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Each company¹ that needs to use EPA's Engines and Vehicles Compliance Information System (EV-CIS) must obtain an EPA manufacturer code and register that code in EV-CIS. This document shows how to obtain and register a manufacturer code.

EPA assigns a 3-character, alpha-numeric manufacturer code to each company that wants to certify their vehicles, engines, or equipment with EPA, or to submit information such as compliance reports or other information required by EPA. Only one manufacturer code is assigned to each company, even if that company plans to certify products from multiple industries.

If a company does not yet have an EPA-assigned manufacturer code, that company will need to have one assigned to it. For EPA to assign a manufacturer code, one person from that company must complete the EV-CIS manufacturer registration process.

This document is divided into two sections. Section A outlines the process for creating an EV-CIS user account through the Central Data Exchange (CDX) that will be used to request a manufacturer code. Section B outlines the process for requesting an EPA manufacturer code once an EV-CIS user account has been created.

A. Create an EV-CIS CDX User Account

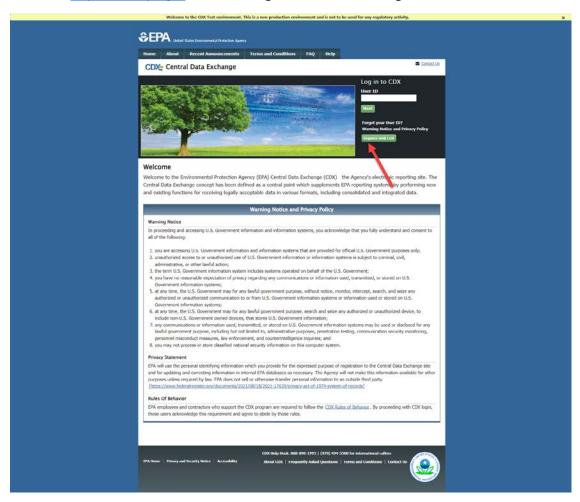
EV-CIS uses EPA's CDX as the interface for companies that need to submit information to EV-CIS. The first step of the EV-CIS manufacturer registration process is to have one person from your company create an EV-CIS (CDX) user account.

For instructions on creating EV-CIS (CDX) user accounts that will be used to submit certification and compliance information for a specific manufacturer code once it has been issued, please go to https://www.epa.gov/ve-certification/account-setup-engines-and-vehicles-compliance-information-system-ev-cis.

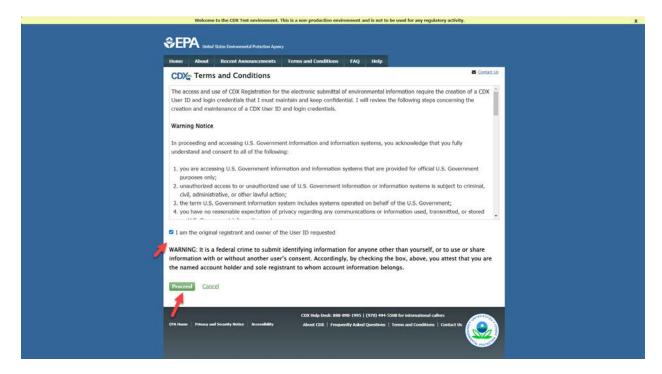
NOTE: The CDX user authentication process includes Multifactor Authentication (MFA) through the US Government's Login.gov solution. If you have not already done so, you will be required to create a Login.gov account to create and access your CDX account(s). For more information, please visit https://login.gov/.

¹ For the purposes of this document, the term "company" will be used to refer to any individual, business, manufacturer, importer, or other entity that needs to use EV-CIS to submit certification and compliance information to the EPA.

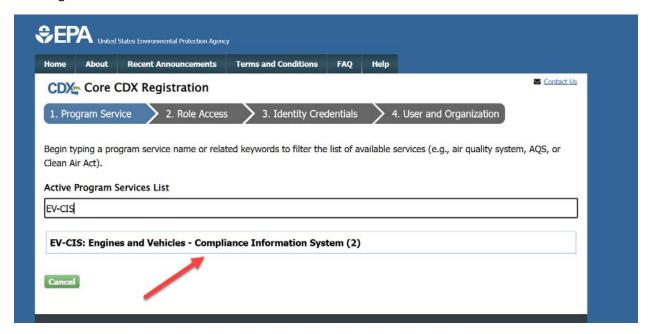
1. Go to https://cdx.epa.gov. Click on the green box labeled "Register with CDX."



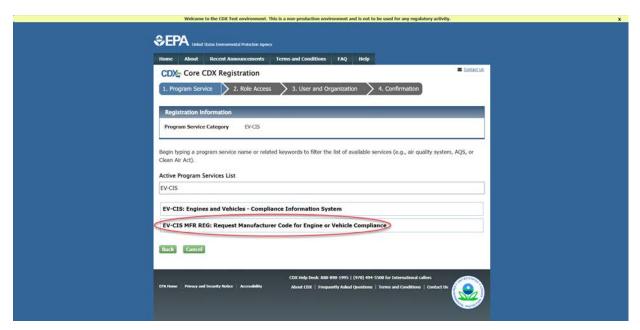
2. Read the Terms and Conditions of accessing and using CDX. Acknowledge that you are the original registrant and owner of the User ID requested by checking the checkbox labeled as such at the bottom of the page, then click "Proceed."



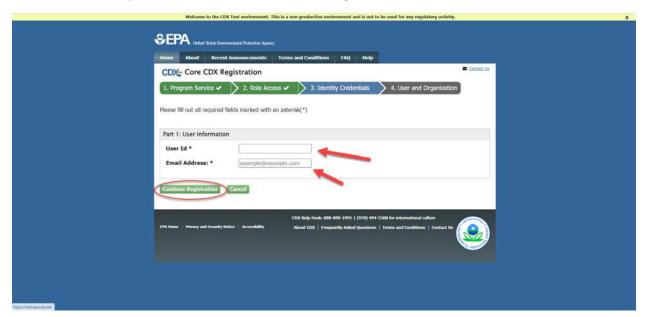
3. Enter "EV-CIS" into the Active Program Services List to filter the list of Program Service Categories, then select "EV-CIS: Engines and Vehicles – Compliance Information System (2)" to get a list of Program Services.



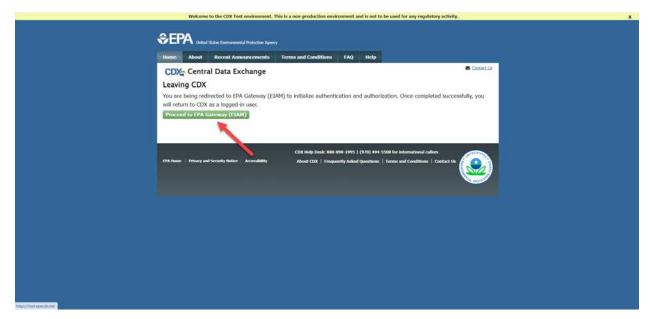
4. Select the "EV-CIS MFR REG: Request Manufacturer Code for Vehicle or Engine Compliance" Program Service from the list.



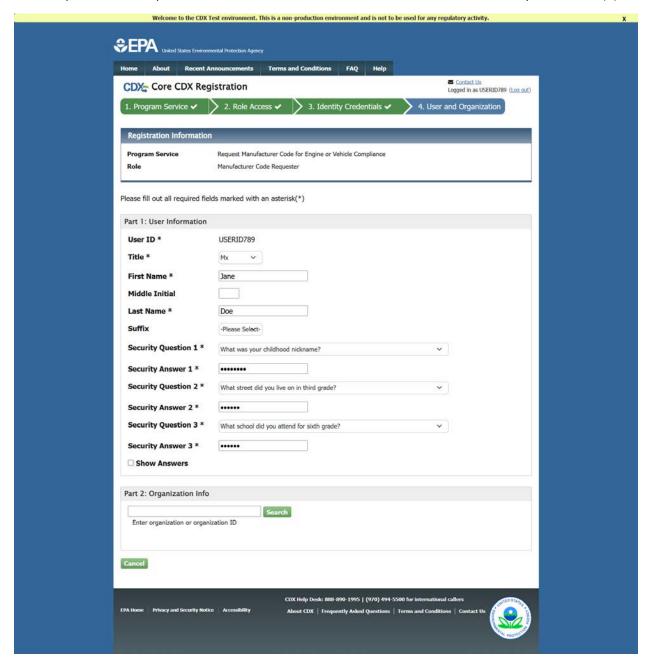
5. Enter all the required fields, then click "Continue Registration."



