

Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program Objectives

Upon completion of this course, which consists of four modules, registered repair technicians will be familiar with:

- Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program Objectives;
- Module 1 - Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program Vehicle Inspection Requirements;
- Module 2 - Registered Emissions Repair Technician and Repair Shop Requirements;
- Module 3 - Motorist Assistance Resources; and
- Module 4 - Vehicle Emissions Inspection, Diagnostic and Repair Information.

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The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) are jointly responsible for implementation of the new Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program that began on October 1, 2008. The Program improves air quality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and helps to ensure that Massachusetts motor vehicles are safe to drive.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has chosen the Applus Team to implement and maintain the Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program. The Program has four core objectives:

1. **Pollution reduction:** Vehicles with high emission levels must be identified and repaired using test equipment appropriate for today's high-tech vehicles.
2. **Safe motor vehicles:** A comprehensive safety check, which ensures that all motor vehicles meet minimum safety standards at the time of inspection.
3. **Motorist convenience:** The test must be as convenient as possible for Massachusetts motorists.
4. **Fitting-in with the automotive service industry:** Attractive business opportunities must be provided to the Program's private sector partners, the Inspection Stations, and repair facilities that test and repair vehicles.