



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

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What's needed for a successful program? Administrative Rule to adopt ASTM D 6751.

AUTHORITY

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

Statutory/Regulatory Citation Title 9: Commerce and Trade; Chapter 73: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES; 2697a. Motor fuel octane content and quality; (a) It shall be unlawful for a person to misrepresent the octane content or the quality of motor fuel sold or offered for sale in this state. The secretary may randomly test motor fuel dispensers and motor fuel for the accuracy of any advertised, labeled or other declarations regarding the octane content and the quality of the fuel dispensed.

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Diesel_Fuel_no; B100-Biodiesel_no; Biodiesel-Blends_no

Fuel Specifications PetroDiesel_no-adopted-spec; B100_no-adopted-spec; B6-19_no-adopted-spec; B1-B5_no-adopted-spec

Other Specifications Title 9: Commerce and Trade; Chapter 73: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES; 9 V.S.A. ? 2633. (b) The specifications, etc..as published in NIST HB 44 and (c) ..the regulation for labeling, and ..method of sale of commodities...are adopted as part of this chapter.

If no spec - plan to adopt VT has no plans to adopt any new motor fuel regulations at this time.

Process to Adopt Specifications Administrative Rulemaking

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

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests Do not proactively test

Reactive Test Circumstance When a complaint is made the department will investigate. VT has only 600 stations in the state so they feel the problem of testing is minimal. They currently receive few complaints and usually it is water contamination.

Fuel Test Performed

Where Sampled Retailer

Where Tested Out-Sourced

Penalties Consumer Protection has the authority to penalize.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report Department of Agriculture/Food & Markets, Consumer Assurance Division, call 802-828-2436. POC is Ray Cioffi or Henry Marckres.
<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/chapters.cfm?Title=09>

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS