

**DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**



**18 AAC 50  
Air Quality Control**

**18 AAC 52  
Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Requirements for Motor Vehicles**

**Adoption Draft**

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The lead in language of 18 AAC 50.030 is amended to read:

**18 AAC 50.030. State air quality control plan.** Volumes II and III of the *State Air Quality Control Plan* for implementing and enforcing the provisions of AS 46.14 and this chapter, as amended through **August 5, 2009** [FEBRUARY 20, 2009], are adopted by reference.

The plan includes the following documents which are also adopted by reference:

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(Eff. 1/18/97, Register 141; am 6/21/98, Register 146; am 9/4/98, Register 147; am 1/1/2000; Register 152; am 12/30/2000; Register 156; am 9/21/2001, Register 159; am 1/27/2002, Register 161; am 3/2/2002, Register 161; am 5/3/2002, Register 162; am 2/20/2004, Register 169; am 6/24/2004, Register 170; am 10/1/2004, Register 171; am 12/14/2006, Register 180; am 12/30/2007, Register 184; am 5/17/2008, Register 186; am 7/25/2008, Register 187; am 11/9/2008, Register 188; am 5/6/2009, Register 190; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.030 Sec. 30, ch. 74, SLA 1993

AS 46.14.020 AS 46.14.140

18 AAC 52.005(c)(1)(A)(ii) amended to read:

(ii) the vehicle is a model year (MY) **2006** [2004] or newer;  
if the vehicle is a model year **2006 or** [2004 OR] newer, the vehicle's first inspection is due when the current calendar year equals the vehicle model year plus **six** [FOUR] years; subsequent inspections are due every two years after the year the vehicle's first inspection is due;

18 AAC 52.005(f) is amended to read:

(f) The I/M requirements of this chapter do not apply to

- (1) a 1967 or older motor vehicle;
- (2) repealed 02/18/2006;
- (3) a gasoline-powered motor vehicle that has an unladen weight of 12,001 pounds or heavier;
- (4) a test vehicle for which the department has issued a written exemption;
- (5) a military tactical vehicle such as a tank;
- (6) a motorcycle, golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, snow machine, and motor-driven cycle (moped);
- (7) a motor vehicle that has been or will be in Alaska for less than 30 days; [OR]
- (8) an electric vehicle;

**(9) a motor vehicle for which the Division of Motor Vehicles has issued**

**historic vehicle plates; or**

**(10) a motor vehicle for which the Division of Motor Vehicles has issued**

**custom collector vehicle plates.**

(Eff. 2/1/94, Register 129; am 6/24/94, Register 130; am 1/4/95, Register 133; am 1/1/97, Register 140; am 1/1/98, Register 144; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 3/27/2002, Register 161; am 02/18/2006, Register 177; am 5/17/2008, Register 186; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.010      AS 46.14.030      AS 46.14.510

AS 46.03.020

18 AAC 52.060(d)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) the motorist's adjusted gross income, as computed for the preceding year and reported to the United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is at or below the poverty level as determined under the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines for this state published at **74 Fed. Reg. 4199-4201(January 23, 2009)** [73 FED. REG. 3971 – 3972 (JANUARY 23, 2008)], adopted by reference in this chapter; for a time extension under this subparagraph, the motorist must submit a copy of the motorist's federal income tax return filed for the year preceding the extension request; or

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(Eff. 2/1/94, Register 129; am 6/24/94, Register 130; am 1/4/95, Register 133; am 1/1/97, Register 140; am 1/1/98, Register 144; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 3/27/2002, Register 161; am 02/18/2006, Register 177; am 5/17/2008, Register 186; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 46.03.020 AS 46.14.030 AS 46.14.510

18 AAC 52.990(78) is amended to read:

(78) “new vehicle” means a vehicle

(A) that is a **2006** [2004] model year vehicle or newer; and

(B) with a model year number that is no lower than the number of the current calendar year minus **six** [FOUR].

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18 AAC 52. 990 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(79) “historic vehicle” has the meaning given in 13 AAC 40.010.

(80) “custom collector vehicle” has the meaning given in AS 28.90.990.

(Eff. 2/1/94, Register 129; am 6/24/94, Register 130; am 1/1/97, Register 140; am 1/1/98, Register 144; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 12/30/2000, Register 156; am 3/27/2002, Register 161; am 02/18/2006, Register 177; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

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