

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Statute, Rule or Standard Policy Interpretation:

Policy Number: 10-PCS-002 Fleet Motor Fuel Dispensing Effective Date: September 2, 2010
Facilities

Title: 41 Ill. Adm. Code
Part: 175
Part Title: Technical Requirements For Underground Storage Tanks and the Storage, Transportation, Sale and Use of Petroleum and Other Regulated Substances
Subpart: B
Subpart Title: Motor Fuel Dispensing Facility Requirements
Section Number: 230
Section Title: Fleet Vehicle Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities

Purpose: This instruction provides for current policy and guidance to ensure uniform enforcement of 41 Ill. Adm. Code 175.230.

Scope: Statewide

Current Code: Fleet vehicle motor fuel dispensing facilities shall comply with all of the requirements for unattended self-service motor fuel dispensing facilities in Section 175.220, except that the signs required under Section 175.220(a) and the fire detection and fire suppression systems required under Section 175.220(h) shall not be required. Fleet facilities shall comply with requirements for portable fire extinguishers found in Section 175.220(h)(2)(E) and 41 Ill. Adm. Code 174.350. Other signage requirements under Section 175.220 (for example, that emergency shutoffs be conspicuously marked) shall still apply, along with the remainder of the requirements of Section 175.220.

Policy Interpretation: Since fleet facilities are not open to the public, OSFM will not require automatic notification of the fire department when emergency electrical shutoff switches are activated at strictly fleet motor fuel dispensing facilities. If, however, a fleet facility will be operated in part as an unattended facility open to the public, then such fleet facility will have to abide by all regulations applicable to both fleet and unattended facilities. See 41 Ill. Adm. Code 175.220.

Repealed Date:

Superseded: