

**National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for
Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE Rule) Training Module
40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ
Script- Major Source New Emergency Engine >500 Horsepower**

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Welcome to the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection's Online Training for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines, also known as the RICE Rule!

This tool is designed to help owners and operators of reciprocating internal combustion engines, also known as RICE, determine their requirements under 40 CFR Section 63, subpart ZZZZ. By answering the successive questions, your specific requirements have been estimated. Please note that they may not be complete, and refer any questions to your local authority.

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We have established that you own or operate a new emergency engine, greater than 500 horsepower, located at a major source. Now, let's discuss your requirements.

The following constitute the compliance requirements for your engine to be considered an emergency engine:

- There is no limit on hours of operation for emergency service (for example, in the case of a hurricane or ice storm).
- You may operate the engine up to 100 hours per year for:
 - Maintenance checks and readiness testing, as long as the tests are recommended by federal, state, or local government, the manufacturer, the vendor, the regional transmission organization or equivalent balancing authority and transmission operator, or the insurance company associated with the engine. You can petition EPA for additional hours to be used for maintenance checks and readiness testing. However, a petition is not necessary if you keep records showing that federal, state, or local standards require maintenance and testing of the engine in excess of 100 hours per calendar year.
- You may operate up to 50 hours per calendar year during non-emergency situations. However, the 50 hours cannot be used for peak shaving, non-emergency demand response, income generation to supply power to an electric grid, or as part of any financial arrangement with a separate entity. These 50 hours will be counted as part of the 100 hours per calendar year for maintenance and testing.
- If your emergency engine operates in excess of the allowable hours for non-emergency purposes, or fails to meet any other requirements specified for emergency engines, the engine must meet all non-emergency engine requirements.
- In addition to meeting these federal emergency engine requirements, emergency engines must meet any applicable State requirements for emergency engines.

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Now, we will discuss the Connecticut emergency engine requirements. According to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 22a-174-22(a)(3), an emergency engine provides mechanical or electrical power only during testing and scheduled maintenance, during an actual emergency, or in accordance with a contract ensuring electricity for use within the state during an OP 4, Step 6 event. An engine for which the owner or operator is party to any other agreement to sell electrical power from such engine to an electricity supplier, or otherwise receives any reduction in

the cost of electrical power for agreeing to produce power during periods of reduced voltage or reduced power availability is **not** considered an emergency engine in the state of Connecticut.

Engines operating under Sections 22a-174-3b and 3c of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are subject to additional requirements.

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This table shows a comparison of federal and State of Connecticut emergency engine requirements. Take note that engines operating under Section 3b must limit emergency operation to 300 hours per year, and must limit nongaseous fuel consumed by the engine to 0.0015% sulfur content, dry basis. Engines operating pursuant to Section 3c have no limit on emergency hours of use or fuel sulfur content; however, the facility's fuel purchases are very limited.

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Now, let's discuss your notification requirements. The rule requires you to submit an Initial Notification within 120 days after the effective date of the rule or 120 days after construction or reconstruction of the unit.

The Initial Notification must include the following information:

- The owner or operator's name and address.
- The address where the affected source is physically located.
- The relevant standard which requires submission of a notification, and your compliance date.
- A short description of the engine, including its size, nature, design, method of operation, and the types of emission points within the affected source that are subject to the applicable standard, along with the hazardous air pollutants emitted.
- An indication as to whether the engine is located at an area or major source of hazardous air pollutants; and
- A statement indicating that the unit has no additional requirements along with an explanation of the exclusion. In this case, your exclusion is based on the fact that the engine operates exclusively as an emergency unit at a major source and has a site rating of greater than 500 horsepower.

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You must be in compliance with all applicable requirements of this rule by the date shown on screen.

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You are subject to the CI NSPS, listed in 40 CFR part IIII, if you own or operate an emergency compression ignition engine that was constructed after July 11th, 2005 **and** manufactured after April 1st, 2006, or July 1st, 2006 for a fire pump engine. For the purposes of this rule, the date that construction commences is the date the engine is *ordered* by the owner or operator. You are also subject to the CI NSPS if you own or operate a compression ignition engine that was modified or reconstructed after July 11th, 2005.

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If you are subject to the CI NSPS, you must meet the following requirements:

- For emission limits, operating limits, testing requirements, and monitoring requirements, please refer to the table listed later in this module.
- All standards must be met for the life of the engine.

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Now let's discuss your fuel requirements. As of October 1st, 2010, you must use ultra low sulfur diesel for engines having a displacement of less than 30 liters per cylinder. You may use up any diesel fuel acquired prior to October 1st, 2010 that does not meet the requirements for nonroad diesel fuel.

If your engine has a displacement greater than or equal to 30 liters per cylinder, you must use diesel fuel having a maximum per-gallon sulfur content of 1,000 parts per million as of June 1st, 2012.