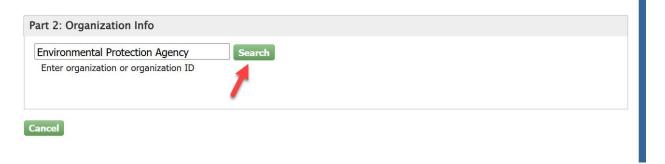
- 6. Click "Proceed to EAP Gateway (EIAM)"
 - a. You will be redirected to EPA Gateway (EIAM) to initialize authentication and authorization. Once completed successfully, you will return to CDX as a logged-in user.



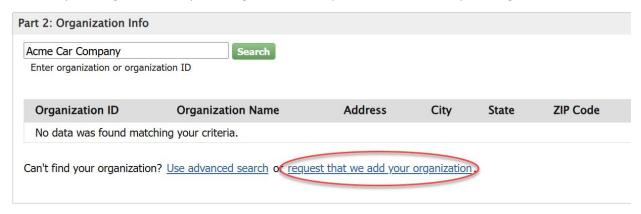
7. Complete all the required fields in "Part 1: User Information" which are denoted by an asterisk (*).



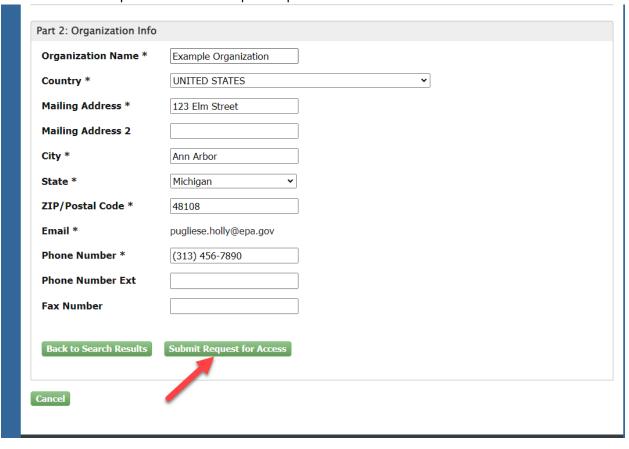
8. In "Part 2: Organization Information," type the name of your organization in the text box and click "Search."



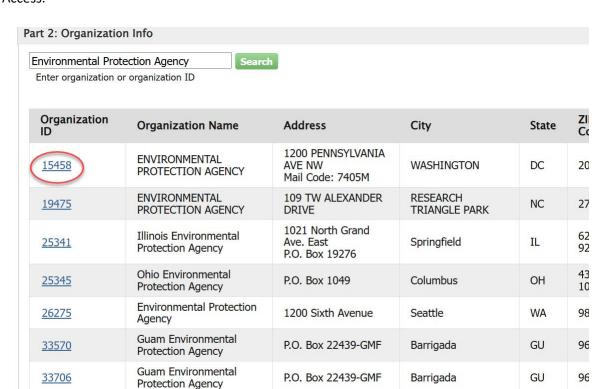
9. If your organization name is not found during the search, you can try your search again or request that we add your organization by clicking on the "request that we add your organization" link.



10. If requesting to add your organization, enter all the required fields, denoted by an asterisk (*) and click on "Submit Request for Access." Skip to Step 12.



