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For over 41 years, Santa Ana Smog & Auto Repair has been a trusted name in the Santa Ana area for full-service auto repair, smog testing, and more. As a STAR Station and licensed State of California Smog Check Station, we're committed to providing top-notch service with honesty and efficiency. Our team of experienced technicians is dedicated to getting you back on the road quickly and safely, whether your vehicle needs major repairs or routine maintenance. We cater to domestic cars, trucks, and SUVs, and our goal is to ensure that your car runs smoothly for years to come. To schedule an appointment or learn more about our services, call us at (714) 542-5298. VR SMOG CHECK TEST ONLY, located at 2517 South Main Street Unit B in Santa Ana, is a convenient smog testing station that prioritizes efficiency and customer satisfaction. We understand the importance of a hassle-free smog test experience and strive to get your vehicle checked as quickly as possible while maintaining high standards of quality workmanship. A smog check is required by the state to measure airborne pollution emitted from vehicles. Depending on where you live, vehicle type, and age, you may need to have your vehicle smog-checked regularly. A smog test typically includes a visual inspection, functional test using OBD II connection, and other emissions tests as needed. If you pass, you'll receive a certificate and be able to register your vehicle with the DMV. The state requires vehicles to pass a smog test, which includes visual inspection and functional tests using the OBD II connection in your vehicle. The test assesses emissions control equipment and systems, as well as engine performance. Vehicles that require additional testing due to age, weight, or fuel type will undergo further evaluation. A certificate is issued upon completion of the test, and results may be available the following morning. To prepare for a smog test, ensure your vehicle has been regularly maintained and not modified since its factory build. Driving the vehicle for 15 minutes or until the engine warms up can provide accurate results. Recent battery service may affect OBD II sensor values; driving the vehicle for a few days may be necessary to collect data. If you fail the test, our technician will explain the reasons. Smog tests are only performed at designated locations, and repairs must be completed promptly to register your vehicle with the DMV. The Bureau of Automotive Repair offers assistance with costly repairs through its Consumer Assistance Program. Changes in ownership require a smog check for vehicles registered in California or being sold for the first time. Sellers are responsible for having the vehicle inspected prior to sale and providing a certificate of compliance. Regular car maintenance is key to extending its lifespan and ensuring driver safety. This includes annual tune-ups, which involve checking spark plugs, fuel filters, air filters, and other vital components. If any part malfunctions, it should be repaired by a qualified technician. Transmission checks are also crucial, as indicated by unusual sounds or oil leaks. Regular oil changes every 3,000 miles help prolong engine life and improve gas mileage. The cooling system must be flushed out every 24 months to prevent overheating, and any issues with the air conditioner should be addressed promptly. Brake repairs are essential for safety reasons; if you notice screeching or vibrating brakes, or if your brake light is on, have them checked immediately by a technician. Other minor inspections include ensuring the proper functioning of windshield wipers, heaters, battery lights, and tires. Regular maintenance checks with a qualified technician can significantly extend the life of your vehicle and prepare it for emergencies. It's recommended to have a car smog inspection every fall and spring in areas where temperatures fluctuate greatly. Get quick in-and-out service at our Santa Ana location, situated conveniently in the heart of Orange County, California. Our staff is friendly and accommodating, offering competitive prices on smog tests. If your vehicle doesn't pass, we've got you covered with a complimentary retest - just check the fine print for any restrictions that apply. At Smog Test Only Center Santa Ana, our spacious facility can handle large trucks or motor homes with ease, featuring three bays for speedy and reliable service. Visit us Monday to Saturday: Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM, and Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.