved by the county legislative body, a county that had an established
475 emissions inspection fee as of January 1, 2002, may increase the established fee that an
476 emissions inspection station may charge by \$2.50 for each year that is exempted from
477 emissions inspections under Subsection (6)(c) up to a \$7.50 increase.

478 (10) (a) A county identified in Subsection (1) may impose a local emissions
479 compliance fee on each motor vehicle registration within the county in accordance with the
480 procedures and requirements of Section 41-1a-1223.

481 (b) A county that imposes a local emissions compliance fee shall use revenues
482 generated from the fee for the establishment and enforcement of an emissions inspection and
483 maintenance program in accordance with the requirements of this section.

484 Section 9. Section 53-8-205 is amended to read:

485 **53-8-205. Safety inspection required for certain vehicles -- Out-of-state permits.**

486 ~~[(1)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), a person may not operate on a~~
487 ~~highway a motor vehicle required to be registered in this state unless the motor vehicle has~~
488 ~~passed a safety inspection if required in the current year.]~~

489 ~~[(b) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to:]~~

490 ~~[(i) a vehicle that is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-205;]~~

491 ~~[(ii) an off-highway vehicle, unless the off-highway vehicle is being registered as a~~
492 ~~street-legal all-terrain vehicle in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509;]~~

493 ~~[(iii) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section 41-21-1;]~~
494 ~~[(iv) a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds that:]~~
495 ~~[(A) is operating with an apportioned registration under Section 41-1a-301; and]~~
496 ~~[(B) has a valid annual federal inspection that complies with the requirements of 49~~
497 ~~C.F.R. Sec. 396.17; and]~~
498 ~~[(v) a trailer, semitrailer, or trailering equipment attached to a commercial motor~~
499 ~~vehicle described in Subsection (1)(b)(iv) that has a valid annual federal inspection that~~
500 ~~complies with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Sec. 396.17.]~~
501 ~~[(2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), the frequency of the safety inspection shall~~
502 ~~be determined based on the age of the vehicle determined by model year and shall:]~~
503 ~~[(a) be required each year for a vehicle that is 10 or more years old on January 1; or]~~
504 ~~[(b) for each vehicle that is less than 10 years old on January 1, be required in the~~
505 ~~fourth year and the eighth year;]~~
506 ~~[(c) be made by a safety inspector certified by the division at a safety inspection station~~
507 ~~authorized by the division;]~~
508 ~~[(d) cover an inspection of the motor vehicle mechanism, brakes, and equipment to~~
509 ~~ensure proper adjustment and condition as required by department rules; and]~~
510 ~~[(e) include an inspection for the display of license plates in accordance with Section~~
511 ~~41-1a-404.]~~
512 ~~[(3)(a)(i)]~~ (1) (a) A salvage vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-1001 ~~[is required to]~~
513 must pass a safety inspection when ~~[an]~~ the owner makes the initial application ~~[is made for~~
514 ~~initial registration]~~ to register the vehicle as a salvage vehicle.
515 ~~[(ii) After initial registration as a salvage vehicle, the frequency of the safety inspection~~
516 ~~shall correspond with the model year, as provided in Subsection (2).]~~
517 (b) An off-highway vehicle being registered for the first time as a street-legal all-terrain
518 vehicle as described in Section 41-6a-1509 is required to pass a safety inspection when the
519 owner makes the initial application to register the vehicle as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle.
520 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Beginning on the date that the Motor Vehicle Division ~~[has implemented]~~
521 implements the Motor Vehicle Division's GenTax system, the owner of a commercial vehicle,
522 as defined in Section 41-1a-102, with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more
523 ~~[is required to pass]~~ must ensure that the commercial vehicle passes a safety inspection

524 annually [~~or comply with Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(B)~~] or provide evidence of a valid annual
 525 federal inspection that complies with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Sec. 396.17.

526 [~~(4)(a)~~] (2) A safety inspection station shall issue two safety inspection certificates to
 527 the owner of:

528 [(i)] (a) each motor vehicle that passes a safety inspection under this section; and

529 [(ii)] (b) a street-legal all-terrain vehicle that meets all the equipment requirements in
 530 Section [41-6a-1509](#).

531 [~~(b)~~] ~~A safety inspection station shall use one safety inspection certificate issued under~~
 532 ~~this Subsection (4) for processing the vehicle registration.]~~

533 [~~(c)~~] ~~A person operating a motor vehicle shall have in the person's immediate~~
 534 ~~possession a safety inspection certificate or other evidence of compliance with the requirement~~
 535 ~~to obtain a safety inspection under this section.]~~

536 [(5)] (3) The division may~~[(a)]~~ authorize the acceptance [~~in this state~~] of a safety
 537 inspection certificate issued in another state having a safety inspection law similar to [~~this state;~~
 538 ~~and~~] Utah's law.

539 [~~(b)~~] ~~extend the time within which a safety inspection certificate must be obtained by~~
 540 ~~the resident owner of a vehicle that was not in this state during the time a safety inspection was~~
 541 ~~required.]~~

542 [(6)] (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.

543 Section 10. Section **53-8-206** is amended to read:

544 **53-8-206. Safety inspection -- Station requirements -- Permits not transferable --**
 545 **Certificate of inspection -- Fees -- Unused certificates -- Suspension or revocation of**
 546 **permits.**

547 (1) The safety inspection required under [~~Section 53-8-205~~] this part may only be
 548 performed:

549 (a) by a person certified by the division as a safety inspector; and

550 (b) at a safety inspection station with a valid safety inspection station permit issued by
 551 the division.

552 (2) (a) A safety inspection station permit may not be assigned₂ or transferred₂ or used at
 553 any location other than a designated location~~[, and every]~~.

554 (b) The holder of a safety inspection station permit shall [~~be posted~~] post the permit in

555 a conspicuous place at the location designated in the permit.

556 (3) If required by the division, the safety inspector shall keep a record and file a report
557 ~~[shall be made]~~ of every safety inspection and every safety inspection certificate issued.

558 (4) A safety inspection station holding a safety inspection station permit issued by the
559 division may charge a reasonable fee for labor in performing safety inspections, not to exceed:

560 (a) \$7 or less for motorcycles and street-legal all-terrain vehicles;

561 (b) unless Subsection (4)(a) or (c) applies, \$15 or less for motor vehicles; or

562 (c) \$20 or less for 4-wheel drive, split axle, and any motor vehicles that necessitate
563 disassembly of front hub or removal of rear axle for inspection.

564 (5) (a) A safety inspection station may return to the division unused safety inspection
565 certificates in a quantity of 10 or more ~~[and]~~.

566 (b) The division shall ~~[be reimbursed by the division]~~ reimburse the station for the cost
567 of ~~[the]~~ the returned safety inspection certificates.

568 (6) (a) Upon receiving notice of the suspension or revocation of a safety inspection
569 station permit and after the conclusion of any adjudicative proceedings upholding the
570 suspension or revocation, the safety inspection station permit holder shall:

571 (i) immediately terminate all safety inspection activities; and

572 (ii) return all safety inspection certificates and the safety inspection station permit to
573 the division.

574 (b) The division shall issue a receipt for all unused safety inspection certificates.