



NBB ONE-PAGE (State's Fuel Quality Regulation)

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What's needed for a successful program? New emphasis on making I-65 from the Gulf to Lake Michigan a " Biodiesel Corridor" by Clean Cities has generated interest by the DA in insuring that quality biodiesel is made available along the corridor. An expanded quality surveillance program is being considered. Legislation to provide funding for new test equipment for the lab is required.

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Statutory (enacted legislation)

Statutory/Regulatory Citation HB123 became Act No.2007-452 effective September 1, 2007. The act authorizes the Center for Alternative Fuels and defines the requirements for "Biodiesel that is a diesel fuel substitute that is derived from non-petroleum renewable sources" that "meets the current applicable ASTM Fuel Specification standard."

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Diesel Fuel_yes; B100-Biodiesel_yes

Fuel Specifications PetroDiesel_ASTM D975; B100_ASTM D6751; B1-B5_no-adopted-spec; B6-19_no-adopted-spec

Other Specifications

If no spec - plan to adopt If the new ASTM biodiesel specifications are published in October, 2008 then the new B100/99, B5 and B6-20 specs will be legally effective in October 2008.

Process to Adopt Specifications Legislative Process

ASTM-Rev Adopted automatic - incorporation of "most-current" revision

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests Do not proactively test

Reactive Test Circumstance Upon complaint.

Fuel Test Performed - Viscosity; - Flash Point

Where Sampled Retailer

Where Tested State's In-House Lab

Penalties Civil penalties apply.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report Q9 Report Out-of-Spec Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
Weights & Measures
800-642-7761

Note: contact information is posted on all pumps, located within the state's certification seal.

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS