

**Biodiesel Task Force
Traditional Fuel Dispensing and Storage
Site Permitting Summary**

INTRODUCTION

A summary of a new fueling station permitting requirements is as follows. This provides a baseline for determining neat and blended biodiesel permitting and regulatory characteristics.

Scenario 1

A business would like to dispense diesel, gasoline and other petroleum products in a commercial area for public sale. Permitting and regulation required:

Planning Department –

For a commercial site, the zoning or use permit will need to be modified to include combustible material dispensing and allowing public access with automobiles. Activity description needs to be identified for determining if traffic considerations, toxicity of fuel and combustibility are independent criteria.

Building Department –

Site improvements and construction for the dispensing of combustible materials will need to have a permit prior to construction. The improvement drawings will be reviewed and approved by a building inspector along with a fire department inspector. Specific construction criteria required will need to be identified.

Health Department

Hazardous Materials Unifies Program Agency – all liquids stored on site needs to be registered within this program. Other Health Department guidelines need to be identified.

Agriculture and Weights and Measures Program (Division of Health Department)

An official service agent that is approved to conduct the work must calibrate all fuel dispensing meters used for public sale. This meter then must be re-certified by Department Personnel. A permit for one year is issued and the meter is registered and available for sale to the public.

Fire Department

Gas and diesel are designated Class I and Class II combustible materials, respectively. There is a single combustible material dispensing permit issued per year that covers both fuels, along with an annual scheduled inspection.