



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

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What's needed for a successful program?

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Statutory (enacted legislation)

Statutory/Regulatory Citation Colorado Revised Statutes 8-20-101 series

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Biodiesel-Blends_yes; B100-Biodiesel_yes; Diesel Fuel_yes

Fuel Specifications PetroDiesel_ASTM D975; B6-19_ASTM D975; B1-B5_ASTM D975; B100_ASTM D6751

Other Specifications

If no spec - plan to adopt

Process to Adopt Specifications Legislative Process

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

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests Biodiesel Blends (Bxx); Biodiesel (B100); Petroleum Diesel

Reactive Test Circumstance a) randomly and routinely sample products in the marketplace
b) consumer complaints & reports

Fuel Test Performed - Visual; - Water & Sediment; - Cloud Point; - Flash Point; - Sulfur;
- Vacuum Distillation

Where Sampled Producer; Terminal / Blender; Retailer

Where Tested Out-Sourced; State's In-House Lab

Penalties After it is determined that the fuel product does not meet specifications, the off-spec product is placed off sale, and appropriate enforcement action is taken. These actions include having the off-spec product pumped out and replaced with product that has been tested and meets specifications. Fines up to \$1000 per day possible for violations of off spec product.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report If you experience problems after purchasing fuel or if you believe you did not get the amount of fuel you paid for you should call our office at (303) 318-8500 or (303) 318-8507, to file a complaint.

Please provide us with the facility name and address, date the product was purchased, the type, grade and volume of product purchased, the pump number, and specific engine symptoms related to use of the product purchased. This will help the laboratory focus on analysis specific to the symptoms.

It is very important that your call be made as soon as you recognize that you have a problem, as some stations receive deliveries of new fuel products on a daily basis. Your timeliness in reporting is important, as it determines whether our inspectors can obtain representative samples of the same product that po-tentially caused you a problem.

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS