



Resource Information

Office of Transportation and Air Quality on the World Wide Web

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) maintains a site on the Internet's World Wide Web to provide up-to-date information on the Federal Government's efforts to meet the mobile source provisions of the Clean Air Act.

What does OTAQ do?

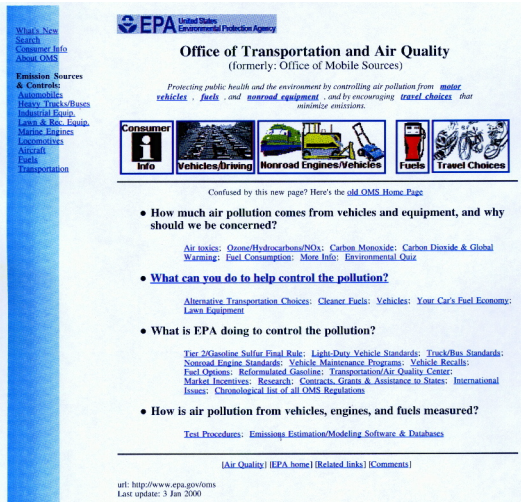
OTAQ is responsible for controlling emissions from motor vehicles, farm and construction equipment, marine engines, aircraft, locomotives, and other mobile sources of air pollution. OTAQ also conducts research on the effects of different fuels on pollution from these engines.

How can I access the OTAQ Web site?

You can access the OTAQ home page directly by typing the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) <http://www.epa.gov/otaq>. You can also access it from the EPA's Internet home page at <http://www.epa.gov> by selecting "Offices, Labs and Regions," then selecting "Air and Radiation," and then selecting the "Automobiles" graphic.

What kind of information is available at the OTAQ Web site?

The OTAQ Web Site contains a wide variety of information:



- Consumer and educational documents such as fact sheets, presentations, and quizzes.
- Information about emissions from cars and light trucks including regulations, certification, fuel economy, and inspection/maintenance.
- Heavy-duty highway engines (trucks and buses) information including regulations, bus retrofit/rebuild, certification, and test procedures.
- Information on nonroad engines and vehicles like lawn mowers, boats, tractors, aircraft, etc. that covers regulations, modeling, consumer information and certification.
- Transportation control measures, market incentive-based programs, and voluntary measures.
- Gasoline, diesel, fuel additives, alternative fuels, and other fuel issues.
- Air toxic emissions.
- Motor vehicle and nonroad emission modeling software and databases (e.g., MOBILE5, PART5, emission factors, and inventory information).
- Test Procedures and Laboratory Methods (fuel analysis, emission testing, equipment calibration, maintenance, etc.).
- International Issues (harmonization of standards, etc.).
- Regulations (chronological OTAQ *Federal Register* citations).
- Requests for Proposals: contracts and grants.
- OTAQ employment opportunities.

Who would be interested in the OTAQ Web site?

The information contained on the OTAQ Web site would be of interest to the general public, environmental groups and public interest organizations, business and industry, and federal, state and local government officials. As well as technical documents, there are non-technical documents written for the average consumer.

How is the Web site organized?

From the OTAQ home page, you have two choices for finding information. You can choose a specific emission source (e.g., fuels or vehicles), or you can choose a topic from a set of questions (e.g., what is EPA doing to control the pollution?).

The emission sources are divided into:

Vehicles/ Driving

will take you to the highway vehicles page (www.epa.gov/otaq/hwy.htm) which links to the following pages:

- automobiles and light trucks (www.epa.gov/otaq/ld-hwy.htm)
- heavy-duty highway engines (www.epa.gov/otaq/hd-hwy.htm)
- transportation planning (www.epa.gov/otaq/traq)
- fuels (www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels.htm)

Nonroad Engines/ Vehicles:

will take you to the nonroad engine emissions page (www.epa.gov/otaq/nonroad.htm) which links to the following pages:

- nonroad spark-ignition engine emissions (www.epa.gov/otaq/equip-ld.htm)
- nonroad compression-ignition engine emissions (www.epa.gov/otaq/equip-hd.htm)
- aviation emissions (www.epa.gov/otaq/aviation.htm)
- marine engine emissions (www.epa.gov/otaq/marine.htm)
- locomotive emissions (www.epa.gov/otaq/locomotv.htm)

Fuels

will take you to the fuels page (www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels.htm)

Travel Choices

will take you to the Transportation and Air Quality Center home page (www.epa.gov/otaq/traq)

The OTAQ home page also links to a consumer page (www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer.htm) for concerned citizens and a page describing the office (www.epa.gov/otaq/oms-def.htm): its organization, contacts, employment opportunities, etc.

Another feature of the OTAQ Web site is the “What’s New” page (www.epa.gov/otaq/whatsnew.htm) which contains links and descriptions of documents added to the web site during the last three months.

How can I get more information?

E-Mail:

OTAQ Web Manager:
otaqpublicweb@epa.gov

Listserver:

The OTAQ listserver is an automated mechanism for receiving announcements on new documents, regulations, etc. that have been posted on the OTAQ Web site. To subscribe, send a message to: listserver@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov.

In the body of the message, type “subscribe otaq-announce yourfirstname yourlastname)”

Write:

U.S. EPA
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
2000 Traverwood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone:

OTAQ Web Manager: (734) 214-4312

Earlier 1999] [a href="#">1998] [a href="#">1997] [a href="#">1996] [a href="#">1995]'. A paragraph explains how to receive periodic email updates. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Added January 2000' and 'Added December 1999'. The 'Added January 2000' section includes 'Transportation/Air Quality - Conformity' (with sub-points for Region 5, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio) and 'Air Toxic Emissions' (with sub-points for a final assessment, document descriptions, and peer review comments). The 'Added December 1999' section includes a 'Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 2000 Solicitation Notice' with an important note about mailing proposals."/>

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency **Office of Mobile Sources**

What's New from OMS

What Was New from OMS: [Earlier 1999](#) | [1998](#) | [1997](#) | [1996](#) | [1995](#)

To receive periodic email updates of additions to this OMS What's New listing, send email to: listserv@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov, and in the body of the message put just: [subscribe oms-announce YourName](#) (use your own name in place of "YourName")

Added January 2000

- **Transportation/Air Quality - Conformity:**
EPA has made adequacy determinations on the following SIP submissions. You can read adequacy letters and Federal Register announcements on EPA's [conformity adequacy website](#)
Effective 19 January 2000
o Region 5:
Illinois - East Chicago (Lake County), IL and Indianapolis (Marion County) IN
Effective 7 January 2000
o Region 5:
Illinois - Chicago
Indiana - Lake and Porter Counties
Ohio - Cincinnati
Contact: Laura Voss (734-214-4858) voss.laura@epa.gov
- **Air Toxic Emissions**
(posted 1/12/2000) November, 1999 - Final Assessment of Motor Vehicle Toxic Emissions and Exposure in Urban Areas and Nationwide
o Description of Documents Used in the Tier 2 Sulfur Proposed Rule [\[8K Text\]](#)
o Analysis of the Impacts of Control Programs on Motor Vehicle Toxic Emissions and Exposure Nationwide
o Volume I, Report No. EPA420-R-99-029 [\[1.3M PDF\]](#)
o Volume II, Detailed Emissions and Exposure Estimates, Report No. EPA420-R-99-030 [\[1.0M PDF\]](#)
o Peer Review Comments on April 1999 Draft Report
o Comments by NESCAUM [\[160K PDF\]](#)
o Comments by Mark A. DeLucchi, University of California, Davis [\[103K PDF\]](#)
o Comments by Ted Johnson, TRI Environmental [\[30K PDF\]](#)
Contact: Rich Cook (734-214-4367) richcook@epa.gov
or Pun Brodowicz (734-214-4364) brodowicz.pamela@epa.gov
- **Advanced Technology**
"Moving Towards the (Sustainable) Vehicle of the Future" presentation by James McCargar at "The Transportation Research Board 79th Annual Meeting," in Washington D.C., 12 January 2000 [\[4.23MB PPT\]](#) or [\[1.36MB PDF\]](#)
Contact: James McCargar (734-214-4244) mccargar.james@epa.gov

Added December 1999

- **Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 2000 Solicitation Notice**, 23-Dec-1999
IMPORTANT NOTE: the mailing address for proposals has changed to: Aerial Kiosk, Mail Code 6406J, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. This affects only mailed proposals; expressed proposals should still be sent to 501 Third Street N.W., Room Number, 5304D, Washington, D.C. 20001.
o Announces availability of funding
o Deadline for final proposals, Wednesday, February 23, 2000
o Solicits proposals from state, local, multi-state and tribal air pollution control agencies for mobile sources-related public education and outreach projects