

RULE 214 TRANSFER OF GASOLINE INTO VEHICLE FUEL TANKS

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- A. A person shall not transfer or permit the transfer of gasoline from a stationary storage container subject to the provisions of RULE 213(3.1) into any motor vehicle fuel tank of greater than 5 gallons capacity unless such transfer is made through a fill nozzle which directs the gasoline vapors displaced by the transfer through the fill nozzle to a system, certified for installation by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), that will prevent at least 95 percent by weight of such gasoline vapors from entering the atmosphere. A vapor recovery system must be certified by the CARB pursuant to Section 41954 of the Health and Safety Code.
- B. Any gasoline dispensing system subject to this Rule, installed after June 19, 1978 shall comply with the provisions of this Rule at the time of installation.
- C. Gasoline dispensing equipment used to comply with the provisions of this Rule shall comply with all applicable safety, fire, weights and measures, and other applicable codes and/or regulations.
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 - 1. For the purposes of this Rule, the term "gasoline" is defined as any petroleum distillate having a Reid vapor pressure of 4 pounds or greater.
 - 2. For the purposes of this Rule, "motor vehicle" is defined as any vehicle registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles.
- E. Exemptions
 - 1. Transfer of gasoline from any storage tank into a vehicle fuel tank is exempt from Section (A) at any non-retail motor vehicle fueling facility where 95 percent of vehicles refueled are equipped with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery provided that the Phase II vapor recovery system, if previously installed, has been properly removed in a manner approved in writing by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
 - a. To qualify for this exemption, the gasoline dispenser(s) must be owned and operated by the owner of the vehicle fleet and exclusively dedicated to fueling the fleet.
 - b. An operator claiming this exemption shall keep a record of the make, model, model year, and vehicle identification number of all vehicles refueled at the gasoline dispensing operation. These records shall be maintained on the premises for at least five calendar years with a submittal of quarterly records to the Air District in order to

demonstrate annual compliance with 95% ORVR. In lieu of refueling records, the Air Pollution Control Officer may approve an alternative method for verifying or ensuring that only vehicles equipped with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery are refueled at such facility.

2. Transfer of E85 from any storage tank into a Flexible Fuel Vehicle fuel tank at any retail service station or non-retail motor vehicle fueling facility is exempt from Section (A). E85 is defined as a petroleum distillate/alcohol blend having a Reid vapor pressure of 4.0 pounds per square inch or greater and meeting the requirements of Title 13 California Code of Regulations, Section 2250 et seq., and as further defined in Title 12 California Code of Regulations Section 2250(b) and containing a minimum 15 percent of petroleum distillate and a maximum 85 percent of ethyl alcohol.
3. The provisions of Section (A) shall not be subject to non-retail gasoline dispensing facilities located in that part of Placer County east of Range 8, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.