



VEHICLE EQUIPMENT, DIVISION 12 COMPLIANCE

Dealer liability exists on all safety equipment. A vehicle sold by a licensed dealer must comply with all division 12 requirements.

1. The vehicle must be safe.
2. The vehicle must comply with federal safety standards.
3. The lighting equipment must be operational.
4. The brakes must be above 30% useful life.
5. The rear view mirrors must be operational.
6. The horn must be operational.
7. The smog devices must be operational.
8. The safety belts must be operational.
9. The seatbelt warning system must be operational in 1st sold after 01-01-93.
10. The bumpers must be in place.
11. The muffler must be operational.
12. The tires must be above minimum wear standards.
13. The windshield must be in place with no cracks.
14. The wipers must be operational.

Absolutely NO waiver of division 12 requirements



Did you Know?

Repossession agents must now be licensed by the state of California, department of consumer affairs. A dealer may repossess vehicles for which the dealer is the legal owner of record (on title). Those repossessions which become the obligation of the dealer and the security interest (lien) is held by a third party must use a licensed repossession agent.



Did you Know?

Smog inspections are required unless your vehicle is:

- Hybrid
- 1975 year model or older
- Diesel powered
- Electric
- Natural gas powered and has a Gross Vehicle Weight rating of 14,001 lbs. or more.
- Motorcycle
- Trailer
- Dealer smog last for two years and are transferable from dealer to dealer.