



BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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February 26, 2003

EXPANDED ANNUAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES

On November 16, 2002 the District amended [Regulation 8, Rule 7](#), Gasoline Dispensing Facilities to expand vapor recovery testing requirements. **Annual compliance testing is now required for all stations operating Phase I (fuel delivery) and/or Phase II (fuel dispensing) vapor recovery equipment.** Previously, testing was only required for some aboveground gasoline tanks and vacuum assist Phase II systems.

Effective June 1, 2003, **all stations** with vapor recovery equipment are required to have passed the following tests in the previous 12 months:

| Tanks | Phase II | Leak Test | Other tests |
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| Underground | Balance | District Source Test ST-30 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3 | District Source Test ST-27 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.4 |
| Underground | Vacuum assist/other | District Source Test ST-30 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3 | As required by permit condition or CARB Executive Order |
| Underground | Phase II exempt | District Source Test ST-30 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3 | None required |
| Aboveground, dispensers on tank | Balance or Phase II exempt | District Source Test ST-38 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3B | None required |
| Aboveground, remote dispensers | Balance | District Source Test ST-38 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3B | District Source Test ST-27 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.4 |
| Aboveground (any) | Vacuum assist/other | District Source Test ST-38 or CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3B | As required by permit condition or CARB Executive Order |

Stations exempt from both Phase I and Phase II requirements are not required to test.

Initial testing must be completed by June 1, 2003. To comply with this requirement, your station must have passed each applicable test between June 1, 2002 and June 1, 2003. *If you have already submitted passing results for this period, you do not need to re-test until 12 months from the date of your last tests.*

The District Source Test Section shall be notified via FAX at (415) 749-4922 at least 48 hours prior to testing. The FAX notification shall contain the following information:

Facility name and address
Type of testing to be performed
Date and approximate time of testing
Contact person at testing firm
Contact telephone number

Results of tests performed without proper notification may not be accepted by the District. The sender should retain a copy of the FAX.

All test results shall be submitted to the District's Enforcement Division within 15 days of the test date in the format specified by the test method. Tests should be marked "annual" and include the station's District G# (upper right hand corner of permit) for prompt processing.

If you have any further questions about this advisory or the new testing requirements, please contact [John Marvin](#), Supervising Air Quality Inspector, at (415) 749-5190.

If you have any further needs, please click on the following links or call the District at the following numbers:

- For [permit assistance](#), call (415) 749-4990, Permit Services.
 - For a [copy of the rule](#), call (415) 749-4900, the Public Information Office.
 - For [variance information](#), call (415) 749-4965, the Clerk of the Boards.
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