



**American Chemistry Council
Product Approval Code of Practice
ALERT**

To: Practitioners of the American Chemistry Council
Product Approval Code of Practice

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Re: ACC Code of Practice Blend Definition Clarification

Based on recent discussions it appears that there is some confusion in regard to an oils Blend code as defined in the ACC Code of Practice and how it impacts the stand selection criteria for registering tests.

Blend: A one digit number code used to designate the blend batch of the candidate formulation. 1 = first batch, 2 = second batch, etc. The Test Sponsor inserts this code. A blend number change indicates another batch of the same oil formulation was produced.

Appendix D – Engine Test Stand Selection: A Candidate formulation with the same SPONSOR ID, SPONSOR CODE, and MOD DESIGNATION, but with different BLEND NUMBERS are treated as the same oil.

Comments to this Alert should be sent to the PAPTG Manager, [W.D. \(Doug\) Anderson](#).

