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**Certification Procedure for  
Vapor Recovery Systems of at  
Gasoline Dispensing Facilities**

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A set of definitions common to all Certification and Test Procedures are in:

**D-200 Definitions for Vapor Recovery Procedures**

For the purpose of this procedure, the term "CARB" refers to the California Air Resources Board, and the term "Executive Officer" refers to the CARB Executive Officer, or his or her authorized representative or designate.

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICABILITY**

This document describes the procedure for evaluating and certifying Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems, and components, used at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF). A CARB Executive Order certifying the system shall be issued only after all of the applicable certification requirements have been successfully completed.

This Certification Procedure, CP-201, is adopted pursuant to Section 41954 of the California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) and is applicable to vapor recovery systems installed at gasoline dispensing facilities for controlling gasoline vapors emitted during the fueling of storage tanks (Phase I) and the refueling vehicle fuel tanks (Phase II). Vapor recovery systems are complete systems and shall include all associated dispensers, piping, nozzles, couplers, processing units, underground tanks and any other equipment or components necessary for the control of gasoline vapors during Phase I or Phase II refueling operations at GDF.

**1.1 Legislative and Regulatory Requirements of Other State Agencies**

As required pursuant to Sections 41955 and 41957 of the CH&SC, the Executive Officer shall coordinate this certification procedure with:

- 1.1.1 Department of Food and Agriculture,  
Division of Measurement Standards (DMS)
- 1.1.2 Office of the State Fire Marshall (SFM)
- 1.1.3 Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

Prior to certification of the vapor recovery system by the Executive Officer, the applicant shall submit plans and specifications for the system to each of these agencies. Certification testing by these agencies may be conducted concurrently with CARB certification testing; however, the approval of the SFM, DMS and DOSH shall be a precondition to certification by CARB. The applicant is responsible for providing documentation of these approvals to CARB.

## **1.2 Requirement to Comply with All Other Applicable Codes and Regulations**

Certification of a system by the Executive Officer does not exempt the system from compliance with other applicable codes and regulations such as state fire codes, weights and measures regulations, and safety codes and regulations.

## **2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

### **2.1 Performance Standards**

A performance standard defines the minimum performance requirements for certification of any system, including associated components. Ongoing compliance with all applicable performance standards shall be demonstrated throughout certification testing. Systems and components shall comply, throughout the warranty period, with the applicable performance standards.

### **2.2 Performance Specifications**

A performance specification is an engineering requirement that relates to the proper operation of a specific system or component thereof. Performance specifications shall be identified in the application for certification. Ongoing compliance with the minimum level of performance specifications identified herein shall be demonstrated throughout certification testing and specified in the certification Executive Orders. Any applicant may request certification to a performance specification that is more stringent than the minimum performance standard or specification. The performance specification to which a system or component is certified shall be the minimum allowable level of performance the component is required to meet throughout the warranty period. Typical performance specifications include, but are not limited to, pressure drop and pressure integrity.

### **2.3 Innovative System**

The innovative system concept provides flexibility in the design of vapor recovery systems. A vapor recovery system that fails to comply with an identified performance standard or specification may qualify for consideration as an innovative system, provided that the system meets the primary emission factor, and complies with all other applicable requirements of certification.

## **2.4 Additional or Amended Performance Standards or Performance Specifications**

Whenever these Certification Procedures are amended to include additional (or modify existing) performance standards or performance specifications, any system that is certified as of the effective date of more stringent standards or specifications shall remain certified until the operative date.

- 2.4.1 The effective date of adoption for all performance standards and specifications contained herein, except as otherwise specified in Table 2-1, shall be April 1, 2001.
- 2.4.2 The operative date shall be the effective date of adoption of the more stringent performance standards or specifications, except as otherwise specified below. Certifications shall expire on the operative date of amended or additional performance standards or specifications unless the Executive Officer determines that the system meets the amended or additional performance standards or specifications. Upon the operative date of amended or additional performance standards or specifications, only systems complying with the more stringent performance standards or specifications may be installed. Systems installed prior to this date shall be permitted to remain in use provided they comply with the conditions in Section 19 of this procedure.
- 2.4.3 In determining whether a previously certified system conforms with any additional performance standards, specifications or other requirements adopted subsequent to certification of the system, the Executive Officer may consider any appropriate information, including data obtained in the previous certification testing of the system in lieu of new testing.



**Table 2-1  
Effective and Operative Dates for  
Performance Standards and Specifications**

| <b>Performance Type</b>                         | <b>Requirement</b>   | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Effective Date</b> | <b>Operative Date</b> |
|---|--|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All Phase I Standards and Specifications        | As specified in Table 3-1  | 3           | April 1, 2001         | July 1, 2001          |
| ORVR Compatibility <sup>1</sup>                 | Interaction of Refueling ORVR Vehicles Shall Not Cause the System to Exceed the applicable Efficiency or Emission Standard, Including ORVR Penetrations to 80% | 4.1         | April 1, 2001         | April 1, 2003         |
| Nozzle Criteria                                 | Post-Refueling Drips<br>≤ 1 drop/refueling   | 4.7         | April 1, 2003         | April 1, 2004         |
| Liquid Retention                                | ≤ 350 ml/1,000 gals.   | 4.8         | April 1, 2001         | July 1, 2001          |
| Liquid Retention Nozzle Spitting                | ≤ 100 ml/1,000 gals.<br>≤ 1.0 ml /nozzle/fueling   | 4.8         | April 1, 2001         | April 1, 2004         |
| Spillage (including drips from spout)           | ≤ 0.24 pounds/1,000 gallons  | 4.3         | April 1, 2001         | April 1, 2004         |
| For GDF > 1.8 mil. gal/yr.                      | ISD Requirements   | App.        | April 1, 2003         | Same                  |
| For GDF > 160,000. gal/yr. <sup>2</sup>         | ISD Requirements   | 10, App.    | April 1, 2004         | Same                  |
| All other Phase II Standards and Specifications | As specified in Tables 4-1 through 8-2.  | 4,5,6, 7,8  | April 1, 2003         | Same                  |

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1, 2001, state law requires the certification of only those systems that are ORVR compatible (Health and Safety Code section 41954, as amended by Chapter 729, Statutes of 2000; Senate Bill 1300).

<sup>2</sup> GDF ≤ 160,000 gal/yr are exempted from ISD requirements.

### 3. PHASE I PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-1 summarizes the Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to all Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems.

**Table 3-1**  
**Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

| Performance Type   | Requirement  | Sec. | Std. Spec. | Test Procedure         |
|--|--|------|------------|------------------------|
| Phase I Efficiency                                       | ≥ 98.0%  | 3.1  | Std.       | TP-201.1<br>TP-201.1A  |
| Phase I Emission Factor                                  | HC ≤ 0.15 pounds/1,000 gallons   | 3.1  | Std.       | TP-201.1A              |
| Static Pressure Performance                              | In accordance with section 3.2   | 3.2  | Std.       | TP-201.3               |
| Pressure Integrity of Drop-Tube with Overfill Protection | ≤ 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 3.3  | Spec.      | TP-201.2O              |
| Phase I Product Adaptor/Delivery Elbow Connection        | Rotatable 360°,<br>Or equivalent   | 3.4  | Spec.      | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Phase I Vapor Adaptor/Delivery Elbow Connection          | Rotatable 360°, or equivalent  | 3.4  | Spec.      | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Phase I Vapor Adaptor                                    | Poppeted   | 3.4  | Spec.      | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Phase I Vapor Adaptor                                    | No Indication of Leaks Using Liquid Leak Detection Solution (LDS) or Bagging   | 3.4  | Spec.      | LDS or Bagging         |
| Phase I Vapor Adaptor Dynamic Pressure Drop              | Pressure Drop at 300, 400, & 500 gpm Specification to be Established During Certification Process  | 3.4  | Spec.      | TP-201.2B              |
| UST Vent Pipe Pressure/Vacuum Relief Valves              | Pressure Settings<br>3.0 ± 0.5 inches H <sub>2</sub> O Positive Pressure<br>8.0 ± 2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O Negative Pressure<br>Leakrate at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.17 CFH<br>Leakrate at -4.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.21 CFH<br>Total Additive Leakrate from All P/V Valves ≤ 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O | 3.5  | Spec.      | TP-201.2B              |
| Containment Boxes  | Leakrate at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.17 CFH<br>No Standing Fuel in Box   | 3.6  | Spec.      | TP-201.2B<br>Visual    |
| Vapor Connectors and Fittings                            | No Indication of Leaks Using Liquid Leak Detection Solution (LDS) or Bagging   | 3.7  | Spec.      | LDS or Bagging         |
| Compatibility with Fuel Blends                           | Materials shall be compatible with approved fuel blends  | 3.8  | Spec.      | Testing and Eng. Eval. |

### 3.1 Phase I Efficiency/Emission Factor

- 3.1.1 The minimum volumetric efficiency of Phase I systems shall be 98.0%. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.1 (Volumetric Efficiency of Phase I Systems at Dispensing Facilities).
- 3.1.2 The hydrocarbon emission factor for systems with processors shall not exceed 0.15 pounds per 1,000 gallons dispensed. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.1A (Emission Factor for Phase I Systems at Dispensing Facilities).

### 3.2 Static Pressure Performance

The static pressure performance of Phase I vapor recovery systems not associated with Phase II systems shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.3 (Determination of 2 Inch WC Static Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities).

