

**Title 33  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Part III. Air**

**Chapter 3. Regulatory Permits**

**§311. Regulatory Permit for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines**

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E. Operating Time of Emergency Engines

1. ~~Operating time of each emergency engine shall be limited to 500 hours per 12 consecutive month period. The department may suspend this limit by a declaration of emergency.~~ Emergency engines may be operated for maintenance checks and readiness testing for a maximum of 100 hours per calendar year, provided that the tests are recommended by the federal, state, or local government; manufacturer; vendor; or insurance company associated with the engine. The owner or operator may petition the department for approval of additional hours to be used for maintenance checks and readiness testing, but a petition is not required if the owner or operator maintains records indicating that federal, state, or local standards require maintenance and testing of emergency engines beyond 100 hours per calendar year.

2. Emergency engines may be operated for up to 50 hours per calendar year in non-emergency situations. The 50 hours of operation in non-emergency situations are counted as part of the 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance and testing.

3. There is no time limit on the use of emergency engines in emergency situations.

24. Operating time of each emergency engine shall be monitored by any technically-sound means, except that a run-time meter shall be required for all permanent units.

35. Operating time of each emergency engine shall be recorded each month, as well as its operating time for the last 12 months. These records shall be kept on-site for five years and available for inspection by the Office of Environmental Compliance.

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