

Rule 222 Phase II Vapor Recovery Requirements

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- 1 PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY:** No owner or operator of a retail service station shall transfer, permit the transfer, or provide equipment for the transfer of gasoline from a stationary storage tank at a retail service station into a motor vehicle fuel tank unless a California Air Resources Board (CARB)-certified Phase II vapor recovery system is installed and used during the transfer.
- 2 EXEMPTIONS TO PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY**
 - 2.1 Phase I Exempted Tanks:** A transfer of gasoline from a stationary storage tank which is exempt from Phase I requirements pursuant to Rule 221 Section 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
 - 2.2 Phase I Exempt Facility:** An existing retail service station which is exempt from Phase I requirements under Rule 221 Section 2.4.
 - 2.3 Existing Facilities With $\leq 480,000$ Gallon Annual Throughput:** Notwithstanding Section 2.2, at the time of tank replacement at an existing retail service station an ARB certified Phase II Vapor Recovery System shall be installed and used thereafter on all of the station facilities, except those which are exempt from the Phase II requirement by Section 2.1.
- 3 CORRECTION OF DEFECTS:** No owner or operator shall use or permit the use of any Phase II system or any component thereof containing a defect identified I Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 94006 until it has been repaired, replaced or adjusted, as necessary to remove the defect, and, if required under Health and Safety Code Section 41960.2, District personnel have inspected the system or have authorized its use pending reinspection. Nothing in this section shall excuse compliance with Section 1.
- 4 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE:**
 - 4.1 Existing Retail Service Stations:** For purposes of this Rule, the following compliance schedule shall apply:
 - 4.1.1** Immediately notify the APCO in writing in advance of the intended Phase II vapor recovery installation; and
 - 4.1.2** Secure all necessary permits and other approvals necessary for the installation of the Phase II vapor recovery system within fifteen (15) months after District adoption of this Rule; and,
 - 4.1.3** Install the Phase II vapor recovery system within two (2) years after District adoption of this Rule.

- 4.2 New Retail Service Station:** The owner or operator of any new retail service station shall install and use a CARB-Certified Phase II vapor recovery system at the time gasoline is first sold from the station.
- 4.3 Tank Replacement:** The owner or operator of an existing retail service station without CARB-certified Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems shall notify the Air Pollution Control Officer in writing in advance of an intended tank replacement and secure all permits and other approvals necessary for installation of Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems. The owner or operator of an existing retail service station shall comply with the provisions of this Rule upon completion of the tank replacement.
- 4.4 Previously Exempt Facility or Storage Tanks:** Excluding those existing retail service stations subject to this Rule as a result of tank replacement, the owner or operator of a previously exempt stationary storage tank or retail service station where the operation or annual throughput has changed such that the exemption from either the Phase I or Phase II requirements or both is no longer applicable, shall comply with the Rule's provisions in accordance with Section 4.1 , above provided that the first day the retail station or stationary storage tank is no longer exempt shall be considered as the date of District adoption of this Rule.