- 3.2.1 All Phase I systems shall be capable of meeting the performance standard in accordance with Equation 3-1.
- 3.2.2 The minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O, shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 3-1]

***[delete equation below]***

$$P_f = 2 e^{\frac{-760.490}{V}}$$

***[add the following corrected equation]***

$$P_f = 2 e^{\frac{-500.887}{V}}$$

Where:

- $P_f$  = The minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O  
 $V$  = The total ullage affected by the test, gallons  
 $e$  = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718  
2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O

### 3.3 Phase I Drop-Tubes with Over-Fill Protection Devices

Phase I drop-tubes with over-fill protection devices installed shall have leak rate not to exceed 0.17 cubic feet per hour (0.17 CFH) at a pressure of two inches water column

(2.0" H<sub>2</sub>O). The leak rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2O (Pressure Integrity of Drop Tube Overfill Protection Devices). Drop-tubes that do not have an over-fill protection device shall not leak.

### 3.4 Phase I Product and Vapor Adaptors

- 3.4.1 The vapor and product adaptors shall not leak. The vapor and product adaptors, and the method of connection with the delivery elbow, shall be designed so as to prevent the over-tightening or loosening of fittings during normal delivery operations. This may be accomplished by installing a swivel connection on either the storage tank (rotatable adaptor) or delivery elbow side of the equipment, or by anchoring the product and vapor adaptors in such a way that they are not rotated during deliveries, provided the anchoring mechanism does not contribute undue stress to other tank connections. If a delivery elbow with a swivel connection is the preferred method, only cargo tank trucks with those elbows shall deliver to the facility.
- 3.4.2 Phase I vapor adaptors shall have a poppet. The poppet shall not leak when closed. The absence of vapor leaks may be verified by the use of commercial liquid leak detection solution, or by bagging, when the vapor containment space of the underground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution will detect leaks only when positive gauge pressure exists.)
- 3.4.3 The Phase I vapor adaptor shall have performance specifications for the maximum pressure drop at 300, 400 and 500 gallons per minute (gpm) ( $\pm$  50 gpm). The specifications shall be documented by the applicant and verified during the certification process.

### 3.5 Pressure/Vacuum Relief Vent Valves

The Executive Officer shall certify only those vapor recovery systems equipped with a pressure/vacuum (P/V) relief valve(s) on the underground storage tank vent pipe(s). Compliance with the P/V valve requirements set forth below shall be determined by TP-201.2B, Appendix 1.

- 3.5.1 The pressure settings for P/V valves shall be:  
Positive pressure setting of  $3.0 \pm 0.5$  inches H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Negative pressure setting of  $8.0 \pm 2.0$  inches H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 3.5.2 The leak rates for P/V valves, including connections, shall be less than or equal to:  
  
0.17 CFH at +2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.  
0.21 CFH at -4.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 3.5.3 The total additive leakrate of all P/V valves installed on any vapor recovery system, including connections, shall not exceed 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.

This may be accomplished by manifolding the tank vent pipes into a single P/V valve or, alternatively, by choosing P/V valves certified to a more restrictive performance specification.

### **3.6 Containment Boxes**

- 3.6.1 Phase I containment boxes with drain valves shall not exceed a leak rate of 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O. Containment boxes with cover-actuated drain valves shall be tested both with the lid installed and with the lid removed. The leak rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2B (Pressure Integrity of Vapor Recovery Equipment).
- 3.6.2 Drain valves shall not be allowed in containment boxes used exclusively for Phase I vapor connections. Drain valves in containment boxes for Phase I product connections shall be allowed if required by other applicable regulations.
- 3.6.3 Containment boxes shall be maintained to be free of standing gasoline. Any gasoline spilled into, or found in, a containment box, shall be removed by the operator at the first opportunity that does not cause a safety hazard. The removal of gasoline shall be performed in accordance with the applicable requirements of ~~both~~ the State Water Resources Control Board, ~~and~~ the Department of Toxic Substance Control, and all other applicable regulations.
- 3.6.4 For any containment box that is not exclusively dedicated to the Phase I vapor connector, and that does not have a CARB-certified drain valve, a gasoline-compatible device for evacuating fuel from a containment box, such as a small hand pump, shall be maintained on site and available for use in every gasoline dispensing facility.

### **3.7 Vapor Connections and Fittings**

All vapor connections and fittings not specifically certified with an allowable leakrate shall not leak. The absence of vapor leaks may be verified by the use of commercial liquid leak detection solution, or by bagging individual components, when the vapor containment space of the underground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution will detect leaks only when positive gauge pressure exists.) The absence of liquid leaks may be verified by visual inspection for seepage or drips.

### **3.8 Materials Compatibility with Fuel Blends**

Vapor recovery systems and components shall be compatible with any and all fuel blends in common use in California, including seasonal changes, and approved for use as specified in title 13, CCR, section 2260 et seq. Applicants for certification may request limited certification for use with only specified fuel blends. Such fuel-specific certifications shall clearly specify the limits and restrictions of the certification.

**4. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 4-1 summarizes the Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to all Phase II vapor recovery systems. Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be used only in facilities equipped with a certified Phase I system. Phase II systems are subject to all of the standards and specifications in Section 3, as well as those in any other applicable section.

**Table 4-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

| <b>Performance Type</b>   | <b>Requirement</b>   | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>                         |
|---|--|-------------|------------------|---|
| Phase II Emission Factor<br>Includes:<br>Refueling and Vent Emissions<br>Pressure-Related Fugitives | Summer Fuel: 95% Efficiency and<br>HC ≤ 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons<br>Winter Fuel: 95% Efficiency or<br>HC ≤ 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons                                      | 4.1         | Std.             | TP-201.2<br>TP-201.2A<br>TP-201.2F            |
| Static Pressure Performance   | In accordance with Section 4.2   | 4.2         | Std.             | TP-201.3                                      |
| Spillage<br>Including Drips from Spout  | ≤ 0.24 pounds/1,000 gallons  | 4.3         | Std.             | TP-201.2C<br>TP-201.2E                        |
| ORVR Compatibility  | Interaction of Refueling ORVR Vehicles<br>Shall Not Cause the System to Exceed<br>the applicable Efficiency or Emission<br>Standard,<br>Including ORVR Penetrations to 80% | 4.1         | Std.             | Approved<br>Procedure<br>Developed<br>by Mfg. |
| Phase II Compatibility<br>with Phase I Systems  | Phase II System Shall Not Cause Excess<br>Emissions From Phase I Operations  | 4.5         | Spec.            | Testing and<br>Eng. Eval.                     |
| UST Pressure Criteria<br>(30 day rolling average)   | Daily Average Pressure ≤ +0.25 in. H <sub>2</sub> O<br>Daily High Pressure ≤ +1.50 in. H <sub>2</sub> O<br>Non-Excluded Hours/Day = 0 ± 0.05 in. H <sub>2</sub> O          | 4.6         | Spec.            | Testing,<br>Eng. Eval.<br>and ISD             |
| Nozzle Criteria<br>Each Phase II Nozzle Shall:  | Post-Refueling Drips ≤ 1 Drop/Refueling<br>Have an OD ≤ 0.840 inches for 2.5 inches<br>Be capable of fueling any vehicle that can<br>be fueled with a conventional nozzle  | 4.7         | Spec.            | TP-201.2D<br>Engineering<br>Evaluation        |
| Liquid Retention<br>Nozzle "Spitting"   | ≤ 100 ml/1,000 gallons<br>≤ 1.0 ml per nozzle per test   | 4.8         | Std.             | TP-201.2E                                     |
| Liquid Removal Systems  | Capable of Removing 5 ml/ gal. (average)   | 4.9         | Std.             | TP-202.6                                      |
| Nozzle/Dispenser<br>Compatibility   | Vapor Check Valve Closed When Hung<br>Hold-open Latch Disengaged When Hung   | 4.10        | Spec.            | Testing and<br>Eng. Eval.                     |

**Table 4-1 (continued)**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

| <b>Performance Type</b>   | <b>Requirement</b>   | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Unihose MPD Configuration | One Hose/Nozzle per Dispenser Side   | 4.11        | Spec.            | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Phase II Vapor Riser      | Minimum 1" Nominal ID  | 4.12        | Spec.            | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Vapor Return Piping       | No liquid or fixed blockage<br>Minimum 3" Nominal ID after first manifold<br>Recommended slope 1/4" per foot<br>Minimum slope 1/8" per foot<br>Rigid piping, or equivalent | 4.12        | Spec.            | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Vapor Return Pipe Runs    | The Maximum Allowable Lengths of Pipe Runs Shall Be Established During the Certification Process.  | 4.12        | Spec.            | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Liquid Condensate Traps   | Shall have Automatic Evacuation System   | 4.13        | Spec.            | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Connectors and Fittings   | No Indication of Vapor Leaks With Liquid Leak Detection Solution (LDS) or Bagging  | 4.14        | Spec.            | LDS or Bagging         |

#### **4.1 Phase II Emission Factor/Efficiency**

4.1.1 The Hydrocarbon emission factor and/or efficiency for Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be determined as follows:

When testing conducted with gasoline meeting the requirements for summer fuel:  
95% Efficiency and  
Hydrocarbon emission factor not to exceed 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons.

When testing conducted with gasoline meeting the requirements for winter fuel:  
95% Efficiency or  
Hydrocarbon emission factor not to exceed 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons.

The emission factor and/or efficiency shall demonstrate compliance with the standard when calculated for each of these test populations:

The entire population of 200 vehicles as defined in TP-201.2A  
The vehicles defined as "ORVR vehicles" and  
The vehicles defined as "non-ORVR vehicles."

