

**ATTENTION: ALL OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATIONS
QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE**

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

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TOPICS IN THIS BULLETIN:

NEW PROGRAM MANAGER FOR EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND E-SAFETY PROGRAMS

New Program Manager Parsons Begins October 9, 2012

Verizon Business has provided Emissions Inspection Program Management services to the Commonwealth since 1997. These services included oversight and support for safety and emissions inspection stations in the 25 emissions-affected counties as well as electronic recordkeeping for safety inspection stations throughout Pennsylvania via PennDOT's e-SAFETY system. Verizon Business will continue to provide these services through October 8, 2012. A new program manager, Parsons, will assume all program management responsibilities on October 9, 2012. Parsons has been a sub-contractor in the Pennsylvania Emissions Inspection Program since 1997.

September 7, 2012 Enrollment Deadline

All inspection stations participating in the emissions inspection and/or e-SAFETY programs **must** enroll with Parsons no later than September 7, 2012. Stations who do not enroll by September 7, 2012 risk interruption in their program participation. All current participants will receive an enrollment packet in the mail in early August. For those stations that have not participated in the emissions inspection or e-SAFETY programs in the past, you may obtain enrollment information by calling the Station Operator Hotline at 888-265-5909.

Reduced Program Management Fee

Effective October 9, 2012, stations will realize a reduction of the Emissions Program Management Fee from the current \$2.40 to \$1.47 per transaction.

Reduced e-SAFETY Program Management Fee

Effective October, 9, 2012, the e-SAFETY Program Management Fee has been reduced to \$0.18 per transaction from the current \$0.74 per transaction.

Free Trial Period Offer by Parsons on e-SAFETY for New Participants

The e-SAFETY program is PennDOT's electronic safety inspection data collection and storage system. This is an opportunity to take advantage of a free trial period being offered to all stations by Parsons. Stations that sign up by September 7, 2012 will not pay e-SAFETY transaction fees from October 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013. You have the opportunity to sign up for the free trial period anytime before the end of 2012, but signing up early will provide the maximum free trial period. This is a voluntary program that enables safety inspection stations to electronically capture safety inspection data and eliminates the manual MV-431 and MV-480 inspection records. After the free trial period ends January 31, 2013, you may opt to continue in the program or end your participation. All current participants will receive an enrollment packet in the mail in early August. For those stations that have not participated in the e-SAFETY programs in the past, you may obtain enrollment information by calling the Station Operator Hotline at 888-265-5909.

Enhancements

A number of enhancements to modernize the emissions inspection and e-SAFETY programs are being introduced on October 9, 2012. These include a web-based paperless station invoicing system and an electronic invoice payment process to improve station invoice detail and security, increase program sustainability, reduce waste, reduce station postage costs, and support reduction of the Program Management Fees.

Questions?

PennDOT, Parsons and Verizon want to ensure the transition process goes smoothly for you and that there is no interruption of your inspection business. The Station Operator Hotline is available to answer your questions and assist you in the enrollment process. The Station Operator Hotline can be reached toll free at 1-888-265-5909.

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