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National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE Rule)



40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ
Area Source Existing Non-Emergency Compression Ignition Engine
≤300 Horsepower



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To comply with this rule, you must meet the following standards:

Every 1,000 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first, you must:

- Change oil and filter

- Can utilize oil analysis program to extend specified oil change requirement

- Oil analysis must be performed at the same frequency specified above.

- Analysis program must at a minimum analyze: Total Base Number, viscosity, and percent water content.

- Condemning limits for these parameters are: Total Base Number is <30% of the Total Base Number of the oil when new; viscosity of the oil has changed by >20% from the viscosity of the oil when new; or percent water content (by volume) is >0.5.

- If all condemning limits are not exceeded you are not required to change the oil.

- If any limits are exceeded, change the oil within 2 days of receiving the results of the analysis; if the engine is not in operation when the results are received, change the oil within 2 days or before commencing operation, whichever is later.

- Keep records of parameters analyzed, the results, and the oil changes.

- Analysis program must be part of the engine maintenance plan.

- Inspect air cleaner and replace as necessary



To comply with this rule, you must meet the following standards:

Every 500 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first, you must:

- Inspect all hoses and belts and replace as necessary.

At all times, operate/maintain all equipment in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions.



You must show continuous compliance by...

- Operating and maintaining the engine according to the manufacturer's emission-related operation and maintenance instructions; or
- Develop and follow your own maintenance plan which must provide to the extent practicable for the maintenance and operation of the engine in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions



Monitoring Requirements

Minimize the engine's time spent at idle during startup and minimize the startup time to a period needed for appropriate and safe loading of the engine, not to exceed 30 minutes.



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To demonstrate that you are in compliance with all rule requirements, you must keep records of:

- Maintenance conducted on the engine in order to demonstrate that you operated and maintained the engine and after-treatment control device (if any) according to your own maintenance plan.
- Keep records for 5 years from the date of creation.



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By when must I comply with the rule?

Your compliance date is: **May 3, 2013**



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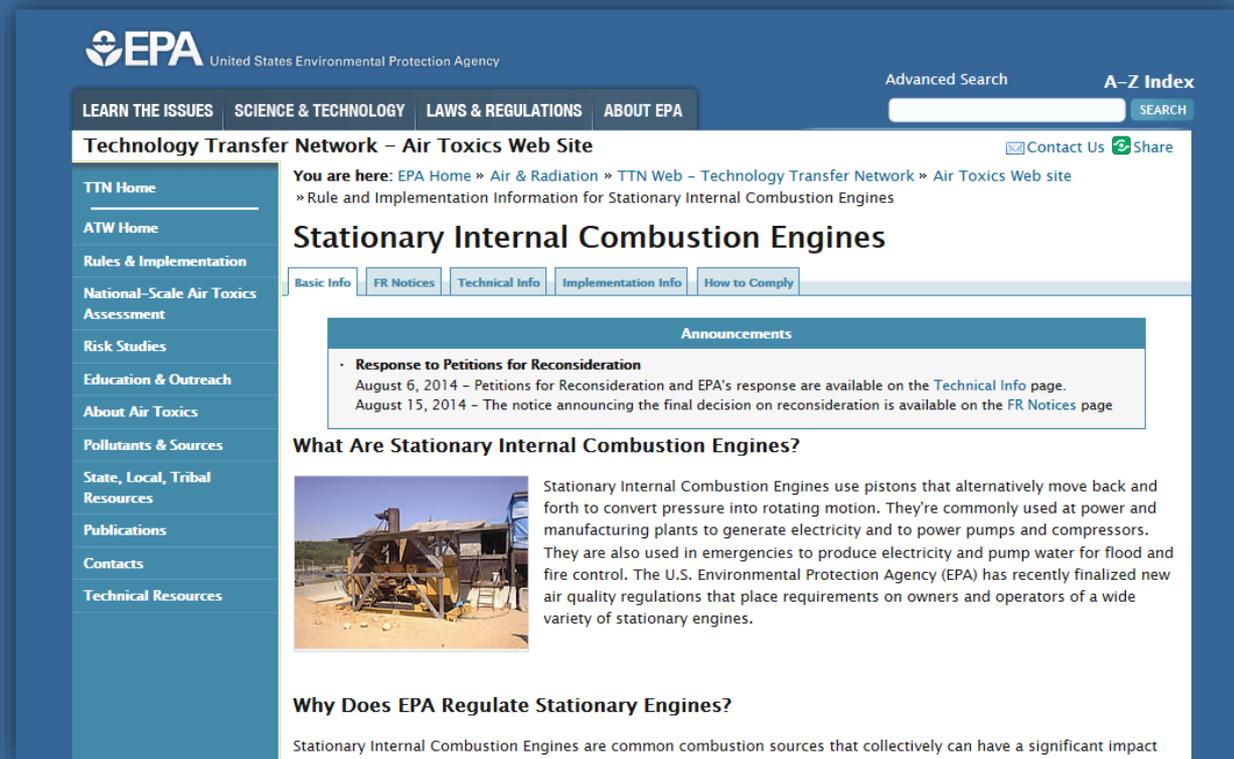


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Visit the EPA RICE Compliance Page

www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/icengines/

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The screenshot shows the EPA website's navigation and content for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines. At the top, the EPA logo and navigation tabs for 'LEARN THE ISSUES', 'SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY', 'LAWS & REGULATIONS', and 'ABOUT EPA' are visible. A search bar and 'Advanced Search' link are on the right. The main heading is 'Technology Transfer Network – Air Toxics Web Site'. A left sidebar lists various resources like 'TTN Home', 'ATW Home', 'Rules & Implementation', 'National-Scale Air Toxics Assessment', 'Risk Studies', 'Education & Outreach', 'About Air Toxics', 'Pollutants & Sources', 'State, Local, Tribal Resources', 'Publications', 'Contacts', and 'Technical Resources'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: EPA Home » Air & Radiation » TTN Web – Technology Transfer Network » Air Toxics Web site » Rule and Implementation Information for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines'. Below this is the title 'Stationary Internal Combustion Engines' and a sub-menu with 'Basic Info', 'FR Notices', 'Technical Info', 'Implementation Info', and 'How to Comply'. An 'Announcements' section highlights a 'Response to Petitions for Reconsideration' with dates and links to 'Technical Info' and 'FR Notices' pages. A section titled 'What Are Stationary Internal Combustion Engines?' includes a photo of a large industrial engine and a text description of its components and uses. A final section, 'Why Does EPA Regulate Stationary Engines?', states that these engines are common combustion sources with a significant impact.



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Take Aways

Engine Type:

- An existing non-emergency compression ignition engine at an area source with a site rating of less than or equal to 300 HP

Standards:

- Change oil and filter (can use oil analysis program) and inspect air cleaner (replace as necessary) every 1,000 hours or annually
- Inspect hoses and belts every 500 hours or annually and replace as necessary

Monitoring:

- Operate/maintain according to manufacturer's instructions or develop maintenance plan



Take Aways

Recordkeeping:

- Keep records of engine maintenance
- Retain records for 5 years

Testing and Reporting:

- None

Compliance Date:

- May 3, 2013