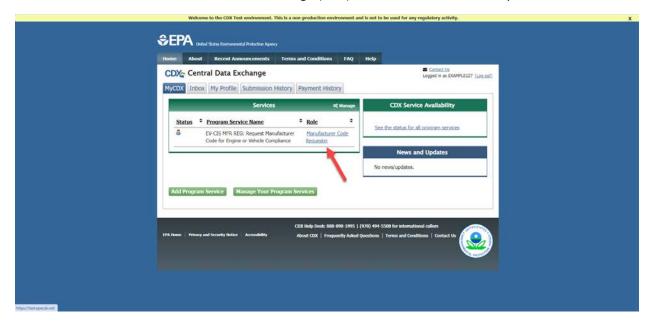
11. If your organization appears in the list after searching during Step 8, click on the applicable "Organization Id," provide your email address and phone number, and click on "Submit Request for Access."



Can't find your organization? Use advanced search or request that we add your organization.

Part 2: Organization Info		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTE 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE I Mail Code: 7405M WASHINGTON, DC, US 20460		
Email *	pugliese.holly@epa.gov	
Phone Number *	(313) 456-7890	
Phone Number Ext		
Fax Number		
Wrong organization information? Back to Search Results, Use advanced search or request that we add your organization. Submit Request for Access		
Cancel	\	

12. Once you have completed step 10 or 11 as applicable, you will be taken to your CDX account, and the "Manufacturer Code Requester" link will be available. You will receive an email that states, "You have successfully created an account with EPA Central Data Exchange (CDX)." You will be notified when the account has been activated." Once your account is activated, you will receive a second email that states, "Your Central Data Exchange (CDX) Role has been activated by EPA."

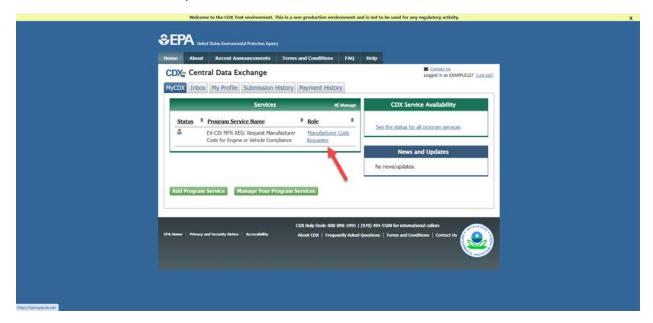


You may now proceed with manufacturer code request process outlined below in Section B.

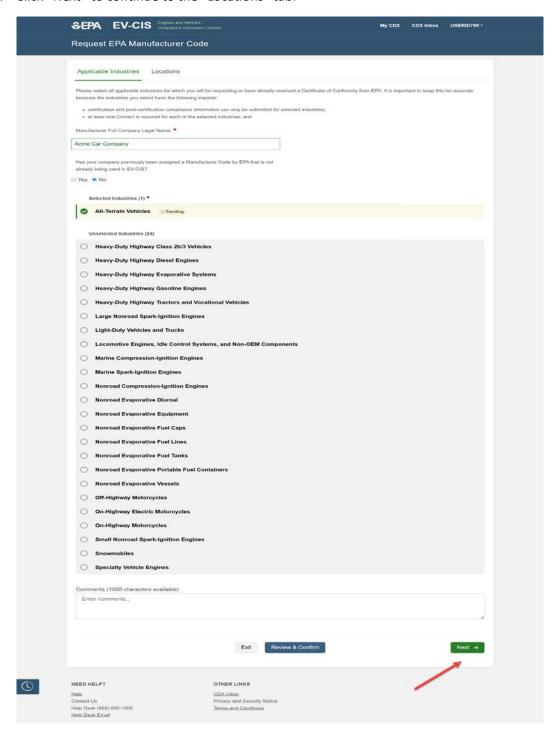
B. How to Request a Manufacturer Code for Your Company

The next step in the process is to request a manufacturer code for your company.

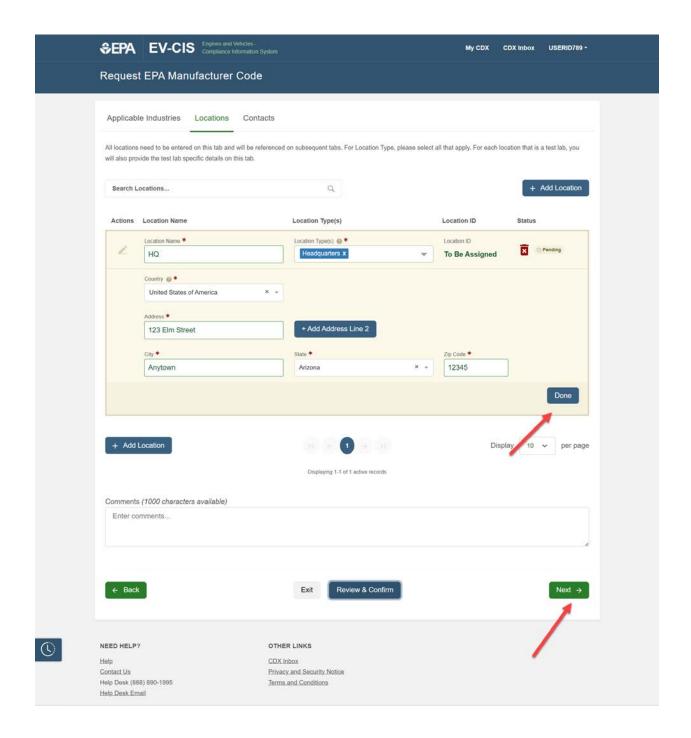
1. Login to the CDX account created in section A. From your MyCDX home page, click on the "Manufacturer Code Requester" link.



- 2. On the "Applicable Industries" tab, fill-out all the required fields, denoted by an asterisk (*). If you do not see an exact applicable industry, select the one(s) that most closely match the product(s) you wish to certify, and add a description in the "Comments" field.
 - a. Select at least one industry for which your company will be requesting certificates of conformity from EPA. Your company will have an opportunity to add more industries later.
 - b. Click "Next" to continue to the "Locations" tab.



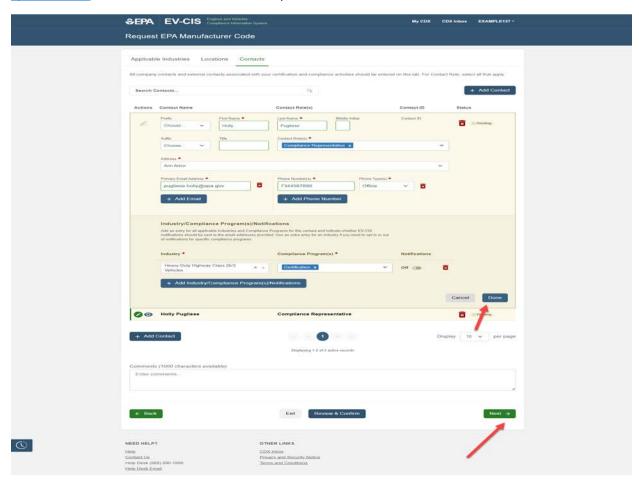
3. You will be taken to the "Locations" tab where you will need to provide information for at least one valid location associated with your company. Your company will have an opportunity to add more locations later. The selections from "Location Types" dropdown menu are limited, so select what seems most applicable. When you have completed the "Locations" tab, click "Done." Then click "Next" to continue to the "Contacts" tab.



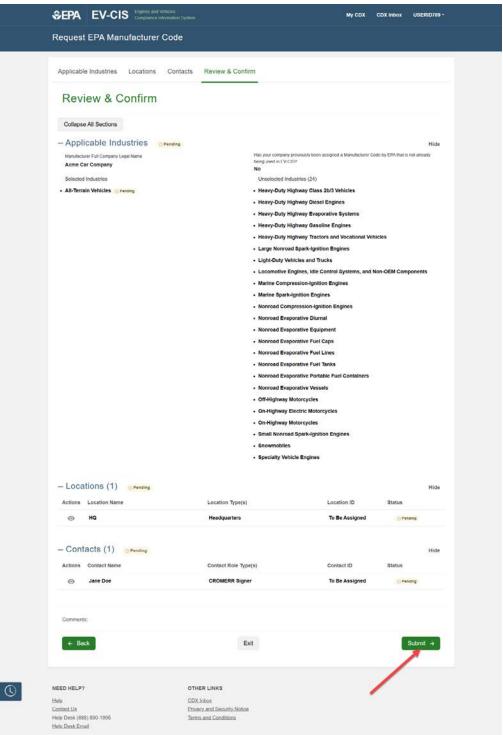
- 4. On the "Contacts" tab, you will need to add company contacts as follows:
 - a. You are required to provide at least one contact for each of the industries selected on the "Applicable Industries" tab. Your company will have an opportunity to add more contacts later.
 - b. Each contact must also have an associated role, so select a role from "Contact Role(s) drop down menu. The selections from this dropdown menu are limited so select the one that seems most applicable.
 - c. A contact address must be selected from the "Address" pull-down. The address pull down is populated from the information provided on the "Locations" tab.
 - d. If the correct address does not appear in the pull-down list, you will need to return to the "Locations" tab where you can edit or add a new company address.
 - e. Fill in the Industry/Compliance Program(s)/Notifications. You will need to select a "Compliance Program" for each industry that was selected on the "Applicable Industries" tab. The selections from this dropdown menu are not applicable to the code request process, so select the one that seems most applicable. Your company will have an opportunity to modify these selections later.

When you have finished entering all contacts, click "Done." Then click "Next" to continue.

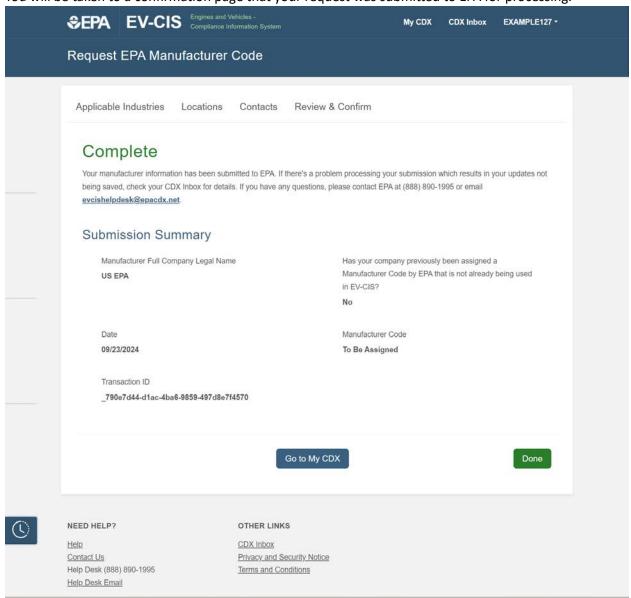
IMPORTANT NOTE: Entering a contact here is **NOT** the same as creating an EV-CIS (CDX) user account for that person, nor does it assign them any user roles (CAO, CROMERR Signer and/or Submitter). Please go to https://www.epa.gov/ve-certification/account-setup-engines-and-vehicles-compliance-information-system-ev-cis for information on how to set up EV-CIS accounts.



5. You will be taken to the "Review and "Confirm" tab. Click "Submit."



6. You will be taken to a confirmation page that your request was submitted to EPA for processing.



You will also have a message in your CDX inbox that the request for the manufacturer code has been received by EPA.



7. Once the code request has been submitted, EPA will email you the manufacturer code. Although EPA tries to respond to all manufacturer code requests within five business days, it may occasionally take longer. If you have not received your code within 5 business days, please send an email to evcis@epa.gov.