

## NEW MEXICO

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### CURRENT PROGRAM

**Date Started:** March 1989  
**EPA Designation:** Basic  
**Program Type:** Decentralized test and repair  
**Program Areas:** Bernalillo County  
(Commuters into the Albuquerque area are subject to the regulations)  
**Enforcement Method:** Registration denial  
**Model Years:** 1978+  
**Vehicle Types:** LDGV, LDGT, HDGV, light duty diesel cars and trucks up to 10,000lb GVWR  
**Exempt Vehicles:** 4 years for new vehicles, CNG, 10,001+ GVW  
**Test Type:** 2 Speed Idle for 1975-1995, OBD for 1996+  
**Non-OBD Testable:** 2 Speed Idle with cut points of 100 ppm HC and 1.0% CO  
**Cut Points:** 220/1.2  
**OBD:** July 1, 2004+  
**Max Not Ready Flags:** 2 for 1996-1997. 1 for 1998+  
**Visual Checks:** Catalyst, MIL, smoke  
**Evaporative System Test:** Gas cap for 1978 – 2006 models  
**Safety Test:** No  
**Test Frequency:** Biennial for all vehicles  
**Annual Test Volume:** 280,000  
**# of Decentralized Bays:** 145  
**# of Centralized Facilities:**  
**# of Centralized Lanes:** 4 Bays are “referee” stations only, operated by Environmental Health Dept  
**Test Fee:** Market driven, about \$20 average

<b>Re-test Procedures:</b>	Free re-test at referee center within 90 days of initial test
<b>Contracted Services:</b>	No
<b>Comments:</b>	Diesel test is now OBD for 1998 and newer and visible opacity for 1997 and older

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