(a) Purpose. The purpose of this Rule is to establish procedures for cargo tank testing facilities to perform leak tightness tests on gasoline cargo tanks as defined in 15A NCAC 02D .0932.

(b) Leak testing report. The certified facility performing the test shall give a copy of the leak testing report to the cargo tank owner and shall retain a copy of the leak testing report. The leak testing report shall contain the following information:

1. the name, address, and telephone number of cargo tank testing facility performing the leak test;
2. the name and signature of the individual performing the leak test;
3. the name and address of the owner of the tank;
4. the identification number of the tank;
5. documentation of tests performed including the date and summary or results;
6. continued qualification statement and returned to service status; and
7. a list or description of identified corrective repairs to the tank. If none are performed then the report shall state “no corrective repairs performed.”

(c) Record retention. The cargo tank testing facility performing the test and the owner of the cargo tank shall keep the leak testing report for at least two years. Leak testing reports shall be made available to the Division upon request.

(d) Verification of leak tightness. The Division may use Method 21 of Appendix A to 40 CFR Part 60 to verify the leak tightness of a tank.

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