

Press Release

World's No.1 in vehicle inspection widens scope in the U.S.

DEKRA to perform emission checks in New Mexico after station acquisitions

- Acquisitions comprise 8 stations in the Albuquerque area
- DEKRA is now present in seven U.S. states

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DEKRA, one of the leading global expert organizations, is entering the emission check market in New Mexico, following the acquisition of assets in the Albuquerque metropolitan area. The 8 acquired stations are the first for DEKRA in the state. The world's No. 1 in vehicle inspections now operates stations for safety and emission checks in seven U.S. states.

“DEKRA has been active in the field of vehicle inspections for more than 90 years. We have been performing state-mandated emission checks in Texas, Nevada and other states for many years. Our goal is to bring our experience and expertise to New Mexico in order to give vehicle owners the best possible service”, said Pete Villari, Managing Director Vehicle Inspections at DEKRA Services Inc. “We are also looking at a significant potential for growth.”

The regulatory environment in New Mexico requires most vehicles in the Albuquerque area (Bernalillo County) to pass an emission test every two years. “This acquisition fits DEKRA’s general focus on neutral and independent third-party expert services and a clear distinction between inspection and repair”, says Pete Villari.

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2019, DEKRA generated sales totaling more than 3.4 billion euros. The company currently employs around 46,000 people in more than 60 countries on all six continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temp work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.

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