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Labeling and Listing of Above Ground Fuel Dispensing Tanks

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Section: 2206.2.3 and 3402

Question:

Are new aboveground storage tanks used for dispensing gasoline at service stations required to be listed and labeled to UL 2085?

Answer:

Yes, Item #1 of Section 2206.2.3 of the Fire Prevention Code requires above-grade storage tanks of Class I liquids (gasoline) to be listed and labeled as “protected above-ground tanks”. The definition of a “Tank, protected above ground” is contained in Chapter 34 which addresses all Flammable and Combustible guidelines and subsequently refers code users to Chapter 22 for service station guidelines.

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