

1. The term [OTC STATE] is a placeholder for individual State names. The terms [If ...] and [End] are used to delineate optional blocks of language.
2. Please note that States opting to promulgate rules based on this model rule must comply with State specific administrative requirements and procedures as well as state specific statutes/laws that may govern the scope of the rules, as well as State specific compliance and enforcement regulations.

Model Rule for Sale of Aftermarket Catalytic Converters

No person shall install, sell, offer for sale, or advertise for sale or installation any new aftermarket catalytic converter in [OTC STATE] unless the aftermarket catalytic converter¹ has a corresponding CARB Executive Order (information on devices or modifications approved by CARB Executive Order may be obtained from the California Air Resources Board, 1001 "I" Street, PO Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812 or at www.arb.ca.gov) or [OTC STATE] grants a waiver allowing for installation of a aftermarket catalyst certified under EPA's enforcement policy entitled "Sale and Use of Aftermarket Catalytic Converters" on the specific vehicle.

No person shall install any new aftermarket catalytic converter in [OTC STATE] with a corresponding CARB Executive Order unless the CARB Executive Order identification is visible from the underside of the car.

[If State Opts To Allow Used Converters]

No person shall install, sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale or installation any used, recycled, or salvaged catalytic converter in [OTC STATE] for use on vehicles without an "On-Board Diagnostic System"².

No person shall install, sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale or installation any used, recycled, or salvaged catalytic converter in [OTC STATE] for use on vehicles with an "On-Board Diagnostic System" unless the catalytic converter is an Original Equipment Manufacturer` (OEM) converter, is intended to be installed in the exhaust system configuration appropriate to the original certified configuration, and can be monitored by the vehicle's "On-Board Diagnostic System."

[End]

[If State Opts To Disallow Used Converters]

No person shall install, sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale or installation any used, recycled, or salvaged catalytic converter in [OTC STATE].

[End]

¹ "Aftermarket catalytic converter" means a catalytic converter that was not manufactured by the Original Equipment Manufacturer.

² "On-Board Diagnostic System" means an automotive diagnostic system complying with California OBD regulations at Title 13 California Code section 1968.1 or EPA OBD regulations at 40 CFR Part 86.