
40 C.F.R. § 86.1820-01

Durability group determination.

This section applies to the grouping of vehicles into durability groups. Manufacturers shall divide their product line into durability groups based on the following criteria:

- (a) The vehicles covered by a certification application shall be divided into groups of vehicles which are expected to have similar emission deterioration and emission component durability characteristics throughout their useful life. Manufacturers shall use good engineering judgment in dividing their vehicles into durability groups. Such groups of vehicles are defined as durability groups.
- (b) To be included in the same durability group, vehicles must be identical in all the respects listed in paragraphs (b) (1) through (7) of this section:
 - (1) Combustion cycle (e.g., two stroke, four stroke, Otto cycle, diesel cycle).
 - (2) Engine type (e.g., piston, rotary, turbine, air cooled versus water cooled).

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