

Rule 221 Phase I Vapor Recovery Requirements

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- 1 PHASE I STORAGE TANKS:** No owner or operator shall transfer, permit the transfer, or provide equipment for the transfer of gasoline, and no other person shall transfer gasoline from a delivery tank equipped with a vapor recovery system into a stationary storage tank at a retail service station unless a California Air Resources Board (CARB)-certified Phase I vapor recovery system is installed on the stationary storage tank and used during the transfer.
- 2 EXEMPTIONS TO PHASE I STORAGE TANKS:** The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to:
 - 2.1 Small Tanks:** A transfer to a stationary storage tank with a capacity of less than 1.0 cubic meter (260 gallons).
 - 2.2 Vehicle Tanks:** A transfer to a stationary storage tank used exclusively to fuel motor vehicles with a fuel capacity of five gallons or less.
 - 2.3 Agricultural tanks:** A transfer to a stationary storage container used the majority of the time for the fueling of implements of husbandry as defined in Division 16, Chapter 1, of the California Vehicle Code.
 - 2.4 Facilities With $\leq$ 480,000 Gallons Annual Throughput:** An existing retail service station with an annual station gasoline throughput from tanks other than those described in Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 of 480,000 or fewer gallons during the calendar year prior to the District adoption of this Rule. If during any calendar year thereafter the gasoline throughput from such tanks at the existing retail service station exceeds 480,000 gallons, this exemption shall cease to apply commencing with the first day of the following calendar year.
 - 2.5 Tanks Filled By Trucks Without Vapor Recovery:** A transfer to a stationary storage tank at an existing retail service station which receives gasoline exclusively from delivery tanks that are not required to be equipped with vapor recovery systems.
- 3 TANK INSTALLATION:** Notwithstanding Section 2.3, at the time of tank replacement at an existing retail service station, a CARB-certified Phase I vapor recovery system shall be installed and used thereafter on all of the station facilities, except those which are exempted from the Phase I requirement pursuant to Section 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 of this Rule.