



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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- ✓ Establishes minimum nationwide air quality requirements
- ✓ Establishes emission standards for motor vehicles
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California Environmental Protection Agency



Air Resources Board

- ✓ Establishes Ambient Air Quality Standards for California
- ✓ Establishes minimum statewide air quality requirements
- ✓ Establishes emission standards for California motor vehicles
- ✓ Responsibility to meet state and federal air quality standards is given to local air districts



Local Air Districts

- ✓ Responsible to meet state and federal ambient air quality standards
- ✓ Prepares emission reduction plans defining how state and federal ambient air quality standards will be met
- ✓ Implements and enforces state and federal mandates
- ✓ No authority over mobile emission sources
- ✓ Provides incentive funding for emission reduction projects
- ✓ Enforces permit conditions
- ✓ Issues permits to businesses that emit
- ✓ Monitors ambient air

