



The Coordinating European Council for the Development of Performance Tests for Fuels, Lubricants and Other Fluids

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[Invitation to join the Test Development Group for the Proposed New Diesel Injector Coking Test \(CEC TDG-F-119\)](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

CEC is launching a new Test Development Group for the development of the new Diesel Injector Coking test (TDG-F-119) in replacement of the F-98-08 test. The Terms of Reference detailing this test are attached as Appendix 1 for reference. These documents will also be made available in the public part of the CEC Web Site.

This letter invites companies to express their interest to join the TDG and become a sponsor for this test.

At this stage the cost to join the TDG is zero and the sponsor cost will be clarified after the TDG has started and the lead lab tender is finished. Once the lead lab has been selected and the sponsor cost known, TDG members can decide whether they want remain in the TDG and sponsor the test or opt out.

This procedure is new and further information can be found in the new guidelines, under [Guideline 10 – The CEC Test Method Development Process](#).

After this first stage, companies emailing confirmation of sponsorship of this new test are guaranteeing the following:

- To provide a prompt response to the questions asked by the CEC Secretariat in order to complete the administration / financial / legal process.
- To provide sponsorship of this test
- To promptly raise a Purchase Order noting that CEC considers this as a guarantee of payment and attendance at any of the Group's Meetings will not be permitted until this document has been received.
- To pay their sponsorship share to CEC promptly, using their shortest payment terms, stating these terms in the sponsorship confirmation email.
- To promptly sign and return a standard Letter of Intent

Please email confirmation to the CEC Secretariat of your Company's firm intention to become a sponsor, by no later than 1700 hours CET on 31 July 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CEC Secretariat.

Thank you for your continuing support of CEC.

Best regards,
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CEC Secretariat