



Gasoline Dispensing Facility (GDF) Vapor Recovery Test Policy

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) Rule 461 – *Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing* - requires performance testing to be conducted at a minimum annually, no later than the last day of the same month the testing occurred in the prior year or within 60 days of alterations of the Vapor Recovery System. District staff may or may not be present to witness the performance testing.

For violations of performance testing requirements the following penalties may be assessed:

Violation	Minimum Penalties
10-day testing notification not received	\$250.00 and/or facility required to retest
Testing performed before notified time	Facility required to repeat tests
Testing begins after notified time (30-minute grace period provided)	Staff hourly rate including travel time (minimum of \$105.00 / hour or portion thereof) and/or testing required to be rescheduled.
PASS/FAIL testing results not received within 30 days	\$250.00
Test cancellation not submitted within 24 hours	\$250.00
All tests, as notified, not conducted	\$250.00 per test not conducted
Tests, other than those notified, conducted	Facility required to notify for and repeat un-notified tests
All tests, as required, are not conducted annually or are not conducted with certified persons present	\$250.00 per test and facility required to conduct or re-conduct tests

Testing should normally be scheduled to start between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Testing requests outside of these days and hours may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

MDAQMD requires that at least one person conducting the testing have current ICC VT – Vapor Recovery System Testing and Repair - Certification. To perform repairs or replacement of failed parts identified during a test, current ICC VT or VR – Vapor Recovery Systems Repair - Certification is also required. Additionally, for stations equipped with In-Station Diagnostics at least one person with current Veeder Root ISD or INCON Level V Certification, as applicable to the system, is required to be present during testing and repairs. A certified person must remain on-site for the duration of the testing.

PV Valve testing (TP 201.1E) is required annually and must be performed prior to Static Pressure Performance Testing.

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