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Re: Fuel Storage Tank Registration Update

As you may be aware, as of June 8, 2020, the Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA) was dissolved. The administration of the storage tank system program in non accredited areas of Alberta was transferred to the Alberta Safety Codes Authority (ASCA), a division of the Safety Codes Council and the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in Accredited Municipalities. Edmonton Fire Rescue Services (EFRS) is the Accredited AHJ within the City of Edmonton to administer the storage tank program and registration.

Further details regarding the transfer of authority can be found in the Fire [STANDATA 19-FCB-007](#).

A subsequent Fire Code Interpretation, [STANDATA 19-FCI-015](#), was recently issued related to the National Fire Code – 2019 Alberta Edition (NFC(AE)) regarding Storage Tank System Inspections and Inventory Control.

Effective August 31, 2020, ASCA will be implementing a Storage Tank Inventory Control system in non accredited areas of the province that replaces the previous storage tank registration system. Owners of storage tank systems in these areas are required to submit an annual operating permit application.

At this time, within the City of Edmonton, the “annual operating permit” process for owners of storage tank systems is under review. Affected storage tank system owners/operators will be notified upon completion of the “annual operating permit” process as all requirements are established in the City of Edmonton. Until such time, current holders of PTMAA registration certificates (issued prior to June 8 2020, valid until August 31, 2020) must retain/display this certificate for record. These registration certificates will be accepted as proving tank compliance. Please continue to display this document at your locations in Edmonton.

Should you have further questions, please email fireprevention@edmonton.ca.

Due to the volume of inquiries during this time of transition, it may take up to 5 business days to receive a response.

Thank you,
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Fire Marshal