New Ohio legislation effective June 30, 2025: New vehicle exemptions have been extended from 4 to 6 years and 7 for non-plug-in hybrid vehicles.

Every two years, all gasoline and diesel vehicles 6 - 25 years old and non-plug-in hybrids 7 – 25 years old and are 10,000 lbs. or less GVWR are subject to emissions testing. The testing cycle is every two years where odd model year vehicles are tested in odd years and even model vehicles are tested in even years. Non-plug-in hybrids start testing in an off year and will normally be tested again the following year to begin the normal 2-year test cycle in the odd or even year corresponding to the model year of their vehicle. For example, a 2020 vehicle or a 2019 hybrid would begin testing in 2026. A 2019 hybrid would then test again in 2027 to begin the normal 2-year test cycle. Test certificates are effective for 365 days.