



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

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What's needed for a successful program? Currently, the Department of Commerce motor fuels testing program does not conduct product specification testing for biofuel. Biodiesel testing will depend upon rule development (which is currently under review) and the ability to budget for testing equipment.

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Statutory (enacted legislation); Regulatory (state regulations)
Statutory/Regulatory Citation Biodiesel is defined as a fuel that is comprised of monoalkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, either in pure form or mixed in any combination with petroleum-based diesel fuel. The definition of biodiesel is expanded for purposes of existing provisions that encourage the use of alternative fuels in state-owned vehicles. (Reference Wisconsin Statutes 16.045(1)(c))

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Diesel Fuel_yes; B100-Biodiesel_no; Biodiesel-Blends_no
Fuel Specifications B1-B5_ASTM D975; B100_ASTM D6751; B6-19_no-adopted-spec; PetroDiesel_ASTM D975
Other Specifications The Comm 48 regulatory code will be opened for the update when the new specs are published so they should be effective by late 2009.
If no spec - plan to adopt
Process to Adopt Specifications Legislative Process; Administrative Rulemaking
ASTM-Rev Adopted periodic - adopt & update per set schedule (e.g. annually)

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests Petroleum Diesel
Reactive Test Circumstance Out of ASTM specification or Comm 48 Octane labeling.
Fuel Test Performed - Water & Sediment; - Cetane; - Density
Where Sampled Retailer
Where Tested Out-Sourced
Penalties Amount determined by Department of Justice or County District Attorney.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report Contact respective inspector by county at link:
<http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/ER/ER-BST-StaffStateMap.html>

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS