

Interested in becoming a Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) Certified Instructor for California's Smog Check Program? The BAR Certified Instructor Program is designed to ensure high standards among our educators and will consist of the successful completion of the following multi-part procedure:

- Application to Become a Bureau Certified Instructor (TS-2 (01/21) with proof of required Smog Check licenses, ASE certifications and proof of education and/or experience documentation.
- Complete and pass a written assessment composed of the following sections:
 - Emission Theory, Diagnosis and Repair
 - BAR Laws and Regulations
 - Fundamentals of Teaching
- Submission of a Lesson Plan
- Teaching Demonstration

Applicant Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply as a Bureau Certified Instructor:

- Possess a current Smog Check Inspector (EO) and Repair Technician (EI) license
- Does not have any BAR citations or any BAR administrative actions in the last 36 months
- Have relevant teaching experience/education (as described in the next section)

Application to Become a Bureau Certified Instructor: The application package must include:

- Completed Application to Become a Bureau Certified Instructor
- Resume with detailed work experience including history, dates of employment and employer contact information
- Current Smog Check Inspector (EO) license and Repair Technician (EI) license
- Proof of current ASE certifications for each of the following:
 - (A6) Electrical/Electronic Systems
 - (A8) Engine Performance
 - (A9) Light Vehicle Diesel Engines
 - (L1) Automobile Advanced Engine Performance
- One of the following documents to show valid teaching experience:
 - a: Teaching credential from the Department of Education, or
 - b: 6 college units about vocational education, or
 - c: Letter of recommendation from a high school or community college administrator documenting a minimum of 1-year teaching experience for the applicant.

Completed application packages should be emailed to BAR.HCSU@dca.ca.gov or mailed to:

Bureau of Automotive Repair
Hardware Certification & Schools Unit
10949 North Mather Blvd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670>

Application link: <https://www.bar.ca.gov/pdf/certified-instructor-ts-2.pdf>

Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed. You will be notified in writing of any deficiencies in your application package and will be required to submit missing or corrected information.