



Advisory

Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Certification

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Cargo Tank Test Notification

The purpose of this Advisory is to advise you of the certification and procedural requirements to annually test and certify your cargo tanks. Health and Safety Code Section 41962(g) provides that no person shall operate, or allow the operation of, a tank vehicle transporting gasoline and required to have a vapor recovery system, unless the system has been certified by the state board and is installed and maintained in compliance with the state board's requirements for certification. The state board's test requirements for certification are contained in the Certification and Test Procedures for Vapor Recovery Systems of Cargo Tanks. The Certification and Test Procedures are incorporated by reference in Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 94014. All test requirements must be met or the annual certification for the cargo tank will be delayed.

Prior to testing the owner of the cargo tank is required to notify the Air Resources Board (ARB) of the date, time, and the physical location of the test. The following information is necessary: company name, contact person, company phone number, cargo tank number issued by the ARB, test company name, and test company phone number. Notify the ARB by either calling (916) 327-1524 or emailing the information to cargotank@arb.ca.gov at least 48 hours in advance for all cargo tank testing. The calls and/or emails must be made only between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00am to 12:00pm on Friday. For testing that is conducted on Sunday, the information must be conveyed by 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the test. You may delegate the testing notification to your test company, however, the sole responsibility for proper notification is the owner of the cargo tank. All notifications will be logged by the ARB.

Notification to the ARB is required to enable the ARB staff to observe and/or conduct annual testing. Failure to give the proper notification within the reporting time frame may require your cargo tank test to be rescheduled.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this Advisory, please contact Robert Fricker at (916) 322-6956 or LaMar Mitchell at (916) 445-9371.

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