



Horizon Motor Receives CARB HVIP Approval for Full Class 3 Through Class 8 Electric Truck Lineup

California customers can now access up to \$120,000 in state vouchers toward the purchase of a Horizon Motor electric commercial truck, with qualifying small businesses eligible for up to \$330,000 in total incentives on a Class 8 vehicle.

ATLANTA, GA — May 11, 2026 — Horizon Motor, an American manufacturer of zero-emission vocational trucks, today announced that its full lineup of battery electric commercial vehicles has been approved by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP). The approval covers 2026 model year vehicles from Class 3 through Class 8, one of the broadest approvals in the program's history for a single manufacturer.

HVIP is California's flagship clean transportation incentive program, providing point-of-sale vouchers that immediately reduce the upfront cost of qualifying zero-emission vehicles for fleet operators and businesses. Horizon Motor's approval means California customers can access vouchers at the time of purchase, with no waiting period.

For California-based fleets, HVIP approval can dramatically change the economics of transitioning to electric. Qualifying small businesses purchasing a Class 8 Horizon Motor truck can access up to \$330,000 in combined CARB incentives, including the base HVIP voucher and supplemental small business funding. Combined with available federal tax credits, total incentives on a single Class 8 purchase can exceed \$200,000 for standard purchasers as well.

Horizon Motor vehicles already deliver up to 60% lower fuel costs and 30 to 50% lower maintenance costs compared to diesel equivalents. HVIP approval adds a direct, day-one reduction in acquisition cost on top of those operational savings.

“Our full lineup, Class 3 through Class 8, is now HVIP approved. We went from zero to a complete, approved electric truck line in two years, assembled in Ohio, and as far as we know, no other manufacturer has done that across the full commercial truck spectrum. That is what we set out to do, and we are just getting started.”

— Sean Jones, CEO, Horizon Motor

Approved Voucher Amounts by Vehicle Class

Vehicle Class	GVWR	Base Voucher	Small Business Voucher
Class 3	10,001 to 14,000 lbs	\$15,000	\$40,000
Class 4	14,001 to 16,000 lbs	\$60,000	\$130,000
Class 5	16,001 to 19,500 lbs	\$60,000	\$130,000
Class 6	19,501 to 26,000 lbs	\$85,000	\$160,000
Class 7	26,001 to 33,000 lbs	\$85,000	\$160,000
Class 8	Over 33,000 lbs	\$120,000	\$330,000

Contact your Horizon Motor representative to understand the full incentive picture for your fleet and operation.

About Horizon Motor

Horizon Motor designs and assembles zero-emission vocational trucks in Athens, Ohio. The company's lineup spans delivery, cold chain and refrigeration, refuse, towing, construction, cab and chassis, and municipal applications from Class 3 through Class 8. Horizon Motor vehicles are built to perform in the most demanding duty cycles, offering some of the largest battery packs available in the commercial truck segment.

Zero emissions. Full performance. Built in Ohio.

For more information or to apply for an HVIP voucher, visit <https://californiahvip.org/> or contact your Horizon Motor representative.

HVIP vouchers are administered by CALSTART on behalf of the California Air Resources Board. Eligibility notification does not constitute a CARB endorsement or guarantee of funding. Voucher amounts are subject to change at CARB's discretion and are contingent on program funding availability.