



# Resource Information

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## Office of Mobile Sources Year 2000 Readiness

*The Office of Mobile Sources (OMS) is working to make the date change from 1999 to 2000 as seamless as possible. As of July, 100 percent of all mission-critical systems were compliant. These systems have been tested and will be able to accurately process data in the Year 2000. Desktop computer systems are still being worked on; however, all are expected to be compliant by the end of October. OMS has prepared business continuity and facility contingency plans to ensure that, even if systems fail, all operations will continue through the date change.*

### Status of OMS Information Systems and NVFEL Testing Systems

CFEIS has nine major subsystems, all with various year and date stamps. Vehicle manufacturers have successfully submitted Model Year 2000 certificate applications, leaving at issue only three calendar year date fields in one subsystem untested with real Calendar Year 2000 dates (Manufacturer Test Data System) . The entire system has been validated for Year 2000 compliance, so we do not expect any delays in the issuance of Certificates of Conformity for vehicle manufacturers. For additional information, please contact Richard Parsons at 734-214-4324 or by email at [parsons.richard@epa.gov](mailto:parsons.richard@epa.gov).

**Certification  
and Fuel  
Economy  
Information  
System  
(CFEIS)**

**Engine  
Certification  
Information  
Management  
System  
(IMS)**

Engine manufacturers have successfully submitted Model Year 2000 certificate applications. The entire information management system has been validated for Year 2000 compliance, so we do not expect any delays in the issuance of Certificates of Conformity for engine manufacturers. For additional information, please contact Jim Blubaugh at 202-564-9244 or by email at [blubaugh.jim@epa.gov](mailto:blubaugh.jim@epa.gov).

**National  
Vehicle  
and Fuel  
Emissions  
Laboratory  
(NVFEL)**

All vehicle, engine, and fuels testing systems at NVFEL will be compliant by the end of October. Equipment vendors have certified that systems will continue to work in the Year 2000. We do not anticipate any failures; however, we are prepared to operate manually. For additional information, please contact Manuel Arana at 734-214-4860 or by email at [arana.manuel@epa.gov](mailto:arana.manuel@epa.gov).

**For More Information**

Future updates on OMS's preparations for the date change to 2000 will be available electronically on the OMS web site at:

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

For additional information on general issues related to OMS's Year 2000 readiness, please contact John Kargul at:

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