

PERMITS AND REGISTRATION OF TANKS

The Alberta Fire Code regulates the storage of flammable and combustible products. If the flashpoint of the product is 93.3 degrees Celsius or less, (includes Used Oil) it is a regulated product. The following table will help you understand what you must do to gain approval for your tank.

Tank Type	Tank Capacity	Permit Required	Permit Form to Submit	Registration Required
Outside Aboveground	230L and <2500L	YES	Small Tank Permit Application	NO
Outside Aboveground	2500L & <8000L	YES	** Small Tank Permit Application	YES
Aboveground	>8000L	YES	Tank Permit Application with Engineer Drawings	YES
Indoor Aboveground	ALL Sizes	Yes	Tank Permit Application with Engineer Drawings	YES if >2499L
Underground	ALL Sizes	YES	Tank Permit Application with Engineer Drawings	YES

** If the aggregate capacity of tanks onsite exceeds 20,000 litres the applicant must submit Engineer Drawings with their Permit Application.

Is the tank exempt?

Exemptions are not always straight forward. The table below will give some guidance but if unsure if an exemption applies to your plans, please contact the PTMAA at 1-866-222-8265 to discuss.

Tank Usage	Exempt
Tanks located on farms and used strictly for agricultural purposes	YES
Tanks located on farms used for commercial business, i.e. school bus, gravel trucks, graders, trucking business, etc.	NO
Tanks situated at greenhouses, golf courses, Ag supply services, agricultural schools	NO
Tanks located at gas plants, etc. It depends on what the use of the product is.	Call PTMAA to determine
Tanks located at local (municipal or private) airports	NO
Slip tanks – if mounted on trucks, trailers	YES -regulated by TDG

Further information pertaining to permits and registration is available on the PTMAA website. Permit Applications are available on this website under “Forms”.