

Air Program Fact Sheet

Annual certification of vapor control for gasoline tank trucks

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State regulations require gasoline tank trucks in Wisconsin to have vapor collection equipment if the trucks load from or deliver to gasoline storage tanks equipped with vapor recovery systems (Stage 1 systems) at the following facilities:

- bulk gasoline terminals
- bulk gasoline plants
- gas stations

For these trucks, the vapor collection equipment must be tested annually. Vehicle owners and operators are responsible for certifying compliance with the testing requirements. The certification process is described below.

Testing requirement

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires annual testing of vapor collection equipment on gasoline delivery tanks to verify vapor tightness. Specifically, each tank truck subject to the vapor control requirements must undergo pressure/vacuum testing using EPA Method 27.

Vehicle owners or operators should submit test results for one or more tank trucks to DNR using one of the following methods:

Email

DNRAMPPressureVacuum@wisconsin.gov

Mail

Pressure Vacuum Staff
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Air Program (AM/7)
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

Fax

608-267-0560

Certification letter and sticker

After reviewing the test results, DNR will send a certification letter and sticker for each truck to the owner/operator. The sticker must be displayed on the tank truck next to the Department of Transportation (DOT) serial number identification plate. The vehicle owner/operator should retain the certification letter for their records. Gasoline terminals often require a copy of the letter.

The tank truck certification sticker is valid for one year. It is recommended that owners and operators complete annual testing and submit new test results at least ten days prior to the current sticker's expiration date to ensure timely delivery of a new sticker.

For more information

Wisconsin gasoline vapor control requirements for tank trucks are found in Wisconsin Administrative Code s. NR 420.04(4). Chapter NR 420 also contains vapor control requirements for gas stations and other petroleum and gasoline sources.

Tank trucks and gas stations are also subject to federal vapor control requirements. These requirements are found in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart CCCCC, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities.

The DNR's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program provides regulatory resources for [gas stations](#), including links to regulatory documents, forms and a compliance calendar for gasoline dispensing facilities (visit dnr.wi.gov and search "gas stations").

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