



## North Central Texas Council of Governments Emissions Database (NED) Access Agreement

Mail Agreement to: NCTCOG, Attn: Melva Pryor, P.O. Box 5888  
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### SECTION I: NCTCOG EMISSIONS DATABASE

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) developed the NCTCOG Emissions Database (NED), in conjunction with the High Emitting Vehicle Program (HEVP), to provide assistance to law enforcement agencies. HEVP was approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) on April 11, 2002, and is also a commitment in the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to help achieve federal standards for air quality.

NED is a password-protected internet database, accessible 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. The Database contains records of State vehicle emissions inspections conducted in 16 of the 17 nonattainment counties and is updated weekly with data received from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). NED also contains the NCTCOG Registration Database, a sub-database which houses State-wide registration records updated weekly with data received from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV).

### SECTION II: LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Primary Contact for NED Issues (notifications, website updates, meetings, etc.):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III: TERMS & CONDITIONS

By signing below, the Law Enforcement Agency (Agency) agrees to all of the following terms and conditions:

- The Agency will not release or use any information obtained from NED for any unauthorized reason.
- The Agency acknowledges the only authorized use for this information is to provide law enforcement agencies with emissions and registration data to assist them in the enforcement of current emissions laws, rules and regulations.
- The Agency acknowledges the inspection information on the website is compiled from data provided by TCEQ and is not for public use or dissemination. If an Agency is requested to disclose State vehicle inspection information provided through access to NED, the Agency will comply with Texas Government Code §552.129, exempting State vehicle inspection information from the Public Information Act.
- The Agency acknowledges the registration information on the website is compiled from data provided by TxDMV and is not for public use or dissemination pursuant to Transportation Code §502.008 and is exempt from the Public Information Act as outlined in Texas Government Code §552.130.
- The Agency will increase emphasis on enforcement activities involving fictitious, counterfeit, fraudulent, stolen, expired and improperly issued State emissions inspection certificates, per Transportation Code, Chapter 548.603.
- The Agency will increase enforcement activities involving smoking vehicles, per Transportation Code, Chapter 547.605.
- The Agency will provide NCTCOG a quarterly updated list of individuals with NED access. The Agency will notify NCTCOG, in writing, within three (3) business days if an authorized user is no longer employed by Agency.

Authorized Law Enforcement Agency Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Law Enforcement Agency Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_