

Alberta Permit Regulation

The "Alberta Permit Regulation" A.R. 204/2007 came into effect on April 01, 2008.

The permit regulation requires the owner to obtain a permit for any storage tank installation, alteration or removal. Storage tank systems are defined in the AFC as the following:

- Storage tank means a vessel for flammable liquids or combustible liquids having a capacity of more than 230 L, and designed to be installed in a fixed location.
- Storage tank system means a system for the storage and dispensing of flammable liquids and combustible liquids and is not limited to storage tanks, associated piping, vents, pumps and dispensing equipment.

This regulation mandates the requirements in order to obtain a permit for the installation, alteration or removal of a storage tank system in compliance with the approvals provisions of the AFC Division "C" Article 2.2.3.1.

AFC Division "C" Article 2.2.3.1. Storage Tank Systems

1) Only individuals approved by the Chief Fire Administrator are permitted to install, remove, repair or conduct precision tests of storage tank systems. (See Appendix A.)

2) No person shall install or alter any storage tank system referred to in this Part, unless each of the following conditions is met:

- a) Required permits or approvals have been obtained from the authority having jurisdiction.
- b) Plans, drawings and specifications of the system or equipment have been examined and accepted by the authority having jurisdiction.
- c) The plans, drawings and specifications referred to in Clause (b) bear the stamp and seal of a professional engineer licensed to practice in Alberta.

Appendix A

A-2.2.3.1.(1) The powers, duties and functions of the Chief Fire Administrator in Sentence 2.2.3.1.(1) and Subsection 2.2.5. have been delegated by the Minister to the Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA) in accordance with the Storage Tank System Management Regulation (Alta. Reg. 254/2000 as amended).