



LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

Fire Prevention Division

Information Sheet



The items listed are basic information only. Please refer to adopted codes for specific details. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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Motor Fuel Dispensing

These requirements apply for automotive motor fuel-dispensing facilities, fleet vehicle motor fuel-dispensing facilities, and aircraft motor-vehicle fuel-dispensing facilities. **IFC 2301.1**

An operational permit is required for automotive, marine and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities. **IFC 105.5.32**

An operational permit is required to store, handle or use Class IIIB liquids in tanks or portable tanks for fueling motor vehicles at motor fuel-dispensing facilities. **IFC 105.6.16**

Dispensing devices shall be located:

- Ten feet or more from lot lines
 - Ten feet or more from buildings
 - Such that all portions of the vehicle being fueled will be on the premises
 - Such that the nozzle, when the hose is fully extended, will not reach within 5 feet of building openings
 - 20 feet or more from fixed sources of ignition
 - Such that fuel dispensing is in view of the attendant at attended self-service motor fuel-dispensing facilities
- IFC 2303.1**

An emergency disconnect switch for exterior fuel dispensers shall be located within 100 feet of but not less than 20 feet from the fuel dispensers. The device shall be distinctly labeled as: "EMERGENCY FUEL SHUTOFF". **IFC 2303.2**

An *approved* emergency procedures sign, in addition to the signs required by [Section 2305.6](#), shall be posted in a conspicuous location and shall read: **(IFC 2304.3.5)**

IN CASE OF FIRE, SPILL OR RELEASE

1. USE EMERGENCY PUMP SHUTOFF
2. REPORT THE ACCIDENT!

FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NO. _____
FACILITY ADDRESS _____

Attended self-service motor fuel-dispensing facilities shall have at least one qualified attendant on duty while the facility is open for business. The attendant's primary function shall be to supervise, observe and control the dispensing of fuel. **IFC 2304.2**

Dispenser devices shall be in clear view of the attendant at all times. Obstructions shall not be placed between the dispensing area and the attendant. **IFC 2304.2.4**

The attendant shall be able to communicate with people in the dispensing area at all times. **IFC 2304.2.5**

Smoking and open flames shall be prohibited in areas where fuel is dispensed. The engines of vehicles being fueled shall be shut off during fueling. **IFC 2305.4**

Approved portable fire extinguishers complying with the *International Fire Code* section 906 with a minimum rating of 2-A:20-B:C shall be provided and located such that an extinguisher is not more than 75 feet from pumps, dispensers or storage tank fill-pipe openings. **IFC 2305.5**

Warning signs shall be conspicuously posted within sight of each dispenser in the fuel-dispensing area and shall state the following:

1. No smoking.
2. Shut off motor.
3. Discharge your static electricity before fueling by touching a metal surface away from the nozzle.
4. To prevent static charge, do not reenter your vehicle while gasoline is pumping.
5. If a fire starts, do not remove nozzle—back away immediately.
6. It is unlawful and dangerous to dispense gasoline into unapproved containers.
7. No filling of portable containers in or on a motor vehicle. Place container on ground before filling. **IFC 2305.6**

Dispensing devices shall be protected against physical damage by mounting on a concrete island 6 inches or more in height or shall be protected in accordance with the *International Fire Code* section 312. **IFC 2306.7.3**

Flammable and combustible liquid fuel-dispensing and containment equipment shall be periodically inspected where required by the *fire code official* to verify that the equipment is in proper working order and not subject to leakage. Records of inspections shall be maintained. **IFC 2305.2.1**

Automatic emergency shutoff valves required by [Section 2306.7.4](#) shall be checked not less than once per year by manually tripping the hold-open linkage. **IFC 2305.2.4**

Leak detection devices required by [Section 2306.7.7.1](#) shall be checked and tested not less than annually in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to ensure proper installation and operation. **IFC 2305.2.5**