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If you are subject to the CI NSPS, you must also meet the following requirements:

- If you own or operate a 2007 model year or later engine with a displacement less than 30 liters per cylinder or a fire pump engine that is a 2008 through 2011 model year or later, depending on engine size, you must:
 - Purchase a certified engine
 - Install, configure, operate, and maintain the unit in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions and procedures. Performance testing is not required. Note that you can operate in a manner other than that which the manufacturer has recommended; however, you must then complete a performance test to demonstrate compliance.
- If your engine is not required to be certified, you must employ one of the following methods for demonstrating compliance:
 - Purchase a certified engine, or
 - Keep records of a performance test conducted on a similar engine, or
 - Keep records of engine manufacturer data indicating compliance, or
 - Keep records of control device vendor data indicating compliance, or
 - Conduct an initial performance test.
- If your engine has a displacement of 30 liters per cylinder or greater, you must complete an initial performance test and continuously monitor the operating parameters.

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This plate, mounted on an engine shows proof of engine certification.

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A certified engine will probably have an EPA Certificate of Conformity. In case you are not familiar with an EPA Certificate of Conformity, here's what it looks like.

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Next, we will discuss your recordkeeping and reporting requirements. You must install a non-resettable hour meter and record the engine's hours of operation. If your engine is equipped with a diesel particulate filter, you must install a backpressure monitor to notify when the high backpressure limit is approached and keep records of corrective actions taken after the backpressure monitor has given this notification.

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Please study this table to determine your applicable emission standards, importing and installing requirements, compliance requirements, testing requirements, and general requirements.

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You are subject to the SI NSPS, listed under 40 CFR 60 subpart JJJJ, if you own or operate an emergency spark ignition engine which was constructed after June 12th, 2006 **and** manufactured on or after January 1st, 2009. For the purposes of this rule, the date that construction commences is the date the engine is ordered by the owner or operator.

You are also subject to the SI NSPS if you own or operate a spark ignition engine that was modified or reconstructed after June 12th, 2006.

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If your engine is subject to the SI NSPS, you must meet the following requirements:

- For applicable emission limits, operating limits, testing requirements, and monitoring requirements, please refer to the table listed later in this module.
- You must meet all standards for the life of the engine.

Now let's discuss your fuel requirements. If your engine runs on gasoline, the gasoline must comply with the sulfur limit of 80 parts per million per gallon.

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If you have a certified engine:

- You must install, operate, and maintain the unit in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions
- If you do not adhere to the manufacturer's instructions, you must keep a maintenance plan and maintenance records, and operate the engine in accordance with good air pollution control practices. Failure to adhere to the manufacturer's instructions would also result in the requirement to perform an initial performance test and subsequent testing every 8,760 hours or three years, whichever comes first.

If your engine is not certified:

- You must keep a maintenance plan; and
- Conduct an initial performance test and subsequent performance testing every 8,760 hours or three years, whichever comes first.

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If your engine is subject to the SI NSPS, you must install a non-resettable hour meter to record engine hours of operation. You are only required to install the meter if your engine was built on or after July 1st, 2010.

All engines subject to the SI NSPS are required to keep the following records:

- Documentation of certification (for example, the EPA Certificate of Conformity)
- Records of engine maintenance
- Records of hours of operation

You must submit an Initial Notification if you own or operate a non-certified engine. A Notification of Intent to Conduct Performance Testing must be submitted 30 days prior to a performance test. Results of performance testing must be submitted within 60 days of the test.

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All notifications and reports should be sent to EPA Region 1 at the address shown here.

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If you would like more information about the RICE rule, please visit the EPA RICE Compliance web page at the address provided. This site provides resources such as Q and A documents, fact sheets, sample notification forms, and recordings of webinars, all of which are designed to help you comply with this rule.

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Let's summarize your requirements under this rule.

- Compliance requirements vary based on the engine's installation date.
- The engine must meet both the federal and State standards to be considered an emergency engine.
- There is no limit on the number of hours that may be used for emergency operation, unless the unit is subject to Section 22a-174-3b or -3c of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- You may operate the engine a total of 100 hours per year for maintenance checks and readiness testing.
- 50 of the 100 hours of operation can be used for non-emergency purposes. The 50 hours cannot be used for peak shaving or non-emergency demand response, or to generate income for a facility to supply power to an electric grid or otherwise supply power as part of a financial arrangement with another entity.
- If an emergency engine operates for more than the allowable hours for non-emergency purposes, it will need to meet all non-emergency engine requirements.

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- You must comply with all CI or SI NSPS requirements, as applicable.
- You must submit an initial notification 120 days after the effective date of the rule or 120 days after construction or reconstruction of the engine.
- Your engine must be in compliance with all requirements of this rule by the date shown on screen.