**Section 276.210 Visual Inspection Test Procedures**

a) Applicability

Beginning February 1, 2012, the visual inspection test may be substituted for the OBD test for those vehicles identified in Section 13C-25(h) of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Law of 2005. The visual inspection test consists of a two-part test. The first part of the visual inspection test consists of a visual examination of the MIL in the key-on/engine off position. The second part of the visual inspection test consists of a visual examination of the MIL in the key on/engine on position. The visual inspection test shall be performed in accordance with subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.

b) Test Procedures

1) Key on/engine off

The key on/engine off test starts with the ignition in the key off/engine off position. The ignition shall then be turned to the key on/engine off position. The inspector shall observe whether the MIL is illuminated.

2) Key on/engine on

The key on/engine on test starts with the ignition in the key on/engine off position. The ignition shall then be turned to the key on/engine on position. The inspector shall observe whether the MIL is continuously illuminated.

c) Pass/Fail Determination

A pass or fail determination is made for each part of the visual inspection test identified in subsection (b) based on a comparison of the test results to the visual inspection test standards contained in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 240.202.

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