



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

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What's needed for a successful program? In April 2007, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson signed into law a measure that seeks to increase the use and production of biodiesel in his state. The bill requires diesel fuel sold in New Mexico to contain a 5 percent biodiesel blend by July 2012. Diesel purchased by state and local government and public schools must be B5 beginning July 2010. In the fall of 2008 the DOA will initiate efforts on regulations to implement the 2010 mandates. The Oregon proactive testing program will be used as a guide.

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Statutory (enacted legislation)
Statutory/Regulatory Citation Petroleum Products Standards Act: 57-19-29.QUALITY STANDARDS: Unless modified by regulation of the board, the quality standards, tests and methods of conducting analyses on petroleum products manufactured, kept, stored, sold or offered for sale in New Mexico shall be those last adopted and published by the American society for testing and materials or the society of automotive engineers and shall be used to determine compliance with the Petroleum Products Standards Act [57-19-25 to 57-19-37 NMSA 1978] and regulations adopted pursuant to that act.
<http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/weights-and-measures>

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Biodiesel-Blends_yes; B100-Biodiesel_yes; Diesel Fuel_yes
Fuel Specifications B100_ASTM D6751; B1-B5_no-adopted-spec; B6-19_no-adopted-spec; PetroDiesel_ASTM D975
Other Specifications
If no spec - plan to adopt
Process to Adopt Specifications Administrative Rulemaking; 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 Any consumer complaint or problem suspected by routine inspection and testing.
Fuel Test Performed - Water & Sediment; - Visual; - Glycerine; - Flash Point; - Density; - Phosphorus; - Copper Strip; - Cetane; - Viscosity; - Sulfur; - Stability
Where Sampled Terminal / Blender; Retailer
Where Tested State's In-House Lab
Penalties Stop Sale authority, civil penalties, agriculture hearing and fines, criminal penalties.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report Call (505) 646-1616

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS