



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

Subject: Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems – Testing, Sealing, and Registration

The effective date of California's electric vehicle fueling systems (EVFS) regulation is January 1, 2021, when newly installed commercial AC powered EVFS become subject to regulatory oversight by weights and measures officials. The regulation requires that EVFS be issued a California Department of Food and Agriculture Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) California Type Evaluation Program Certificate of Approval (CTEP COA) prior to the devices being placed into service for commercial purposes. However, CTEP has been significantly impacted by COVID-19. This has caused extended delays in the type evaluation of several applicants who are actively seeking type approval for their EVFS.

Most, if not all, of the EVFS CTEP applicants have contracts for installations in multiple regions of the state that extend into the new year for their specific EVFS. Due to the reasons stated above, the devices will not have received a CTEP COA prior to January 1, 2021.

DMS suggests that county officials apply their normal process for registration of newly installed commercial devices to AC EVFS beginning January 1, 2021. However, in an effort to avoid significant business interruptions and maintain momentum of the state's transportation electrification goals, DMS recommends that county inspection and sealing of newly installed commercial AC EVFS be delayed until April 1, 2021 to accommodate the completion of the type evaluation process of these specific EVFS devices.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Schnepf at kevin.schnepf@cdfa.ca.gov or contact the Division Office at (916) 229-3000.

Sincerely,

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