



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

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What's needed for a successful program?

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Regulatory (state regulations); Statutory (enacted legislation)

Statutory/Regulatory Citation Motor Fuel, as defined by 6 Del C c. 29 § 2901(6), "shall mean and include any substance or combination of substances which is intended to be or is capable of being used for the purpose of propelling or running by combustion any internal combustion engine and sold or used for that purpose". Fuel Testing: The Office of Retail Gasoline Sales is responsible for insuring that any motor fuel sold at retail or intended to be sold at retail in the State of Delaware meets or exceeds the specifications of motor fuels as defined by the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM). In order to determine whether or not these motor fuels meet the specifications, fuel testing is performed. Such testing is typically performed as part of the routine compliance process. Fuel testing is also performed when consumer complaints are received, due to automobile performance problems experienced after purchase of product from a particular station.

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Process to Adopt Specifications Administrative Rulemaking; Legislative Process

ASTM-Rev Adopted periodic - adopt & update per set schedule (e.g. annually)

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests

Reactive Test Circumstance Findings reported by one of our petroleum inspectors or receipt of a consumer complaint.

Fuel Test Performed - Flash Point; - Visual

Where Sampled Retailer; Receipt of Interstate Fuel

Where Tested Out-Sourced

Penalties Product is removed from sale through Department order and fines may be issued up to \$5,000.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS