

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 802

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8 [Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act -
9 inspections, definitions and fees - electrical
10 vehicle charge stations - effective date]

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 95, O.S.L.
13 2013, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as
14 renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014 (40 O.S. Supp.
15 2018, Section 142.2), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 142.2. A. The Department of Labor shall have authority
17 to have access to and inspect any equipment, including compression
18 equipment and storage tanks, practices or methods used by or in
19 association with any public access compressed natural gas fueling
20 station or pump.

21 B. The Department of Labor shall have authority to access and
22 inspect any equipment, practices or methods used by or in
23 association with any public access electric vehicle charge station.
24 The Commissioner of Labor may, by administrative rule, designate

1 public access electric vehicle charge stations by type that are not
2 subject to inspection by the Department of Labor.

3 C. The Department may promulgate rules as necessary to
4 implement the provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 130.13, as
6 renumbered by Section 17, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as amended
7 by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2015 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
8 142.5), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 142.5. As used in the Alternative Fuels Technician
10 Certification Act:

11 1. "Alternative fuels" means liquefied petroleum gas, natural
12 gas and liquid fuels produced from natural gas, methanol, ethanol,
13 electricity, coal-derived liquid fuels, hydrogen, biodiesel and
14 fuels derived from biological materials;

15 2. "Alternative fuels equipment technician" means any person
16 who installs, modifies, repairs or renovates equipment used in the
17 conversion of any engines to engines fueled by alternative fuels.
18 This includes originally equipped manufactured engines dedicated to
19 operate on an alternative fuel;

20 3. "Alternative fuels compression technician" means any person
21 who installs, services, modifies, repairs or renovates fill
22 stations;

23 4. "Committee" means the Committee of Alternative Fuels
24 Technician Examiners;

1 5. "Compressed natural gas vehicular fuel system" means an
2 object or objects mounted, installed, attached or otherwise placed
3 upon or within a vehicle or vehicle trailer to supply or assist in
4 the supply of compressed natural gas as a fuel to an internal
5 combustion engine or engines;

6 6. "Electric vehicle technician" means any person who installs,
7 modifies, repairs, performs maintenance on, or renovates onboard
8 charging systems, motors, controllers, power sources, or the drive
9 systems of vehicles powered by electricity that is greater than
10 eighty (80) volts. This includes vehicles originally equipped as
11 electric vehicles, vehicles converted from gliders, and vehicles
12 converted from internal combustion engine vehicles;

13 7. "Electric vehicle charge station" means the physical device
14 that provides a connection from a power source to an electric
15 vehicle as defined by the Electric Power Research Institute and the
16 Society of Automotive Engineers;

17 8. "Fill station" means the equipment and conveyance property
18 that provides the delivery and, if required, compression of an
19 alternative fuel other than electricity; and

20 ~~8.~~ 9. "Glider" means a vehicle built without an engine or fuel
21 system for the purpose of converting it to an electric vehicle.

22 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 130.17, as
23 renumbered by Section 21, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as last
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1 amended by Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2016 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018,
2 Section 142.9), is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 142.9. A. 1. All applications for examination,
4 certification or renewal of certification shall be made in writing
5 to the Department of Labor on forms provided, if necessary, by the
6 Department of Labor. All applications shall be accompanied by the
7 appropriate fee.

8 2. If a person holds a valid Class I Dealer Permit properly
9 issued by the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, pursuant to
10 Section 420.4 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the requirements
11 of this section for certification or renewal of certification shall
12 not be required.

13 B. The Commissioner of Labor may promulgate rules establishing
14 a schedule of administrative fees to be charged under the
15 Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act, including fees for
16 the registration, inspection and operation of public access electric
17 vehicle charge stations. Any fee assessed by the Department of
18 Labor related to the inspection of a public access electric vehicle
19 charge station shall be based on the costs of conducting the
20 inspection. The following shall be the fees charged under the
21 Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act until such rules
22 become effective, at which time the fees contained in this section
23 shall be superseded by rule.

24 Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Examination \$50.00

1	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Examination	\$50.00
2	Electric Vehicle Technician Examination	\$50.00
3	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
4	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
5	Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression Training	
6	Certificate	\$25.00
7	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
8	Certificate renewal, if made within thirty (30) days	
9	after expiration:	
10	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
11	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
12	Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression	
13	Training Certificate	\$25.00
14	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
15	Penalty for Late Certification Renewal:	
16	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$10.00
17	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$10.00
18	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$10.00
19	Company, Partnership or Corporation Certificate	\$100.00
20	Annual Renewal for Company, Partnership or Corporation	
21	Certificate	\$100.00
22	Training Program Certification (one-time fee)	\$500.00
23	Alternative Fuels Installation Certification Per	
24	Location	\$1,000.00

1 Annual Renewal of Alternative Fuels Installation

2 Certification Per Location \$250.00

3 for each dispenser meter
4 at the location not to
5 exceed \$1,000.00 per
6 location

7 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 130.22, as
8 amended by Section 11, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, as renumbered by
9 Section 26, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as amended by Section 7,
10 Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2015 (40 O.S. Supp 2018, Section 142.14), is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 142.14. A. All monies received by the Department of
13 Labor under the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act and
14 derived from Alternative Fuels Technician certification fees and
15 related enforcement actions and fines shall be deposited with the
16 State Treasurer and credited to the "Alternative Fuels Technician
17 Certification Revolving Fund". The revolving fund shall be a
18 continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be
19 under the control and management of the Department of Labor.
20 Expenditures from this fund shall be made pursuant to the purposes
21 of the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act and shall
22 include, but not be limited to, payment of operating costs, costs of
23 programs designed to promote public awareness of the alternative
24 fuels industry, expenditures for the preparation and printing of

1 regulations, bulletins or other documents and the furnishing of
2 copies of the documents to those persons engaged in the alternative
3 fuels industry or the public, and expenses the Department of Labor
4 incurs to support program operations. Warrants for expenditures
5 shall be drawn by the State Treasurer based on claims signed and
6 approved for payment by the Director of the Office of Management and
7 Enterprise Services.

8 B. All monies received by the Department of Labor under the
9 Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act and derived from the
10 inspection of alternative fuel fill stations and electric vehicle
11 charge stations and related enforcement actions shall be deposited
12 with the State Treasurer and credited to the "Alternative Fuels
13 Inspection Fees and Fines Revolving Fund". The revolving fund shall
14 be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and
15 shall be under the control and management of the Department of
16 Labor. Expenditures from the fund shall be made pursuant to the
17 purposes of the Alternative Fuel Fill Station and Electric Vehicle
18 Charge Station Inspection and Licensing ~~Program~~ Programs under the
19 Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act and shall include,
20 but not be limited to, payment of administrative costs and other
21 operational costs supporting the programs, payment of costs designed
22 to promote public awareness of the alternative fuels industry,
23 expenditures for the preparation and printing of regulations,
24 bulletins or other documents and the furnishing of copies of the

1 documents to those persons engaged in the alternative fuels industry
2 or the public. Warrants for expenditures shall be drawn by the
3 State Treasurer based on claims signed and approved for payment by
4 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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