



Signage Requirements for Unattended Self Service Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities

Motor fuel dispensing facilities subject to the Department's *Operator Training for Underground Oil and Hazardous Substance Storage Facilities*, 06-096 C.M.R., ch. 693, (August 4, 2012) must meet the following signage requirements if the customers or vehicle operators dispense motor fuels when no certified Class A/B/C Operator is present.

NOTE: The signage requirements in this fact sheet incorporate the applicable requirements of the Office of the State Fire Marshal under 16-219 C.M.R. ch. 34 including those requirements adopted by reference from the National Fire Protection Association *Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing facilities and Repair Garages*, NFPA 30A (2012).

All signs must be conspicuously posted in the dispenser area within sight of the customer being served.

1. A sign or multiple signs incorporating the following or equivalent wording:

WARNING

- No smoking.
- It is unlawful and dangerous to dispense gasoline into unapproved containers.
- No filling of portable containers in or on a motor vehicle.
- Place container on ground before filling.
- Discharge your static electricity before fueling by touching a metal surface away from the nozzle.
- Do not re-enter your vehicle while gasoline is pumping.
- Remain in view of the fueling nozzle during dispensing.
- If a fire starts, **do not** remove nozzle — back away immediately.
- Do not allow individuals under licensed age to use the pump.

2. Signage that outlines operating instructions and includes the location of emergency controls.

3. A sign incorporating the following or equivalently worded emergency instructions:

Emergency Instructions

In case of a fire, spill or other emergency:

- Use emergency stop button
- Report accident by calling the local fire department (*specify local fire number*) and certified operator (*specify number for certified operator*), and
- Report location (*specify street address of facility*).