California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board

Compliance Division

Advisory

Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery

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CARGO TANK VAPOR RECOVERY CERTIFICATION

The Air Resources Board is responsible for the gasoline cargo tank vapor recovery certification program. Health and Safety Code Section 41962 (g) provides that no person shall operate, or allow the operation of, a tank vehicle transporting gasoline and **required** to have a vapor recovery system, unless the system has been **certified** by the state board and is installed and maintained in compliance with the state board's requirements for certification. Air Pollution Control District rules will require a vapor recovery system on a gasoline cargo tank and accordingly the system must be certified.

At the present time, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 41962 (e), the California Highway Patrol (CHP) administers the annual certification program for cargo tanks used on the highway and subject to their regulations. However, those cargo tanks not used on the highway or not subject to CHP regulations and are required to have vapor recovery systems by district rule, such as aircraft refuelers, military cargo tanks, etc., must be **certified by the Air Resources Board.**

Therefore, if your Air Pollution Control District rules require a vapor recovery system on your cargo tank and the cargo tank is not specifically exempt, application for vapor recovery certification for these type of cargo tanks is made to the **Air Resources Board, Compliance Division.** The testing and certification process is conducted according to the Air Resources Board's "Certification and Test Procedures for Vapor Recovery Systems of Gasoline Delivery Tanks." Enclosed is a copy of the Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Certification Application Form for your use if needed.

To determine if your cargo tank requires a vapor recovery system and needs to be certified, you should contact your local Air Pollution Control District. A list of telephone numbers for the districts which have vapor recovery requirements for cargo tanks such as this type is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this Advisory, please contact Robert Fricker at (916) 327-1524 or Bob Leonard at (916) 322-6034.

Enclosures

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District Phone Numbers

Multi-County Districts

* Bay Area (415) 771-6000
Feather River (916) 634-7659
Great Basin (619) 872-8211
Monterey Bay (408) 647-9411
North Coast (707) 443-3093
* Northern Sierra (916) 265-1398
* South Coast (909) 396-2000
* Yolo-Solano (916) 757-3650
* San Joaquin Val (209) 497-1000

County APC Districts

Amador (209) 223-6406
* Butte (916) 891-2882
Calaveras (209) 754-6399
Colusa (916) 458-5891
* El Dorado (916) 621-6662
Glenn (916) 934-6500
Imperial (619) 339-4606
Kern (805) 861-2593
Lake (707) 263-7000
Lassen (916) 257-8311 x110
Mariposa (209) 966-0200
Mendocino (707) 463-4354
Modoc (916) 233-6401
No.Sonoma (707) 433-5911
Placer (916) 889-7130
Sacramento (916) 386-6650
* San Bernardino (619) 243-8920
* San Diego (619) 694-3307
San Luis Obispo (805) 781-5912
* Santa Barbara (805) 961-8800
Shasta (916) 225-5674
Siskiyou (916) 842-8029
Tehama (916) 527-3717
Tuolumne (209) 533-5693
* Ventura (805) 645-1400

*** Districts which have vapor recovery requirements for cargo tanks used off highway**

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CARGO TANK VAPOR RECOVERY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

Owner Operator Information

Company Name_____ Tel. No. ( )_____

Name of Owner/Operator_____

Mailing Address_____
(No./Street or P.O.Box) (City) (Zip)

Cargo Tank Information

Cargo Tank Number CT_____ Unit or Equipment No._____ Serial Number_____

Manufacturer_____ Capacity of Tank _____ Number of Compartments_____

Vehicle Type: Truck_____Trailer_____License or VIN Number_____

Air pollution control district where cargo tank operated_____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury to the accuracy of the above information

Owner/ Operator Signature_____

Tester Information

Date of Test_____ Tel. No. ( )_____

Company Name_____

Address_____
(No. and Street) (City) (Zip)

Test Information:
Pressure Change_____Vacuum Change_____

Internal Vapor Valve Test_____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the tank described above has been tested in accordance with the certification and test procedures set forth by the California Air Resources Board, and to the accuracy of the results.

Test Conducted By_____
(Please Print Name)

Signature of person conducting test_____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH FEES OF $65.00 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE

Complete Reverse Side of Form

PLEASE NOTE, applicants requesting cargo tank vapor recovery certification shall advise the Air Resources Board by calling one of the telephone numbers listed on the application form and give notification of the date, time and location of the testing at least two working days prior to the testing. This condition is required in order that the testing may be witnessed by the discretion of the Air Resources Board.

Date of Call:_____

Time of call:_____

Number called:_____