



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

## **SP-99-004-CE**

Subject Ineligible MCSAP Activity - Heavy Duty  
Emissions Testing

From Acting Director, Office of Motor Carrier  
Safety and Technology

To State Directors, Office of Motor Carriers  
Resource Center Operations Managers

Date January 21, 1999  
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Reply to  
Attn of HSA-30

Apparently several State Environmental Quality Departments are in the process of initiating a Heavy Duty Truck Emissions Testing Program, perhaps at National direction. These Departments are looking at the State MCSAP program personnel as a way of achieving their objective. We have had several inquiries as to whether this is a MCSAP eligible expense.

Should you receive inquiries along these lines, you should explain that the MCSAP purpose as set out in legislation is intended to improve highway safety through roadside inspections and other safety activities. Conducting emissions tests does not fall within this purview and therefore is not an eligible expense.

Please provide a copy of this policy to your State MCSAP agency so they will have it available when they receive similar inquiries.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fulnecky".

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