

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL NO. 826

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act; amending Section 1, Chapter 95, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 130.13, as renumbered by Section 17, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2015 and 130.17, as renumbered by Section 21, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2016 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018, Sections 142.2, 142.5 and 142.9), which relate to inspections, definitions and fees; adding electrical vehicle charging stations as alternative fuel; providing for inspections; defining term; directing promulgation of rules; providing for fees by rule; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 142.2. A. The Department of Labor shall have authority to have access to and inspect any equipment, including compression equipment and storage tanks, practices or methods used by or in

1 association with any public access compressed natural gas fueling
2 station or pump.

3 B. The Department of Labor shall have authority to access and
4 inspect any equipment, practices or methods used by or in
5 association with any public access electric vehicle charge station.
6 The Commissioner of Labor may, by administrative rule, designate
7 public access electric vehicle charge stations by type that are not
8 subject to inspection by the Department of Labor.

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

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 130.13, as
12 renumbered by Section 17, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as amended
13 by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2015 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
14 142.5), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 142.5. As used in the Alternative Fuels Technician
16 Certification Act:

17 1. "Alternative fuels" means liquefied petroleum gas, natural
18 gas and liquid fuels produced from natural gas, methanol, ethanol,
19 electricity, coal-derived liquid fuels, hydrogen, biodiesel and
20 fuels derived from biological materials;

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

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

6 4. "Committee" means the Committee of Alternative Fuels
7 Technician Examiners;

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

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

20 7. "Electric vehicle charge station" means the physical device
21 that provides a connection from a power source to an electric
22 vehicle as defined by the Electric Power Research Institute and the
23 Society of Automotive Engineers;
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1 8. "Fill station" means the equipment and conveyance property
2 that provides the delivery and, if required, compression of an
3 alternative fuel other than electricity; and

4 ~~8.~~ 9. "Glider" means a vehicle built without an engine or fuel
5 system for the purpose of converting it to an electric vehicle.

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

10 Section 142.9. A. 1. All applications for examination,
11 certification or renewal of certification shall be made in writing
12 to the Department of Labor on forms provided, if necessary, by the
13 Department of Labor. All applications shall be accompanied by the
14 appropriate fee.

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

20 B. The Commissioner of Labor may promulgate rules establishing
21 a schedule of administrative fees to be charged under the
22 Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act, including fees for
23 the registration, inspection and operation of public access electric
24 vehicle charge stations. The following shall be the fees charged

under the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act until such rules become effective, at which time the fees contained in this section shall be superseded by rule.

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Examination	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Examination	\$50.00
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Electric Vehicle Technician Examination	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression Training Certificate	\$25.00
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Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Certificate renewal, if made within thirty (30) days
after expiration:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression Training Certificate	\$25.00
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Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
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Penalty for Late Certification Renewal:

Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$10.00
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Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$10.00
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Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$10.00
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Company, Partnership or Corporation Certificate	\$100.00
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1	Annual Renewal for Company, Partnership or Corporation	
2	Certificate	\$100.00
3	Training Program Certification (one-time fee)	\$500.00
4	Alternative Fuels Installation Certification Per	
5	Location	\$1,000.00
6	Annual Renewal of Alternative Fuels Installation	
7	Certification Per Location	\$250.00
8		for each dispenser meter
9		at the location not to
10		exceed \$1,000.00 per
11		location

12 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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