



Advisory

Registration of Oxygen Blenders

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REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF OXYGENATE BLENDERS

The purpose of this advisory is to remind those who add oxygenates to California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygen Blending (more commonly known as CARBOB) of the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 2266.5(g)(1), Registration and Certification. The recently adopted California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline regulations relettered this subsection from 2266.5(g).

Section 2266.5(g)(1) requires that those who add oxygenates (also referred to as oxygenate blenders) must register with the executive officer of the Air Resources Board (ARB) at least 20 days before starting such blending.

Each oxygenate blender is responsible for renewing its registration annually by submitting a registration form with current information by January 1 of each year. The ARB will issue a registration certificate that will be effective from July 1 of that year through June 30 of the following year.

To register, fill out the form enclosed with this advisory. The registration form should be mailed to James R. Ryden, Chief, Compliance Division, California Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA, 95812.

If, after being issued a registration certificate, the registration information previously submitted to the ARB becomes incomplete or inaccurate, the oxygenate blender must submit updated registration information to the executive officer within 30 days of such occurrence.

Those who add oxygenate to CARBOB should familiarize themselves with Title 13, CCR, section 2266.5, requirements pertaining to California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygen Blending (CARBOB) and Downstream Blending. A copy of Title 13, CCR, section 2266.5(g)(1), pertaining to Registration and Certification is on the back of this advisory.

If you have any questions about this advisory, please contact Mark Stover, Manager, Fuels Enforcement Section at (916) 322-2056. Written inquiries may be addressed to:

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(The following is subsection (g)(1) regarding Registration and Certification taken from section 2266.5, Requirements Pertaining to California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygen Blending (CARBOB) and Downstream Blending.

(g) *Requirements for oxygenate blenders.*

(1) *Registration and Certification.*

(A) Any oxygen blender must register with the executive officer by March 1, 1996, or at least 20 days before blending oxygenates with CARBOB, whichever occurs later. Thereafter, a oxygenate blender must register with the executive officer annually by January 1. The registration must be addressed to the attention of the Chief, Compliance Division, California Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA, 95812.

(B) The registration must include the following:

1. The oxygen blender's contact name, telephone number, principal place of business which shall be a physical address and not a post office box, and any other place of business at which company records are maintained.
2. For each of the oxygen blender's oxygenate blending facilities, the facility name, physical location, contact name, and telephone number.

(C) The executive officer shall provide each complying oxygen blender with a certificate of registration compliance no later than June 30. The certification shall be effective from no later than July 1, through June 30 of the following year. The certification shall constitute the oxygen blender's certification pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 43021.

(D) Any oxygen blender must submit updated registration information to the executive officer at the address identified in section (g)(1)(A) within 30 days of any occasion when the registration information previously supplied becomes incomplete or inaccurate.

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL DISTRIBUTOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Business

Mailing Address

Name of Applicant Telephone Number

Physical Location of Principal Executive Office

Physical Location of Principal Business Office in California

Physical Location of Records

Position of Applicant: (check one)

Proprietor/Owner: Corporate: Officer: Partner:

Legal Structure of Business: (check one)

Sole Proprietorship: Corporation: Partnership:

Type of Business: (check all that apply)

Hauler: Broker: Blender: Refiner: Wholesaler: Retailer:

Board of Equalization Number Corporation Number

I declare that I have examined this statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Applicant Date

Please forward completed registration form to: Enforcement Division
Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812