## **OSHA Carbon Monoxide (CO) Exposure Limits** Federal Regulation # 1910.1000

## **OSHA (PEL):**

The current Occupational Safety and Health Administration permissible exposure limit (PEL) for carbon monoxide is 50 parts per million(ppm) or 55 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) over an 8 hour time-weighted average (TWA).

## NIOSH (REL):

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has established recommended exposure limit (REL) for carbon monoxide not to exceed 35 ppm or 40 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³) over an 8 hour TWA and 200 ppm (229 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) as an absolute exposure ceiling.

## **Typical Carbon Monoxide Conversion Results By Fuel Type:**

Fuel Type	Untreated CO Levels	Post Clean Emissions Catalyst
Diesel	300-1000 ppm	3-10 ppm (99% Reduction)
Propane (LPG)	3,000-10,000 ppm	30-100 ppm (99% Reduction)
Gas	5,000-30,000 ppm	50-300 ppm (99% Reduction)

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