

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 826

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Alternative Fuels Technician  
8 Certification Act; amending Section 1, Chapter 95,  
9 O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 328,  
10 O.S.L. 2014, and as renumbered by Section 14, Chapter  
11 328, O.S.L. 2014, 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 130.13, as  
12 renumbered by Section 17, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014,  
13 and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2015  
14 and 130.17, as renumbered by Section 21, Chapter 328,  
15 O.S.L. 2014, and as last amended by Section 3,  
16 Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2016 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
17 Sections 142.2, 142.5 and 142.9), which relate to  
18 inspections, definitions and fees; adding electrical  
19 vehicle charging stations as alternative fuel;  
20 providing for inspections; defining term; directing  
21 promulgation of rules; providing for fees by rule;  
22 and providing an effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 95, O.S.L.  
25 2013, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014, and as  
26 renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 2014 (40 O.S. Supp.  
27 2018, Section 142.2), is amended to read as follows:

28 Section 142.2. A. The Department of Labor shall have authority  
29 to have access to and inspect any equipment, including compression  
30 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.

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;

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

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3 section shall be superseded by rule.

4	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Examination	\$50.00
5	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Examination	\$50.00
6	Electric Vehicle Technician Examination	\$50.00
7	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
8	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
9	Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression Training	
10	Certificate	\$25.00
11	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
12	Certificate renewal, if made within thirty (30) days	
13	after expiration:	
14	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$50.00
15	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$50.00
16	Alternative Fuels Equipment or Compression	
17	Training Certificate	\$25.00
18	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$50.00
19	Penalty for Late Certification Renewal:	
20	Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician Certificate	\$10.00
21	Alternative Fuels Compression Technician Certificate	\$10.00
22	Electric Vehicle Technician Certificate	\$10.00
23	Company, Partnership or Corporation Certificate	\$100.00

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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