

**NC Department of Insurance  
Office of the State Fire Marshal - Engineering Division  
1202 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1202  
919-647-0000**

**Labeling and Listing of Above Ground Fuel Dispensing Tanks**

**Code:** 2018 Fire Prevention Code  
**Section:** 2306.2.3 and 202

**Date:** January 1, 2019

**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 2306.2.3 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 2. Chapter 57 addresses all Flammable and Combustible guidelines and subsequently refers code users to Chapter 23 for service station guidelines.

**Keywords:**

Gas station, fuel tank, double wall tank