

## Spectrumotion SCAQMD Rule 2202 Compliance Overview

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the regional air quality agency that is mandated with meeting regional clean air requirements. The agency achieves their clean air requirements through regulation and enforcement of air quality rules.

Employers with 250 or more employees arriving to work between 6am and 10am are legally required to comply with Rule 2202, commonly known as the “rideshare rule.”

### Rule 2202 Compliance Options

#### 1. **Employee Commute Reduction Program (ECRP)**

Employer provides marketing program and incentives for employees to rideshare to work. The goal is to achieve an average vehicle ridership (AVR) of 1.5 persons per vehicle. Incentives can vary, as well as the cost. This option requires an annual AVR survey of the employees and certified Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) with two options.

- Good faith effort option: Employer must implement 5 elements from each strategy category of marketing, support and direct rewards.
- Offset option: Employer pays the SCAQMD offset fee for shortfall in AVR after submitting at least one-prior ECRP plan.

#### 2. **Emission Reduction Strategies (ERS)**

Employer buys emission credits from an authorized vendor. The amount of credits to be purchased depends on the employee count and the AVR. Good for 1 year. Employer may survey employees. It is not required but highly recommended. Employer may purchase credit with no survey based on a 1.10 AVR.

#### 3. **Air Quality Investment Program (AQIP)**

- 1-year option: Employer pays the SCAQMD \$46.73 per employee reporting to work between 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. Good for 1 year only. No survey required.
- 3-year option: Employer pays the SCAQMD \$129.79 per employee reporting to work between 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. Good for 3 years. No survey required. Employer pays \$46.73 per employee over the originally stated amount during years 2 and 3. No refunds are given if employee count decreases during the 3 years.

### Spectrumotion Services

We offer compliance consulting and assistance with Rule 2202 in these ways:

- SCAQMD compliance review to assist you in determining which compliance option is the most cost effective for your organization.
- AQMD approved electronic Average Vehicle Ridership (AVR) surveys.
- AVR survey compilation and calculation
- Completion of required compliance documents.
- Personalized follow-up with any employees who would like more information about commute options available to them.