4.1.2 The emission factor and/or efficiency shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2 (Efficiency and Emission Factor for Phase II Systems) and shall include all refueling emissions, underground storage tank vent emissions and pressure-related fugitive emissions. Pressure-related fugitive emissions shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2F (Pressure-Related Fugitive Emissions).

## 4.2 Static Pressure Performance

The static pressure performance of Phase II systems, including the associated Phase I system, shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.3 (Determination of 2 Inch WC Static Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities).

4.2.1 All Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be capable of meeting the performance standard in accordance with Equation 4-1 or 4-2.

4.2.2 For Phase II Balance Systems, the minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O, shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 4-1]

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-760.490}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 1-6$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-792.196}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 7-12$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-824.023}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 13-18$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-855.974}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 19-24$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-888.047}{V}} \quad \text{if } N > 24$$

Where:

- N = The number of affected nozzles. For manifolded systems, N equals the total number of nozzles. For dedicated plumbing configurations, N equals the number of nozzles serviced by the tank being tested.
- $P_f$  = The minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O
- V = The total ullage affected by the test, gallons
- e = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718
- 2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O



- 4.2.3 For Phase II Vacuum Assist Systems, the minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O, shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 4-2]

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-500.887}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 1-6$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-531.614}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 7-12$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-562.455}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 13-18$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-593.412}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 19-24$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-624.483}{V}} \quad \text{if } N > 24$$

Where:

- N = The number of affected nozzles. For manifolded systems, N equals the total number of nozzles. For dedicated plumbing configurations, N equals the number of nozzles serviced by the tank being tested.
- $P_f$  = The minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O
- V = The total ullage affected by the test, gallons
- e = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718
- 2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O

- 4.2.4 Under no circumstances shall Phase II components be partially or completely immersed in water to check for pressure integrity.

### 4.3 Spillage

The Executive Officer shall not certify vapor recovery systems that cause excessive spillage.

- 4.3.1 Spillage shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2C (Spillage from Phase II Systems). The emission factor for spillage shall not exceed 0.24 pounds/1000 gallons dispensed, for each of the following three categories:

- All refueling events;
- Refueling operations terminated before activation of the primary shutoff; and
- Refueling events terminated by activation of the primary shutoff.

- 4.3.2 The number of self-service refueling operations observed during certification testing of any system for spillage shall be not less than:
- 1,000 refueling operations [not including topoffs]; and
  - 400 fill-ups [terminated by automatic shut-off, not including topoffs].

- 4.3.3 Increased spillage resulting from one top-off following the first activation of the automatic (primary) shutoff mechanism shall be subjected to failure mode testing. Nozzles that result in excessive spillage following one top off shall not be certified.

#### **4.4 Compatibility of Phase II Systems with Vehicles Equipped with ORVR Systems**

- 4.4.1 Refueling vehicles equipped with onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) systems shall not cause the system to exceed the Phase II emission factor as specified in section 4.1.
- 4.4.2 Compatibility shall be demonstrated for typical and worst case situations and vehicle populations, up to and including 80% ORVR-equipped vehicles. Actual vehicles shall be used whenever feasible. Simulations may be proposed for specific demonstrations. Any ORVR simulation protocols shall be approved by the Executive Officer prior to conducting the test.
- 4.4.3 The system manufacturer shall be responsible for developing a procedure by which compatibility can be demonstrated. This procedure is subject to engineering evaluation by the Executive Officer; if it is deemed inadequate and/or unusable, the certification application shall be deemed unacceptable.

#### **4.5 Compatibility of Phase II Systems with Phase I Systems**

- 4.5.1 Phase II vapor recovery systems shall not cause excess emissions from Phase I systems. Emissions resulting from Phase I operations which are attributable to the design or anticipated operation of the Phase II system shall not be discounted when determining the adequacy of the entire vapor recovery system.
- 4.5.2 Applicants for certification may, as a performance specification, limit the type of equipment with which their system is compatible. Any such specification shall become a condition of certification.

#### **4.6 Underground Storage Tank Pressure Criteria**

Phase II systems that have underground storage tank (UST) pressures sufficient to cause potential fugitive emissions that exceed fifty percent (50%) of the maximum allowable emission factor shall not be certified. In addition, the following criteria shall apply to all Phase II systems.

- 4.6.1 The vapor recovery system pressure data shall be evaluated so that periods during which system pressure changes directly attributable to Phase I equipment or operations that do not comply with Sections 4.1.2 and/or 4.1.3 of CP-204 are not used to determine failure of the Phase II system to meet the system pressure criteria.

- 4.6.2 If the vapor recovery system pressure does not deviate from atmospheric pressure except for those excursions attributable to Phase I operations, the integrity of the vapor recovery system shall be presumed to be inadequate.
- 4.6.3 A rolling 30 day average of the daily average positive pressures and the daily high pressures each day shall be calculated by averaging the most current daily value with the appropriate values for the previous 29 days. These 30-day rolling averages shall meet the following criteria:

The daily average pressure shall not exceed +0.25 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.  
The daily high pressure shall not exceed +1.5 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.

- 4.6.4 Pressure readings shall be taken at intervals no greater than 5 seconds. These readings may be stored as one minute averages. Other methods of data collection and analysis may be used with prior approval of the Executive Officer.

#### **4.7 Nozzle Criteria**

- 4.7.1 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall be capable of refueling any vehicle that complies with the fillpipe specifications and can be fueled by a conventional nozzle.
- 4.7.2 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall be “dripleless,” meaning that no more than one drop shall occur following each refueling operation. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2D (Post-Refueling Drips from Nozzle Spouts).
- 4.7.3 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall comply with the following:
- (a) The terminal end shall have a straight section of at least 2.5 inches (6.34 centimeters) in length;
  - (b) The outside diameter of the terminal end shall not exceed 0.840 inch (2.134 centimeters) for the length of the straight section; and
  - (c) The retaining spring or collar shall terminate at least 3.0 inches (7.6 centimeters) from the terminal end.
- 4.7.4 Additional nozzle criteria are contained in Sections 5 and 6.

#### **4.8 Liquid Retention**

- 4.8.1 Liquid retention in the nozzle and vapor path on the atmospheric side of the vapor check valve shall not exceed 100 ml per 1,000 gallons. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2E (Gasoline Liquid Retention in Nozzles and Hoses).
- 4.8.2 Nozzle “spitting” shall not exceed 1.0 ml per nozzle per test and shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2E (Gasoline Liquid Retention in Nozzles and Hoses).

#### **4.9 Liquid Removal Systems**

Liquid removal systems are designed to evacuate liquid from the vapor passage of the hose. Such systems are required in configurations that would otherwise be subject to liquid blockage that creates increased emissions.

- 4.9.1 The liquid removal rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.6 (Determination of Liquid Removal of Phase II Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities). The minimum removal rate, averaged over a minimum of 4 gallons, shall equal or exceed 5 ml per gallon. The minimum dispensing rate for this requirement shall be specified during the certification process.

#### **4.10 Nozzle/Dispenser Compatibility**

The nozzle and dispenser shall be compatible as follows:

- 4.10.1 The nozzle and dispenser shall be designed such that the vapor check valve is in the closed position when the nozzle is properly hung on the dispenser.
- 4.10.2 The nozzle and dispenser shall be designed such that the nozzle cannot be hung on the dispenser with the nozzle valves in the open position.

#### **4.11 Unihose MPD Configuration**

There shall be only one hose and nozzle for dispensing gasoline on each side of a multi-product dispenser (MPD). This shall not apply to facilities installed prior to the effective date of this procedure unless the facility replaces more than 50 percent of the dispensers or makes a modification other than the installation of required sensors, that modifies over 50 percent of the vapor piping in the dispensers. Exception: dispensers which must be replaced due to damage resulting from an accident or vandalism may be replaced with the previously installed type of dispenser.

#### **4.12 Vapor Return Path**

The requirements of Sections 4.12.1 through 4.13.2 for the vapor return piping and, if applicable, condensate traps, from the dispenser riser to the underground storage tank, shall apply to any facility installed after the effective date of this procedure.

- 4.12.1 The vapor return path from any fueling point to the underground storage tank shall be free of liquid blockage.
- 4.12.2 The Phase II riser shall have a minimum nominal internal diameter of one inch (1" ID). The connection between the Phase II riser and the dispenser shall be made with materials listed for use with gasoline, and shall have a minimum nominal 1" ID.

- 4.12.3 All new vapor return piping shall have a minimum nominal internal diameter of three inches (3" ID) from the point of the first manifold to the storage tank, including the float vent valve, if applicable. Facilities permitted by a local district prior to the adoption date of this procedure shall be required to meet the minimum three inch diameter standard only upon facility modifications requiring exposing at least 50 percent of the underground vapor return piping.
- 4.12.4 Wherever feasible, the recommended minimum slope of the vapor return piping, from the dispensers to the tank, shall be at least one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot of run. The minimum slope, in all cases, shall be at least one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot of run. The vapor return piping shall be constructed of rigid piping, or shall be contained within rigid piping, or shall have an equivalent method, approved by the Executive Officer, for ensuring that proper slope is achieved and maintained.
- 4.12.5 The Executive Officer shall determine by testing and/or engineering evaluation the maximum allowable length of vapor return piping for the system.

#### **4.13 Liquid Condensate Traps**

Liquid condensate traps (also known as knockout pots and thief ports) are used to keep the vapor return piping clear of liquid when it is not possible to achieve the necessary slope from the dispenser to the underground storage tank.

