



Program Letter
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Summary of Comm 10 Installation Requirements for Used Oil Storage Tanks Connected to a Heating Device

Plan approval: A pre-installation plan submittal and fee is required to be submitted to the respective approval authority.

Installer Certification: The individual supervising the installation of a new tank or connecting an existing tank to a heating device shall be a Comm 5 certified tank installer.

Pre-operational inspection: An inspection by a certified tank inspector is required prior to placing the system into service. The Installation Checklist is to be signed by both the certified inspector and certified tank installation contractor supervising the installation.

Tank registration: All aboveground tanks greater than 110 gallon capacity shall be registered with the Department of Commerce.

Listed tank: All tanks connected to a heating device shall be UL, SwRI, or similarly listed.

Tank venting: Tank atmospheric venting is required on all tanks and must terminate outside. The type and configuration of venting is dependent upon tank listing, capacity and location. A tank connected directly to the burner, if installed properly under NFPA 31, is not required to have an emergency vent.

Secondary containment: Dependent upon release exposures and location.

Enforcement: Installations found to be installed without the required administrative and credentialed process and technical requirements shall have orders written to correct deficiencies and submit a plan review application along with the appropriate fee. Penalties that may be assessed are assessed against the property owner.

Used oil storage tank technical information and guidance can be obtained from the Comm 10 Code Compendium on the Internet in section Comm 10.300. The Internet link to the Comm 10 Code Compendium is below:

http://commerce.wi.gov/ERpdf/bst/CommCodes10_5_2_48/ER-BST-Comm10-Compendium.pdf

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