Catalytic Converter Processes

New & Used Car Dealers (Retail Sales)
- Engraving
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.6-A
- Permanent Marking
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.6-A
- Full VIN
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.1-A (1)
- Recycler License Number & Stock Number (Must have manifest when in transit)
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.1-A (2)
- Final Disposition
  - Must be marked with recycler's license number
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.8

Private Individual
- Engraving
  - 29-A MRSA § 952.1-B (C)
- Full VIN
  - 29-A MRSA § 952.1-B (C)
- Permanent Marking
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.1-B
- Final Disposition
  - Must be marked with recycler's license number
  - 29-A MRSA §1113.8
Catalytic Converter Reporting Requirements for Recyclers

Retail
Recycler purchases through retail sale

Required to report to NESPIN

Information to Report Includes:
1. Name & address of recycler who acquired device
2. Date & time of acquisition
3. Name, address, DOB, telephone, & ID number of seller
4. VIN or Recycler’s License number & stock number from selling recycler
5. Price paid

Features of NESPIN
* Can upload photos
* Has VIN Decoder
* Accepts MEAssigned VIN
* Able to keep confidential notes for own use
* Ability to print receipts that have the disclaimer as outlined in law
* Can be used as a Records Management System
* May report to NMVTIS at a later date
* Must have PC with Windows 7 or newer

Wholesale
Recycler to recycler sale

Reporting to NESPIN
Required on the PURCHASING Recycler end only.

Final Disposition
CAT to be destroyed or not sold in Maine again

NMVTIS Reporting
Required for whole vehicles

Only permitted to be performed by licensed recycler

Recycler shall comply with reporting requirements when purchasing or acquiring a catalytic converter

Catalytic Converter must be properly engraved or marked upon removal pursuant to statute