- 4.13.1 Liquid condensate traps shall be used only when the minimum slope requirements of 1/8" per foot of run cannot be met due to the topography.
- 4.13.2 When condensate traps are installed, they shall be:
- (a) certified by CARB;
  - (b) maintained vapor tight;
  - (c) accessible for inspection upon request;
  - (d) capable of automatic evacuation of liquid; and
  - (e) equipped with an alarm system in case of failure of the evacuation system.

#### **4.14 Connections and Fittings**

All Phase II connections, fittings, or components not specifically certified with an allowable leakrate shall not leak. Vapor leaks may be determined by the use of commercial leak detection solution, or by bagging individual components, when the vapor containment space of the underground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution will detect vapor leaks only when a positive gauge pressure exists). The absence of liquid leaks may be verified by visual inspection for seepage or drips.

**5. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
APPLICABLE TO BALANCE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 5-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Balance vapor recovery systems. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3 and 4, and the applicable portions of Sections 7 and 8.

**Table 5-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO PHASE II BALANCE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

| <b>Performance Type</b>  | <b>Requirement</b>   | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>     |
|--|--|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Nozzle Criteria<br>Each Balance Nozzle<br>Shall:                             | Have an Insertion Interlock<br>Be Equipped with a Vapor Check Valve  | 5.1         | Spec.            | Testing and<br>Eng. Eval. |
| Insertion Interlock  | Verification of No Liquid Flow<br>Prior to Bellows Compression   | 5.1         | Spec.            | Testing and<br>Eng. Eval. |
| Vapor Check Valve<br>Leakrate  | ≤ 0.07 CFH at 2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.1         | Spec.            | TP-201.2B                 |
| Bellows Insertion Force  | Pounds (force) to Retaining Device<br>Specified During Certification Testing   | 5.1         | Spec.            | Testing and<br>Eng. Eval. |
| Nozzle Pressure Drop   | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.2B                 |
| Hose Pressure Drop<br>[Including Whip Hose]                                  | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.09 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.2B                 |
| Breakaway Pressure Drop  | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.04 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.2B                 |
| Dispenser Pressure Drop  | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.2B                 |
| Swivel Pressure Drop   | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.01 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.2B                 |
| Pressure Drop<br>Phase II Riser to Tank<br>[Including Vapor Impact<br>Valve) | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.05 inches H <sub>2</sub> O  | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.4                  |
| Pressure Drop from<br>Nozzle to UST  | ΔP at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.35 inches H <sub>2</sub> O<br>ΔP at 80 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0.62 inches H <sub>2</sub> O | 5.2         | Std.             | TP-201.4                  |

## 5.1 Balance Nozzle Criteria

Nozzles for use with balance systems shall comply with all of the criteria in Section 4.7, as well as all the criteria below.

- 5.1.1 Each balance nozzle shall have an insertion interlock designed to prevent the dispensing of fuel unless there is an indication that the nozzle is engaged in the fillpipe (i.e., the nozzle bellows is compressed). The performance specifications for the insertion interlock mechanism shall be established during the certification process.
- 5.1.2 Each balance nozzle shall be equipped with a vapor check valve. The leakrate for the vapor check valve shall not exceed 0.07 CFH at a pressure of 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 5.1.3 The force necessary to compress the nozzle bellows to the retaining device, or a specified distance, shall be established during certification testing.

## 5.2 Dynamic Pressure Drop Criteria for Balance Systems

- 5.2.1 The dynamic pressure drop for balance systems shall be established in accordance with TP-201.4 (Dynamic Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities). The dynamic pressure drop standards from the tip of the nozzle spout to the underground storage tank, with the Phase I vapor poppet open, shall not exceed the following:

0.35 inches H<sub>2</sub>O at a flowrate of 60 CFH of Nitrogen; and  
0.62 inches H<sub>2</sub>O at a flowrate of 80 CFH of Nitrogen.

- 5.2.2 The dynamic pressure drop for balance system components, measured at a flowrate of 60 CFH of Nitrogen, shall not exceed the following:

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nozzle:                     | 0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |
| Hose (Including Whip Hose): | 0.09 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |
| Breakaway:                  | 0.04 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |
| Dispenser:                  | 0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |
| Swivel:                     | 0.01 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |
| Phase II Riser to UST:      | 0.05 inches H <sub>2</sub> O |

The applicant may request to be certified to a dynamic pressure lower than those specified above. This shall be specified in the application and verified during certification testing.

**6. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ASSIST VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 6-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Assist vapor recovery systems. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3, 4 and the applicable of Sections 7 and 8.

**Table 6-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VACUUM ASSIST SYSTEMS**

| <b>Performance Type</b>  | <b>Requirement</b>  | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std. Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>  |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Nozzle Criteria<br>Each Assist Nozzle Shall:                           | Possess a Mini-Boot<br>Have an Integral Vapor Check Valve                                 | 6.1         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Nozzle Vapor Check Valve<br>Leakrate                                   | ≤ 0.038 CFH at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O<br>≤ 0.10 CFH at -100 inches H <sub>2</sub> O | 6.1         | Spec.             | TP-201.2B              |
| Nozzle Pressure Drop<br>Specifications<br>ΔP at Specified Vacuum Level | Established During Certification Process  | 6.1         | Spec.             | TP-201.2B              |
| Maximum Air to Liquid Ratio  | 1.00 (without processor)<br>1.30 (with processor)   | 6.2         | Std.              | TP-201.5               |
| Air to Liquid Ratio Range  | Established During Certification Process  | 6.2         | Spec.             | TP-201.5               |

**6.1 Nozzle Criteria**

- 6.1.1 Nozzles for use with assist systems shall comply with all of the criteria in Section 4.7, as well as all the criteria below.
- 6.1.2 Each assist nozzle shall be equipped with a mini-boot that both allows for a lower A/L ratio and minimizes the quantity of liquid gasoline exiting the fillpipe during a spitback event.
- 6.1.3 Each assist nozzle shall be equipped with a vapor check valve. The leakrate for the vapor check valve shall not exceed the following:
  - 0.038 CFH at a pressure of +2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O; and
  - 0.10 CFH at a vacuum of -100 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 6.1.4 The nozzle pressure drop shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process.



## 6.2 Air to Liquid Ratio

The air to liquid (A/L) ratio shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process in accordance with TP-201.5 (Air to Liquid Volume Ratio). The maximum A/L shall not exceed the following:

- 1.00 (without processor); and
- 1.30 (with processor).

## 7. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ASSIST SYSTEMS UTILIZING A CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT

Table 7-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Assist vapor recovery systems utilizing a Central Vacuum Unit. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3, 4, 6 and, if applicable, Section 8.

**Table 7-1**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II ASSIST SYSTEMS**  
**UTILIZING A CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT**

| Performance Type                                   | Requirement  | Sec. | Std. Spec. | Test Procedure         |
|--|--|------|------------|------------------------|
| Specification of Minimum and Maximum Vacuum Levels | Established During Certification Process                         | 7.1  | Spec.      | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Number of Refueling Points Per Vacuum Device       | Established During Certification Process<br>Failure Mode Testing | 7.2  | Spec.      | TP-201.5               |

### 7.1 Vacuum Levels Generated by the Collection Device

The normal operating range of the system shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and the maximum and minimum vacuum levels shall be specified in the certification Executive Order. The applicant may propose failure mode testing to extend the limits of the operating range.

### 7.2 Maximum Number of Refueling Points per Vacuum Device

The maximum number of refueling points that can be adequately associated with the vacuum device, including meeting the A/L limits, shall be verified during certification testing. The test shall be conducted with all of the refueling points except one using the same fuel grade, and the refueling point on which the effectiveness is being tested using a different fuel grade. An engineering evaluation followed by certification testing shall demonstrate the system's ability to meet the required A/L ratio and/or emission factor with a self-adjusting submersible turbine pump (STP).

**8. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ASSIST SYSTEMS UTILIZING A DESTRUCTIVE OR NON-DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR**

Tables 7-1 and 8-2 summarize the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Assist vapor recovery systems utilizing a processor. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3 and 4 and, the applicable of Sections 5, 6, and 7.

**Table 8-1**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II ASSIST SYSTEMS**  
**UTILIZING A DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR**

| <b>Performance Type</b>                            | <b>Requirement</b>  | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std. Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>  |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) from the processor | HAPS from the Processor Shall Not Exceed these Limits:<br>1,3-Butadiene: 1.2 lbs/year<br>Formaldehyde: 36 lbs/year<br>Acetaldehyde: 84 lbs/year | 8.1,<br>8.2 | Std.              | TP-201.2H              |
| Maximum HC Rate to Processor                       | ≤ 5.7 lb/1,000 gallons  | 8.3         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Typical Load on Processor                          | Established during Certification  | 8.4         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Processor Operation Time                           | Established during Certification  | 8.5         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |

**Table 8-2**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II ASSIST SYSTEMS**  
**UTILIZING A NON-DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR**

| <b>Performance Type</b>      | <b>Requirement</b>               | <b>Sec.</b> | <b>Std. Spec.</b> | <b>Test Procedure</b>  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Maximum HC Rate to Processor | ≤ 5.7 lb/1,000 gallons           | 8.3         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Typical Load on Processor    | Established during Certification | 8.4         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |
| Processor Operation Time     | Established during Certification | 8.5         | Spec.             | Testing and Eng. Eval. |

### **8.1 Processor Emission Factors**

The emission factors shall be established in accordance with TP-201.2 (Efficiency and Emission Factor for Phase II Systems).

