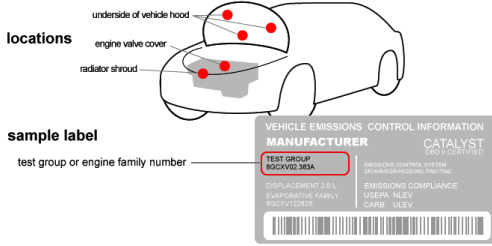


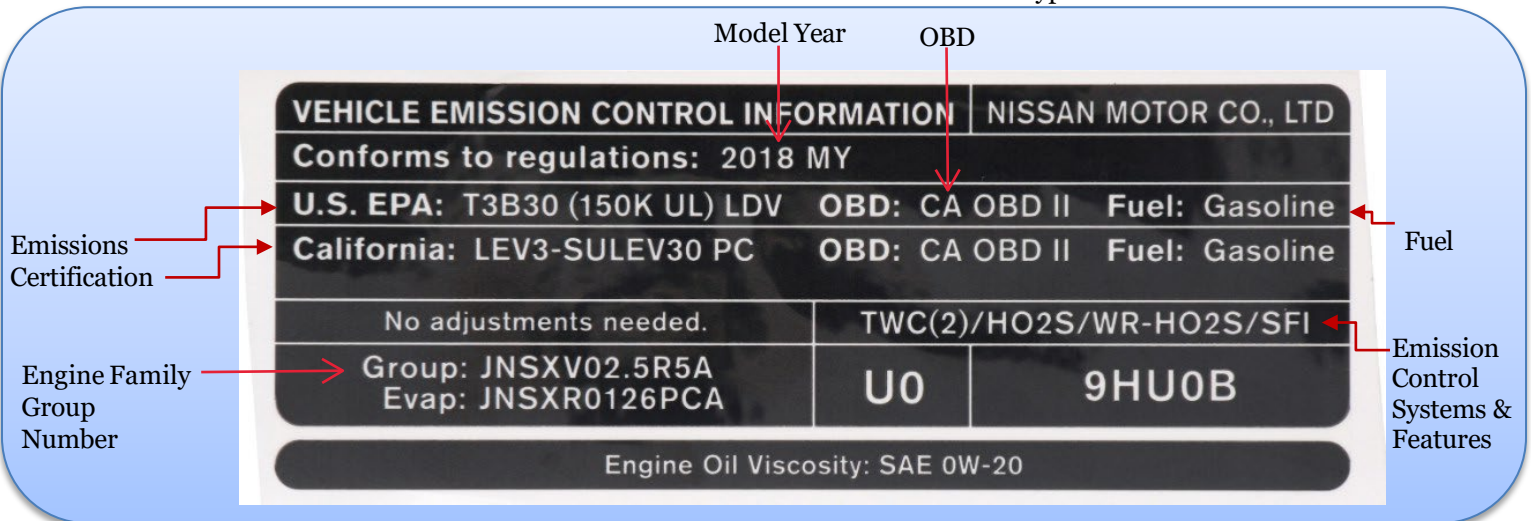
**Vehicle emissions control information label**


## Vehicle Emissions Control Information Label Guidance

Have you noticed a sticker under the hood, or in the engine compartment, of your vehicle? Although inconspicuous, these stickers contain important information on your vehicle's emissions control systems. But what do these designations mean and why are they important? Let's break it down!

### What information is detailed on a vehicle emissions control information label?

- Engine family group number
- Emissions Certification
- Catalyst
- Model Year
- OBD
- Fuel Type

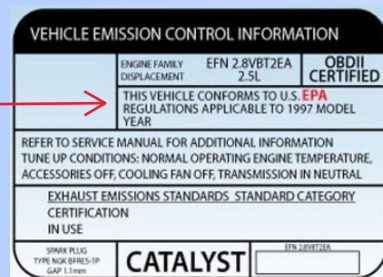


### But what do all these pieces mean?

This specifies what emission standards the vehicle meets. A vehicle can be certified to Federal/EPA standards, or to the more rigorous standards set by California and adopted by some states, including Vermont. In the example above, the vehicle is both California and EPA emissions certified. Below are examples of different vehicles certified to different emissions standards.

#### Emissions Certification

This vehicle is certified to EPA emissions standards



This vehicle is certified to California emissions standards and, as a result, also complies with EPA emissions standards



**Engine Family Group Number** This number identifies the engine type, or family, for which the emission standards are certified. This number will be 12 characters long and may include a period.

**Emission Control Systems & Features** This code specifies the type of emissions control systems installed on the vehicle and their configuration.

**OBD** The On-Board Diagnostic II system is an advanced computerized emissions monitoring system installed on vehicles model year 1996 and newer.

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