

Authorized Testing Facility Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: How much does the equipment cost?

A: Equipment (workstation) costs are based on the configuration of the workstation: OBD Only; OBD and TSI; OBD and Diesel; OBD, TSI, and Diesel; and Diesel Only, as well as whether the workstation is leased or purchased.

- Below are the Applus workstation purchase costs by configuration (Note: these prices do not include sales tax):

| Equipment Configuration | Purchase Price |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| OBD | \$6,133 |
| OBD/TSI | \$9,249 |
| OBD/Diesel | \$8,446 |
| OBD/TSI/Diesel | \$11,562 |
| Diesel Only | \$8,145 |

- For leasing costs, please refer to the Authorized Testing Facility (ATF) Inspection Equipment Agreement, Attachment D – Terms and Conditions for Leased Workstations. Upon signature of the Equipment Lease Contract, the ATF must pay a deposit in the amount of two (2) monthly lease payments; the monthly lease prices are as follows:

| Equipment Configuration | Monthly Lease Payment | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 36 Months | 48 Months |
| OBD Only | \$198 | \$156 |
| OBD/TSI | \$298 | \$235 |
| OBD/Diesel | \$273 | \$214 |
| OBD/TSI/Diesel | \$373 | \$293 |
| Diesel Only | \$263 | \$207 |

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Q: How soon can I get an Applus workstation?

A: The workstation will be delivered to your place of business no later than 120 days after the successful execution of the ATF Inspection Equipment Agreement and Equipment Lease Contract, if applicable.

Q: Will there be training?

A: Applus will provide a user's manual at the time of equipment installation. Applus will also provide two hours of free equipment training when the workstation is delivered and installed. Additional hours of training may be arranged, at the ATF's expense as detailed in the ATF Inspection Equipment Agreement, by contacting Applus to schedule the same.

Q: Who will provide the maintenance on the equipment?

A: Applus Repair Service Technicians will provide quarterly maintenance at no additional cost to the ATFs, as well as respond to interim requests for service calls. The ATF will be required to perform limited routine maintenance as provided in the ATF Inspection Equipment Agreement.

Q: What are the required testing hours?

A: There are no required testing/operating hours for ATFs.

Q: How long do the agreements and contracts last?

A: The expiration date is June, 30, 2017, unless otherwise extended or cancelled.

Q: Is a contract required for participation in the testing program?

A: Yes. ATFs must use Applus testing equipment; and, to do so requires signing an ATF Inspection Equipment Agreement, and Equipment Lease Contract, if applicable.

Q: Will the workstations be able to provide diesel testing?

A: If you select a workstation configuration that includes the diesel testing feature, you will be able to provide diesel testing.

Q: How big is the workstation?

A: The size and dimensions are dependent on the workstation configuration you select:

- Cabinet mounted on cart with monitor and gas bench:
Width 38½", Depth 30½", Height 59"
- Cabinet mounted on cart with monitor but without gas bench:
Width 38½", Depth 27½", Height 59"
- Cabinet not mounted on cart with monitor but without gas bench:
Width 38½", Depth 27½", Height 40" (depth is 30½" with gas bench)
- Cabinet not mounted on cart without monitor nor gas bench:
Width 38½", Depth 27½", Height 23 1/8", (depth is 30½" with gas bench)

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Q: How portable is the workstation?

A: The workstation cart has wheels and is designed for ease of movement within the inspection bay to accommodate testing.

Q: Can I mount the workstation in a truck?

A: Typically, the workstations are designed for use in the fixed location where they are installed and brought online. There are several accommodations that must be made to enable the workstation to be used as a mobile unit. For example, the workstation must be covered, with sufficient ventilation, and secured on the vehicle to ensure there is minimal movement in transport. Mobile workstations are not warranted to the same extent as fixed workstations due to the additional risks and excess wear and tear associated with transport.

Q: How does the workstation connect to Applus (wired/wireless)?

A: Workstations at the ATF fixed locations (shops, bays, etc.) will be wired, however a wireless set-up can be made available at an additional cost.

Q: How long is the barcode scanner cable?

A: The barcode scanner cable is 10 feet long and the barcode extension cable (available at additional cost) is also 10 feet long.

Q: Can the barcode scanner be wireless?

A: Wireless barcode scanners are available at an additional cost to the ATF.

Q: Can the workstation be used as a diagnostic tool?

A: Yes.