### **8.2 Hazardous Air Pollutants from Destructive Processors**

Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) from the processor shall not exceed the following limits:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1,3-Butadiene: | 1.2 pounds per year |
| Formaldehyde:  | 36 pounds per year  |
| Acetaldehyde:  | 84 pounds per year  |

The emission factor shall be established in accordance with TP-201.2H (Determination of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Vapor Recovery Processors).

### **8.3 Maximum Hydrocarbon Feedrate to the Processor**

The maximum Hydrocarbon feedrate to the processor shall not exceed 5.7 pounds per 1,000 gallons.

### **8.4 Typical Load on the Processor**

The typical load on the processor shall be identified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and shall be included in the specifications in the certification Executive Order.

### **8.5 Processor Operation Time**

The typical processor operation time shall be identified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and shall be included in the specifications in the certification Executive Orders.

## **9. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATION**

### **9.1 Financial Responsibility**

The adequacy of the (1) methods of distribution, (2) replacement parts program, (3) financial responsibility of the applicant and/or manufacturer, and (4) other factors affecting the economic interests of the system purchaser shall be evaluated by the Executive Officer and determined by him or her to be satisfactory to protect the purchaser. A determination of financial responsibility by the Executive Officer shall not be deemed to be a guarantee or endorsement of the manufacturer or applicant.

Each applicant submitting a system and/or component for certification shall be charged fees not to exceed the actual cost of evaluating and testing the system to determine whether it qualifies for certification. The applicant is required to demonstrate ability to pay the cost of testing prior to certification and performance testing. This may take the form of posting a bond of not less than \$20,000. An Executive Order certifying the system shall not be issued until the CARB certification fee has been paid in full.

## 9.2 Warranty

The requirements of this section shall apply with equal stringency both to the original applicant and to rebuilders applying for certification. For systems that include components not manufactured by the applicant, the applicant shall provide information that shows that all components meet the following requirements.

- 9.2.1 The applicant and/or manufacturer of vapor recovery system equipment shall provide a warranty for the vapor recovery system and components, including all hanging hardware, to the initial purchaser and any subsequent purchaser within the warranty period. This warranty shall include the ongoing compliance with all applicable performance standards and specifications. The applicant and/or manufacturer may specify that the warranty is contingent upon the use of trained installers.
- 9.2.2 The minimum warranty shall be for one year from the date of installation of all systems and components. The applicant may request certification for a warranty period exceeding the minimum one-year requirement.
- 9.2.3 The manufacturer of any vapor recovery system or component shall affix a warranty tag to certified equipment that shall be removed only by the owner/operator of the vapor recovery equipment. The tag shall contain at least the following information.
  - (a) Notice of warranty period;
  - (b) Date of manufacture, or where date is located on component;
  - (c) Shelf life of equipment or sell-by date, if applicable;
  - (d) A statement that the component was factory tested and met all applicable performance standards and specifications; and
  - (e) A listing of the performance standards and/or specifications to which it was certified.
- 9.2.4 The Executive Officer shall certify only those systems which, on the basis of an engineering evaluation of such system's component qualities, design, and test performance, can be expected to comply with such system's certification conditions over the one-year warranty period specified above.

## 9.3 Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the System.

Systems requiring unreasonable maintenance or inspection/maintenance frequencies, as determined by the Executive Officer, shall not be certified. The manufacturer of any vapor recovery system or component shall be responsible for developing manual(s) for all installation, operation and maintenance procedures. This manual(s) shall be reviewed during the certification process and the certification shall not be issued until the Executive Officer has approved the manual(s).

- 9.3.1 The manual(s) shall include all requirements for the proper installation of the system and/or component. The manual(s) shall include recommended maintenance and inspection procedures and equipment performance procedures, including simple tests the operator can use to verify that the system or component is operating in compliance with all applicable requirements. The Executive Officer may require the inclusion of additional procedures.
- 9.3.2 No changes shall be made to CARB-approved manuals without the Executive Officer's prior written approval.
- 9.3.3 The equipment manufacturer shall be responsible for taking all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that, at the time the system or component is installed, the owner/operator of the facility is provided with a copy of the appropriate manual(s) and any training specified in the applicable Executive Order.

#### **9.4 Identification of System Components**

- 9.4.1 All components for vapor recovery systems shall be permanently identified with the manufacturer's name, part number, and a unique serial number. This requirement does not apply to replacement subparts of the primary component. Specific types of components may be exempted from this requirement if the Executive Officer determines, in writing, that this is not feasible.
- 9.4.2 Nozzle serial numbers shall be permanently affixed to, or stamped on, the nozzle body and easily accessible for inspection. The location of the serial number shall be evaluated by the Executive Officer prior to certification.

### **10. IN-STATION DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS**

Specific requirements for an ISD system are listed in the CP-201 ISD Appendix. Gasoline dispensing facilities that dispense less than or equal to 160,000 gallons per year are exempted from ISD requirements.

### **11. APPLICATION PROCESS**

All of the information specified in the following subsections shall be submitted to the Executive Officer for an application to be evaluated. An application for certification of a Phase I or Phase II vapor recovery system may be made to the Executive Officer by any applicant.

The applicant for certification shall identify, in the preliminary application, the standard(s) or specification(s) with which the system complies, and demonstrate that the proposed system meets the primary performance standard(s) or specification(s) required by sections 3 through 8 of this Procedure. For the preliminary application, the applicant shall have performed tests for all applicable performance specifications and standards. Engineering reports of successful test results for all these tests must be included in the preliminary application. In order to expedite the application process, the Executive Officer may determine that the application is acceptable based on the results of abbreviated operational and/or efficiency/emission factor testing. Test results shall be submitted for an operational test of at least 30 days, and for a

test of at least 50 vehicles demonstrating adequate collection, or equivalent verification that the system is capable of meeting the performance standards and specifications. The system, as characterized by these reports, shall be subjected to an engineering analysis. If the preliminary application is deemed acceptable, the applicant shall be notified and shall expeditiously install the system for certification testing. If the preliminary application is deemed unacceptable, it shall be returned to the applicant with the deficiencies identified. The final application shall not be deemed complete until it contains the results of all necessary testing, the approvals of other agencies, the finalized operating and maintenance manuals, and all other requirements of certification.

Applications for non-system-specific components shall only include the applicable subsections as determined by the Executive Officer.

Applications shall be evaluated and the applicant shall be notified of the determination within the time periods indicated below. The time periods may be extended by the Executive Officer for good cause.

**Table 11-1  
Time Requirements for the Certification Application Process**

| <b>Action</b>                 | <b>Time</b> | <b>Determination</b> | <b>CARB Response</b>  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Preliminary Application Filed | 60 days     | Acceptable           | Preliminary I Application Accepted<br>Test Site Approval Granted  |
| Preliminary Application Filed | 60 days     | Unacceptable         | Preliminary Application Returned with<br>Notation of Deficiencies |
| Application Resubmitted       | 30 days     | Acceptable           | Preliminary Re-Application Accepted<br>Test site Approved         |
| Application Resubmitted       | 30 days     | Unacceptable         | Initial Re-Application Returned with<br>Notation of Deficiencies  |
| Final Application Complete    | 120 days    | Acceptable           | Executive Officer Issues<br>Certification Executive Order         |
| Final Application Complete    | 120 days    | Unacceptable         | Executive Officer Denies Certification                            |

The application shall be written and signed by an authorized representative of the applicant, and shall include all of the items listed below.

- (a) Description of Vapor Recovery System (§11.1)
- (b) Description of In-Station Diagnostics System (§11.2)
- (c) Materials Compatibility with Fuels (§11.3)
- (d) Evidence of Compatibility of the System (§11.3)
- (e) Evidence of Reliability of the System (§11.4)
- (f) Installation and Maintenance Requirements of the System (§11.5)
- (g) Evidence of Financial Responsibility of the Applicant (§11.6)
- (h) A copy of the warranty (§11.7)
- (i) Request for and information about proposed test station (§11.8)
- (j) Notification of System Certification Holder, if applicable (§11.9)
- (k) Other Information such as the Executive Officer may reasonably require. (§11.10)

### **11.1 Description of Vapor Recovery System**

The application shall include a complete description of the system concept, design and operation, including, but not limited to, the following items.

- 11.1.1 Identification of critical system operating parameters
- 11.1.2 Engineering drawings of system, components, and underground piping and tank configurations for which certification is requested.
- 11.1.3 Engineering parameters for dispenser vapor system control boards and/or all vapor piping, pumps, nozzles, hanging hardware, vapor processor, etc.
- 11.1.4 Listing of components and evidence that the manufacturers of any components intended for use with the system and not manufactured by the applicant have been notified of the applicant's intent to obtain certification.
- 11.1.5 Applicable performance standards and specifications of components, specifically identifying those which exceed the minimum acceptable specifications and for which certification of superior performance is requested, and test results demonstrating compliance with these specifications.
- 11.1.6 Results of tests demonstrating that the system and components meet all the applicable performance standards. These tests shall be conducted by, or at the expense of, the applicant.
- 11.7 If the application is for an innovative system, the applicant shall identify the performance standard(s) or specification(s) with which the system does not comply. The applicant shall supply any necessary alternative test procedures, and the results of tests demonstrating that the system complies with the emission factor.

11.1.8 Any additional specifications of the system including, but not limited to, underground pipe sizes, lengths, fittings, volumes, material(s), etc.

