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### CURRENT PROGRAM

**Date Started:** January 2000  
**EPA Designation:** Low Enhanced  
**Program Type:** Decentralized test and repair  
**Program Areas:** Baton Rouge 5-parish area (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston and West Baton Rouge parishes)  
**Enforcement Method:** Windshield sticker  
**Model Years:** 1980+  
**Vehicle Types:** LDGV, LDGT, HDGV  
**Exempt Vehicles:** Newest two model years  
**Test Type:** OBD (1996+), gas cap and visual (anti-tampering only), no tail pipe  
**Non-OBD Testable:** Put on OBD Exception list  
**Cut Points:** N/A  
**OBD:** Pass/Fail started October 2003  
**Max Not Ready Flags:** One NR for MY2001+, two NR for MY1996-2000  
**Visual Checks** Catalyst, air pump, EGR, PCV, evap disable  
**Evaporative System Test:** Gas cap  
**Safety Test:** Yes  
**Test Frequency:** Annual  
**Annual Test Volume** 400,000  
**# of Decentralized Bays:** Approximately 196 certified stations  
**Test Fee:** \$18 in Baton Rouge, \$10 in others  
**Re-test Procedures:** One free retest at original testing station within 30 days  
**Contracted Services:** Yes  
**Comments:**