

Compliance Assistance Program

CARB'S Compliance Assistance Program (CAP) is an industry and CARB collaboration effort designed to reduce emissions, improve compliance, and provide cargo tank owners and operators the tools to comply with California's Cargo Tank regulations. Industry and CARB partnerships are central to the success of the program. Additionally, when evaluating a potential future non-compliance issue, CARB can consider CAP participation as a factor when determining penalties.



Collaboration

Industry and CARB working together benefits public health in communities most impacted by air pollution.



Training Classes

Two trainings on Cargo Tank Testing are being offered through CARB's LMS:

Required for CAP:

- TP-204.2 Loaded Cargo Tank Testing

Additional Class offered (not required for CAP):

- TP-204.1: Cargo Tank Annual Certification Training



Compliance Tools

Provides tools to industry in how to protect their business with a practical training that shows "how to" prevent releases of gasoline vapors into the atmosphere. It also provides the knowledge and skills to improve and maintain compliance of a cargo tank fleet which increases the overall statewide compliance rate of the program.



No Cost

Free to attend the Online training classes. Cargo Tank Owner/Operator are responsible for obtaining testing equipment, such as vapor caps, gauges and nitrogen gas.

How to Participate

- One or more employees attend the TP-204.2 training once every 3 years
- Perform a vapor pressure test (loaded cargo tank test), separate from the annual certification, on 25% of your fleet. The tanks tested under CAP must be different than those that were tested in the prior year.
- Email the results of all tests, by January 31st, annually to CARB's Cargo Tank Compliance Assistance Program: cargotankcap@arb.ca.gov
- Maintain Testing equipment and supplies, including compressed nitrogen gas

Why Compliance is Important:

Cargo Tank Regulations were originally adopted in 1977 to reduce exposure to gasoline vapors and the effects of ground level ozone or SMOG. Dangerous compounds, which include the carcinogen benzene, make up gasoline vapors, and they have many negative effects on human health and the environment.

Community Impacts:

- Health effects ranging from eye irritation, to increases in asthma, among other health effects.
- Poor Air Quality

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