11.1.9 Estimated retail price of the system.

11.1.10 For previously tested systems, identification of any and all new components and physical and operational characteristics, together with new test results obtained by the applicant.

## **11.2 Description of In-Station Diagnostics (ISD)**

The applicant shall supply information about the ISD as specified in Section 8 of the CP-201 ISD Appendix.

## **11.3 Compatibility**

11.3.1 The applicant shall submit evidence of system compatibility, including the following:

11.3.2 A procedure developed by the applicant for demonstrating compatibility between the Phase II vapor recovery system and ORVR-equipped vehicles shall be submitted, along with the test results demonstrating compatibility. The procedure shall comply with the provisions in Section 4.4.

11.3.3 Evidence demonstrating the compatibility of the Phase II system with any type of Phase I system with which the applicant wishes the Phase II system to be certified, as specified in Section 4.5. Continuous recordings of pressure recordings in the underground storage tank, as well as failure mode tests, may be used for this demonstration.

11.3.4 Evidence that the system can fuel any vehicle meeting state and federal fillpipe specifications and capable of being fueled by a non-vapor-recovery nozzle.

11.3.5 The applicant shall provide information regarding the materials specifications of all components, including evidence of compatibility with all fuels in common use in California and approved as specified in Section 3.8. If the applicant is requesting a certification for use only with specified fuel formulations, the applicant shall clearly identify, in the application, the included and excluded fuel formulations for which certification is requested.

## **11.4 Reliability of the System**

In order to ensure ongoing compliance, adequately protect public health, and protect the end-user, the reliability of the system shall be addressed in the application, including the following:

11.4.1 The expected life of system and components.



11.4.2 Description of tests conducted to ascertain compliance with performance standards and specifications for the expected life of the system or component, any procedures or mechanisms designed to correct problems, and test results.

11.4.3 Identification of and emission impact of possible failures of system, including component failures

11.4.4 Procedure and criteria for factory testing (integrity, pressure drop, etc.)

## **11.5 Installation and Maintenance of the System**

The installation and maintenance plan shall be submitted, and shall include at least the following items:

11.5.1 Installation and maintenance manuals of the system, including the ISD.

11.5.2 A plan for training installers in the proper installation of the system.

11.5.3 A replacement parts program.

11.5.4 The estimated installation costs and yearly maintenance costs.

## **11.6 Evidence of Financial Responsibility**

The applicant shall submit evidence of financial responsibility to ensure adequate protection to the end-user of the product as specified in Section 9.

## **11.7 Warranty**

The applicant shall submit a copy of the warranty for the system, warranties for each component, and samples of component tags or equivalent method of meeting warranty requirements as specified in Section 9.

## **11.8 Test Station**

11.8.1 The vapor recovery system shall be installed and tested in an operating gasoline dispensing facility for the purpose of certification testing.

11.8.2 The applicant shall make arrangements for the vapor recovery system to be installed in an operating gasoline dispensing facility meeting the requirements of Section 13.1.

11.8.3 The request for designation as a test site shall include the following information:

- (a) Location of the facility;
- (b) Verification of throughput for at least six months; and
- (c) Hours of operation.

11.8.4 The applicant shall submit final construction diagrams of the proposed test station. These drawings shall clearly identify the type of vapor recovery piping and connections, pipe slope, and type of storage tanks (i.e., single or double wall, steel, fiberglass, etc.). The Executive Officer may require Professional Engineer or Architect Approved As-Built drawings of the test site. If such drawings are not obtainable, the applicant may petition the Executive Officer to accept alternative sources of this information, such as detailed schematics of the vapor piping configuration and/or photographs clearly identifying underground components.

### **11.9 Notification of System Certification Holder**

If the applicant is not the manufacturer of all system components, the applicant shall include evidence that the applicant has notified the component manufacturer(s) of the applicant's intended use of the component manufacturers' equipment in the vapor recovery system for which the application is being made.

11.9.1 When the applicant is requesting inclusion of one or more components on a certified system, the applicant shall notify the manufacturer, if any, named as the applicant or holder of the executive order for the certified system.

11.9.2 When the applicant is requesting certification of one or more components as part of a new system, the applicant shall notify all manufacturers.

### **11.10 Other Information**

The applicant shall provide any other information that the Executive Officer may reasonably deem necessary.

## **12. ENGINEERING EVALUATION OF VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

The application for certification of all systems and components shall be subjected to an evaluation.

Any system or component not meeting the requirements of the engineering evaluation shall be denied certification and the preliminary application shall be returned to the system or component manufacturer with the reason for failure. Resubmittal of a system, or component, for certification shall not be granted until the system or component deficiencies identified during the initial engineering evaluation have been addressed and corrected. All testing conducted after the preliminary application has been deemed acceptable shall be evaluated, and adjustments shall be made to the certification process as necessary. The final application shall be reviewed and deemed complete prior to the issuance of certification.

The evaluation of the application shall include, but is not limited to, subsections 12.1 through 12.6.

### **12.1 Performance Standards and Specifications**

The system and component performance standards and specifications identified by the applicant shall be reviewed to ensure that they include and conform to the applicable standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 8 of this Procedure.

### **12.2 Bench and Operational Testing Results**

The procedures for, and results of, bench testing and operational testing contained in the application shall be reviewed. The review shall determine if the procedures adhere to required methodology and ensure that the results meet or exceed the standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 8 of this Procedure. The evaluation shall include a determination of necessary verification testing.

### **12.3 Evaluation of System Concept**

The system concept shall be evaluated to ensure that it is consistent with the generally accepted principles of physics, chemistry, and engineering.

### **12.4 Materials Specifications and Compatibility with Fuel Formulations**

The component materials specifications shall be reviewed to ensure chemical compatibility with gasoline and/or any oxygenates that may be present in gasoline on an ongoing or on a seasonal basis, as specified in Section 3.8. This review shall include consideration of the variations in gasoline formulations for octane differences and summer fuel and winter fuel.

### **12.5 Installation and Maintenance Manuals**

The installation and maintenance manuals for the system and components shall be reviewed for completeness. Routine maintenance procedures shall be reviewed to ensure adequacy and determine that the procedures are not unreasonable.

### **12.6 Failure Mode Procedures and Test Results**

All failure mode test procedures, and the results of tests conducted by the applicant, shall be reviewed. Additionally, all failure mode testing conducted during the certification process to verify the test results or further evaluate the systems shall be similarly reviewed.

## **13. VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM CERTIFICATION TESTING**

The Executive Officer shall conduct, or shall contract for and observe, evaluation and testing of vapor recovery systems conducted for the purpose of certification. Except as otherwise specified in Section 14 of this procedure, vapor recovery systems shall be subjected to evaluation and testing pursuant to the appropriate performance standards, performance specifications, and test procedures specified in Sections 3 through 8 of this procedure.

Certification testing of vapor recovery systems shall be conducted only after the application for certification has been found to be complete. Some tests may be conducted more than once, to characterize the performance of systems and/or system components over time.

Any applicant or representative of an applicant found to have performed unauthorized maintenance, or to have attempted to conceal or falsify information, including test results and/or equipment failures may be subject to civil and criminal penalties and testing of the system or component shall be terminated.

### **13.1 Test Site for Field Testing of Vapor Recovery Systems**

The applicant shall make arrangements for the vapor recovery system to be installed in one or more operating GDFs for certification testing, and the applicant shall request, in writing, approval of the GDF as a test site from the Executive Officer. Upon determining that the GDF meets all of the following criteria, the Executive Officer shall, in writing, designate the selected location as a test site, and exempt it from any local district prohibition against the installation of uncertified equipment. Except as otherwise provided in Section 16 of this procedure, the vapor recovery system shall be installed throughout the entire facility. The Executive Officer may require that the system be installed in more than one facility for the purpose of testing.

- 13.1.1 The test station shall have a minimum throughput of 150,000 gallons/month. The Executive Officer may, for good cause, grant approval of a test station with lower throughput, provided that the throughput is at least 100,000 gallons/month, and that all necessary testing can be conducted at that facility.
- 13.1.2 The station shall be located within 100 miles of the CARB offices. When a suitable location for testing cannot be located within 100 miles of the CARB offices, the Executive Officer may, for good cause, grant approval of a test station elsewhere, provided that all the necessary testing can be conducted at that location. The applicant shall be responsible for any additional costs, such as travel, associated with that location.
- 13.1.3 Continuous access to the test site by CARB staff, without prior notification, shall be provided. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience to the owner/operator of the facility. If testing deemed necessary cannot reasonably be conducted, the facility shall be deemed unacceptable and the test shall be terminated.
- 13.1.4 If test status is terminated for any reason, uncertified equipment shall be removed within sixty days, unless the Executive Officer extends the time in writing. The local district with jurisdiction over the facility may impose a shorter time.
- 13.1.5 All test data collected by the applicant at the test site shall be made available to the Executive Officer within fifteen (15) working days. The Executive Officer may specify the format in which the data is to be submitted.
- 13.1.6 Test site designation may be requested by the applicant, or by another person,

for facilities other than the certification test site(s), for the purpose of research and development, or independent evaluation of a system prior to its certification. Approval of such a test site shall be at the discretion of the Executive Officer. The test site shall be subject to all of the above conditions with the exception of 13.1.1 and 13.1.2.

### **13.2 Bench Testing of Components**

Components identified by the engineering evaluation as requiring bench testing to verify performance standards and specification shall be submitted to the Executive Officer prior to commencement of field testing. This testing may be repeated during and/or after the field testing.

