Emissions Testing and Safety Inspections for Motor Vehicles

In all 100 counties, gasoline-powered cars and light-duty trucks are required to pass an annual safety inspection if they are less than 35 years old. In the blue-shaded counties, gasoline-powered cars and light-duty trucks are required to pass an annual emissions inspection (OBD) except vehicles that meet the 3-year 70,000 miles exemption or are older than 20 years of the current model year.

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