

Aboveground Petroleum Tank Reporting Requirements

Do I have to file an Aboveground Storage Tank Facility Statement if I have already reported a Hazardous Materials Business Plan?

Answer: If you answered 'yes' to the Business Activities question (shown below) **and** you have submitted the Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) submittal elements, including the Hazardous Materials Inventory, to CERS or to a local portal you have met the current reporting requirements for the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Program (APSA) as specified in Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 25270.6(a)(2). You are not required to also submit an Aboveground Storage Tank Facility Statement. However, your facility may be subject to other APSA requirements such as the need for a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan.

Exception: You are required to file an Aboveground Storage Tank Facility Statement if you have petroleum products in containers, vessels or tanks having volumes equal to or greater than 55 gallons where the combined aboveground quantity at the facility meets or exceeds 1,320 gallons and you are not required to submit an HMBP, such as federal facilities (e.g. military bases) and residences, other than single family homes* that have home heating oil tanks. (HSC 25270.6(a)).

*Single family homes with aboveground storage tanks used solely for heating the home are exempt from both APSA and HMBP requirements including reporting, unless there is a local ordinance that requires reporting.

The screenshot shows a web form with the following content:

Aboveground Petroleum Storage

Does your facility own or operate aboveground tanks or containers with regulated storage greater than 1,320 gallons of petroleum products (new or used)? Yes No

Regulated Substances

A red arrow points to the 'Yes' radio button.

For complete information on this program go to the Unified Program: Laws and Regulations webpage (<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/LawsRegs/>) or contact your CUPA or PA.

Unified Program: Laws and Regulations

When citing laws or regulations, an approved law book or an official book of regulations must be used. **This webpage does law book or an official book of regulations.**

For specific details on the regulations referenced below, please contact the indicated state agency.

CalEPA Unified Program

- > California Legislative Law, California Health and Safety Code, [Division 20, Chapter 6.11, Sections 25404-25404.9](#)
- > California Code of Regulations by Westlaw, [Title 27, Division 1, Subdivision 4, Chapter 1, Sections 15100-15620](#). (Effective December 17, 2014)
-> [A PDF version has been made available by the CalEPA Unified Program.](#)
- > California Code of Regulations by Westlaw, [Title 27, Division 3, Subdivision 1- Data Dictionary](#). (Effective December 17, 2014)
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Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Program (CAL FIRE- Office of the State Fire Marshal)

- > California Legislative Law, California Health and Safety Code, [Division 20, Chapter 6.67, Sections 25270-25270.13](#).