### **13.3 Operational Test of at Least 180 Days**

All vapor recovery systems shall be subjected to an operational test of at least 180 days. Failure to comply with any of the requirements shall result in termination of the operational test. A new operational test may be commenced only after the applicant reapplies, with specific information regarding the cause of the failure and the action taken to correct it. The requirements of the operational test are listed below.

13.3.1 The duration of the test shall be at least 180 days, except as otherwise provided in Section 16.

13.3.2 No maintenance shall be performed other than that which is specified in the operating and maintenance manual. Such maintenance as is routine and necessary shall be performed only after notification of the Executive Officer. Occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the applicant, such as vandalism or accidental damage by customers (e.g., drive-offs), shall not be considered cause for failure of the systems.

13.3.3 Except where it would cause a safety problem, maintenance shall not be performed until approval by the Executive Officer has been obtained. In those situations that require immediate action to avoid potential safety problems, maintenance may be performed immediately and the Executive Officer notified as soon as practicable.

13.3.4 For the purpose of certification, the pressure in the underground storage tank (UST) shall be monitored and recorded continuously throughout the operational test. Testing to verify the integrity of the test station shall be conducted throughout the operational test period, at intervals not to exceed thirty days. Only data collected during periods of pressure integrity shall be deemed valid. The average of no less than three thirty-consecutive-day periods of valid UST pressure data shall be used to verify that the system meets the standard, as specified in Sections 3 and 4. All pressure data shall be used to make this determination. If the system fails to meet the standard, the data may be examined, and the Executive Officer may exclude pressure excursions directly attributable to noncompliant Phase I equipment or operations.

13.3.5 Tests of the performance of the system and/or components shall be conducted periodically throughout the operational test period. If the results of such tests, when extrapolated through the end of the warranty period, show a change that results in the degradation of a performance standard or specification, the Executive Officer may extend or terminate the operational test.

#### **13.4 Failure Mode Testing**

Additional failure mode test procedures may be required as needed.

##### **13.4.1 ORVR Compatibility**

The Phase II vapor recovery system shall demonstrate the ability to fuel vehicles equipped with ORVR systems without difficulty and without causing the system to exceed the performance standard specified in Section 4.1. Various penetrations of ORVR-equipped vehicles shall be used or simulated to represent typical and worst case conditions. The test procedures used shall be those developed by the applicant, submitted as part of the application for certification, and accepted after engineering evaluation.

##### **13.4.2 ISD System**

Failure mode testing for the ISD system is specified in the CP-201 ISD Appendix.

#### **13.5 Efficiency and/or Emission Factor Test**

Testing to determine the efficiency and/or emission factor of the vapor recovery system shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in Section 3 or Section 4 of this procedure. Additional testing may be required if the Executive Officer deems it necessary. The additional testing may include, but is not limited to the determination of the Reid Vapor Pressure of the fuel, the volume and/or mass in the vapor return path, fuel and/or tank temperature, and the uncontrolled emission factor.

**13.5.1 Phase I Systems.** A test of the static pressure integrity of the Phase I system may be conducted, in accordance with TP-201.3, no less than three days prior to conducting TP-201.1 or TP-201.1A. Testing, in accordance with TP-201.1 and/or TP-201.1A, shall be conducted at delivery rates typical and representative of the facilities for which certification is requested. More than one test may be required to accomplish this determination. Certification may be limited to specified maximum loading rates. The integrity of the vapor recovery system shall be verified as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after the completion of this test. Failure of the integrity test shall invalidate the TP-201.1 or TP-201.1A test results unless the Executive Officer determines that the integrity failure did not result in any significant unmeasured emissions.

**13.5.2 Phase II Systems.** A test of the static pressure integrity of the Phase II system shall be conducted, in accordance with TP-201.3, no more than seven days and no less than three days prior conducting TP-201.2. The integrity of the vapor recovery system, including all test equipment installed for the purpose of conducting TP-201.2, shall be verified as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after the completion of this test. Failure of the integrity test shall invalidate

the TP-201.2 test unless the Executive Officer determines that the integrity failure did not result in any significant unmeasured emissions.

### **13.6 Vehicle Matrix**

A representative matrix of 200 vehicles shall be used when testing to determine the Phase II efficiency for the performance standard. The composition of the representative vehicle matrix shall be determined for each calendar year by the Executive Officer in accordance with TP-201.2A (Determination of Vehicle Matrix for Phase II Systems).

13.6.1 Vehicles will be tested as they enter the dispensing facility ("first in" basis) until a specific matrix block of the distribution is filled.

13.6.2 The vehicle matrix shall include a population of ORVR-equipped vehicles consistent with the distribution of ORVR-equipped vehicles in the State of California.

13.6.3 The Executive Officer may exclude any vehicle that fails to comply with the vehicle fillpipe specifications ("Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks" incorporated by reference in title 13, CCR, section 2235).

13.6.4 The Executive Officer may exclude a vehicle prior to its dispensing episode only if such exclusion and its reason is documented; e.g. unusual facility conditions beyond the applicant's control or unusual modifications to the vehicle. All data required by the test procedure shall be taken for such vehicles for subsequent review and possible reversal of the exclusion decision made during the test. The only other reasons for excluding a vehicle from the test fleet are incomplete data or the factors in TP-201.2.

13.6.5 Additional vehicles may be chosen for testing at the test site by the Executive Officer. The vehicles shall be chosen, according to the Executive Officer's judgment, so that any of the first 200 vehicles, which may later be found to have invalid data associated with them, shall have replacements from among the additional vehicles on a "first in" basis.

13.6.6 A matrix of fewer than 200 vehicles may be made by deleting up to a maximum of three vehicles by reducing the representation in any cell or combination of cells of the vehicle matrix, subject to the following requirements for each candidate reduced cell.

- (a) No cell shall be reduced by more than one vehicle
- (b) At least one dispensing episode has already been tested in each cell.
- (c) None of the other dispensing episodes in the cell have yielded field data which, in the Executive Officer's judgment, would cause a failure to meet the standards specified in section 4.1.
- (d) All tested dispensing episodes in all cells have yielded field data that, in the Executive Officer's judgment, would yield valid test results after subsequent review and evaluation.

## **14. ALTERNATE TEST PROCEDURES AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES**

Test procedures other than those specified in this certification procedure shall be used only

if prior written approval is obtained from the Executive Officer. A test procedure is a methodology used to determine, with a high degree of accuracy, precision, and reproducibility, the value of a specified parameter. Once the test procedure is conducted, the results are compared to the applicable performance standard to determine the compliance status of the facility. Test procedures are subject to the provisions of Section 41954(h) of the H&SC.

#### **14.1 Alternate Test Procedures for Certification Testing**

The Executive Officer shall approve, as required, those procedures necessary to verify the proper performance of the system.

#### **14.2 Request for Approval of Alternate Test Procedure**

Any person may request approval of an alternative test procedure. The request shall include the proposed test procedure, including equipment specifications and, if appropriate, all necessary equipment for conducting the test. If training is required to properly conduct the test, the proposed training program shall be included.

#### **14.3 Response to Request**

The Executive Officer shall respond within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a request for approval and indicating that a formal response will be sent within sixty (60) days. If the Executive Officer determines that an adequate evaluation cannot be completed within the allotted time, the Executive Officer shall explain the reason for the delay, and will include the increments of progress such as test protocol review and comment, testing, data review, and final determination. If the request is determined to be incomplete or unacceptable, Executive Officer shall respond with identification of any deficiencies. The Executive Officer shall issue a determination regarding the alternate procedure within sixty (60) days of receipt of an acceptable request.

#### **14.4 Testing of Alternate Test Procedures**

All testing to determine the acceptability of the procedure shall be conducted by CARB staff, or by a third party responsible to and under the direction of CARB. Testing shall be conducted in accordance with the written procedures and instructions provided. The testing shall, at a minimum, consist of nine sets of data pairs, pursuant to USEPA Reference Method 301, "Field Validation of Pollutant Measurement Methods from Various Waste Media", 40 CFR Part 63, Appendix A, 57 Federal Register page 61992. Criteria established in USEPA Reference Method 301 shall be used to determine whether equivalency between the two test methods exists. Method Approval of the procedure shall be granted, on a case-by-case basis, only after all necessary testing has been conducted. Because of the evolving nature of technology and procedures for vapor recovery systems, such approval may or may not be granted in subsequent cases without a new request for approval and additional testing to determine equivalency. If, after approval is granted, subsequent information demonstrates that equivalency between the two methods no longer meets the USEPA Method 301 requirements, the Executive Officer shall revoke the alternate status of the procedure.



#### **14.5 Documentation of Alternate Test Procedures**

Any such approvals for alternate test procedures and the evaluation testing results shall be maintained in the Executive Officer's files and shall be made available upon request. Any time an alternate procedure and the reference procedure are both conducted and yield different results, the results determined by the reference procedure shall be considered the true and correct results.

#### **14.6 Inspection Procedures**

Inspection procedures are methodologies that are developed to determine compliance based on applicable performance standards or specifications. Inspection procedures are typically, but not necessarily, parametric in nature and possess a built-in factor of safety, usually at least twice the applicable standard or specification. Inspection procedures are not subject to Section 41954(h) of the H&SC.

Upon submittal of an inspection procedure to CARB, the Executive Officer shall respond within thirty (30) days, providing the applicant with a determination of the applicability of Section 41960.2(d) or Section 41960.2(e) of the H&SC.

### **15. CERTIFICATION OF SYSTEMS**

The Executive Officer shall certify only those vapor recovery systems that, based on testing and engineering evaluation of that system's design, component qualities, and performance, can be expected to comply with that system's certification over the specified warranty period. With the exception of those components listed in Section 16, this certification procedure is not intended to be used to certify individual system components.

#### **15.1 One Vapor Recovery System per UST System**

No more than one certified Phase II vapor recovery system may be installed on each underground storage tank (UST) system unless the Phase II systems have been specifically certified to be used in combination. For facilities with dedicated vapor piping, each underground storage tank and associated dispensing points shall be considered a UST system, and different UST systems may have different vapor recovery systems. For facilities with manifolded vapor piping connecting storage tanks, all the manifolded tanks and associated dispensing points are considered one UST system, and only one certified Phase II vapor recovery system may be installed in conjunction with that UST system.

#### **15.2 Certification Not Transferable**

Upon successful completion of all the requirements, certification shall be issued to the company or individual requesting certification, as the Executive Officer deems appropriate. If the ownership, control or significant assets of the certification holder are changed as the result of a merger, acquisition or any other type of transfer, the expiration date of the certification shall remain unchanged. However, no person shall offer for sale, sell, or install any system or component covered by the certification unless the system or component is recertified under the new ownership, or, in the case of a component, is

otherwise certified. Systems installed prior to the transfer shall be subject to the specifications contained in Section 19 of this procedure.

## **16. CERTIFICATION OF NON-SYSTEM-SPECIFIC COMPONENTS**

Certification of vapor recovery systems shall include certification of all components present on the system during certification testing. In order to expedite the certification process and to provide system owners and operators flexibility in the choice of components, some components may be certified as alternatives to the components certified on the system. Some components may be certified on multiple systems, provided they meet the requirements listed in this section.

### **16.1 Properties of Non-System-Specific Components**

Only those components that can be defined by performance specifications, and that do not directly affect the performance of the system, shall be considered non-system-specific components.

### **16.2 Testing Requirements**

Components that are non-system-specific shall be subjected to sufficient operational testing to verify the reliability of the component as an alternative component on a certified system. Testing on one system may be used in the evaluation of the component for use on other systems for which the performance is similar with regard to the component. For systems with dissimilar performance characteristics, additional testing may be required.

### **16.3 Identification of Components**

The tables below identify components that are system-specific, and require the full system testing, and those components that are considered to be non-system-specific. The testing requirements listed for the non-system-specific components are the minimum requirements; additional tests may be required as necessary. Any component not included in these tables shall be presumed to be system-specific unless the Executive Officer determines, in writing, that the component may be considered non-system-specific.

**Table 16-1  
System Specific Components**

| Component     |
|---------------|
| Vacuum Source |
| Processor     |
| Nozzle        |
| Control Board |

**Table 16-2  
Non-System Specific Components**

| Non-System-Specific Components     | Minimum Testing Requirements                           |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Dispenser Vapor Piping (balance)   | Eng Eval., Pressure Drop, Integrity                    |
| Coaxial Hose                       | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, Integrity |
| Liquid Removal System              | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, TP-201.6  |
| Breakaway Coupling                 | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, Integrity |
| Flow Limiter                       | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Function Test            |
| Coaxial Swivel                     | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop            |
| Conversion Fitting                 | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop            |
| Pressure/Vacuum Vent Valve         | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, TP-201.2B |
| Impact Valve (for vapor line)      | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, Integrity |
| Phase I Delivery Elbow             | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, TP-201.1  |
| Phase I Vapor Adaptor              | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Pressure Drop, TP-201.1  |
| Phase I Fill Adaptor               | Eng. Eval., Operational Test                           |
| Phase I Drop Tube                  | Eng. Eval., Operational Test                           |
| Phase I Overfill Protection Device | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, TP-201.1                 |
| Phase I Fill or Vapor Cap          | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Integrity                |
| Phase I Spill Containers           | Eng. Eval., Operational Test, Integrity                |
| Phase I Tank Bottom Protector      | Eng. Eval., Operational Test                           |
| Phase I Ball Float Valve           | Eng. Evaluation and Testing                            |
| Phase I Extractor Fitting          | Eng. Evaluation and Testing                            |

## **17. DOCUMENTATION OF CERTIFICATION**

Documentation of certification shall be in the form of an Executive Order listing the criteria requirements of installation and operation of a certified system.

### **17.1 Executive Order**

The certification Executive Order shall include the following items.

- 17.1.1 A list of components certified for use with the system.
- 17.1.2 Applicable Performance Standards, Performance Specifications and Test Procedures.
- 17.1.3 Applicable Operating Parameters and Limitations.
- 17.1.4 Warranty period(s).
- 17.1.5 Factory testing requirements, if applicable.

### **17.2 Summary of Certification Process**

A summary of the certification process for each certified system shall be prepared. It shall contain documentation of the successful completion of all applicable portions of the requirements contained in this Certification Procedure including but not limited to the following: All problems encountered throughout the certification process, any changes made to address the identified problems, the location of the test station(s), the types of testing performed, the frequency and/or duration of any testing or monitoring, as appropriate, and any other pertinent information about the evaluation process shall be contained in this summary.

## **18. DURATION AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION**

Vapor recovery system certifications shall specify the duration and conditions of certification.

### **18.1 Duration of System Certification**

Vapor recovery systems shall be certified for a period of four years. The certification Executive Order shall specify the date on which the certification shall expire if it is not reissued.

### **18.2 Duration of Component Certification**

Certification of a system shall include all components, and the expiration date of the certification shall apply to all system-specific components used on the system. For example, if the system is certified with nozzle A, the expiration date for nozzle A with that system will be the expiration date of the Executive Order that certifies the system.

### **18.3 Performance Monitoring**

During the certification period, any significant deficiencies identified, through periodic equipment audits, complaint investigations, certification or compliance tests, etc., shall be noted in the performance file and brought to the attention of the equipment manufacturer.

#### 18.4 Modification of Expiration Date

Modification of the certification for the purpose of adding system-specific components may establish a new expiration date for the system, providing the following conditions are met.

18.4.1 There are no significant outstanding problems that have not been resolved.

18.4.2 The system was subjected to, and passed, the operational and efficiency testing required for a new system.

18.4.3 The expiration date for system-specific components that were not tested is not changed.

18.4.4 For example, the system that was certified with nozzle A is tested with nozzle B. The system with nozzle A can be referred to as sub-system A, and the system with nozzle B can be referred to as sub-system B. Upon successful completion of all the required testing, sub-system B may be certified for a period of time not to exceed four years, and the expiration date will be established. This will not, however, change the expiration date for sub-system A. The Table below indicates the appropriate CARB actions with regard to certifications that are expiring.

**Table 18-1  
CARB Actions Regarding Expiring Certifications**

| Case | Recertification Requested? | Unresolved Problems? | Time Until Expiration | CARB Action   |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1    | Yes                        | No                   | 1 year                | Letter of Intent to Recertify   |
|      | Yes                        | No                   | 6 months              | Draft EO for Review   |
|      | Yes                        | No                   | 4 months              | Revised Draft EO for Review   |
|      | Yes                        | No                   | 1 month               | Issue EO  |
| 2    | No                         | Yes                  | 1 year                | Notification of Impending Expiration  |
|      | No                         | Yes                  | Expired               | Notification of Expiration  |
| 3    | Yes                        | Yes                  | Anytime               | Notify Certification Holder   |
|      | Yes                        | Yes                  | 1 year                | Notification of Impending Expiration (except if Case 3a)                    |
| 3a   | Yes                        | Yes                  | 1 year                | Resolution Likely, Time Insufficient<br>Extend Certification for 1 year max |

## **19. CERTIFICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TERMINATED**

This section applies only to systems for which the certification was terminated but that are allowed to remain in use pursuant to section 41956.1 of the Health and Safety Code. Systems that were installed as of the effective date of the adoption of a new standard, or that are otherwise subject to 41956.1, may remain in use for the remainder of the useful life or four years, whichever is shorter, provided they comply with all of the specifications of this Section. This shall include all components and parts of the system, subject to the following requirements.

### **19.1 Replacement of Components or Parts**

- 19.1.1 Components and replacement parts meeting the most current performance standards or specifications may be certified for use with the no-longer-certified system for the remainder of the allowable in-use period of the system.
- 19.1.2 A component or replacement part not meeting the most current performance standards or specifications, but which was certified for use with the system prior to the termination of the certification, shall be used as a replacement only if no compatible component or part that meets the new standards or specifications has been certified as a replacement and are commercially available. The certification of the component or part shall terminate at the end of the allowable in-use period for the system unless otherwise specified in the certification of the replacement component or part.
- 19.1.3 A component or part that was not certified for use with the system prior to the termination of certification, and that does not meet all of the most current standards or specifications, may be certified as a replacement part or component for use on the system provided that there are no other commercially available certified parts meeting the most current performance standards or specifications.
- 19.1.4 When a certified, compatible component or replacement part that meets the new standards becomes commercially available, only that component or part shall be installed. This shall not require the replacement of already-installed equipment prior to the end of the useful life of that part or component. Components or parts installed at the time the system reaches the end of the allowable in-use period for the system, may no longer be used even if the end of their useful life has not been reached.
- 19.1.5 Non-unihose configuration dispensers installed before April 1, 2003, may remain in use for the remainder of the useful life and may be replaced with non-unihose configuration dispensers as prescribed in section 4.11.