San Luis Obispo County, California

Above Ground Tank (AGT) Program Information

- All AGTs that contain petroleum products require secondary containment for each tank or group of tanks pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 40, §112.7 and HSC §25270.4.5(b)(3)

- Secondary containment shall contain the entire contents of the largest tank plus precipitation (example plus 10%).

- A Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan is required for an above ground tank or tanks, or a tank or tanks in underground areas at or greater than 1,320 gallons pursuant to CFR 40, §112.3, HSC §25270 and 25270.3. The minimum tank capacity is 55-gallons

- On a farm, nursery, logging site, or construction site an SPCC is required for an AGT greater than 20,000 gallons and/or AGTs with cumulative storage greater than 100,000 gallons pursuant to State law, HSC §25270.

- Farm SPCC Plan applicability pursuant to federal regulation:
  - An aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than 6,000 gallons
  - A farmer may self-certify the SPCC Plan if the farm has:
    - An aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than 6,000 gallons but less than 20,000 gallons;
    - No individual tank with a capacity greater than 10,000 gallons; and
    - No reportable discharge history.

More information:

- [https://calepa.ca.gov/cupa/lawsregs/](https://calepa.ca.gov/cupa/lawsregs/)
- USEPA SPCC information [http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/](http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/)
- [http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/cupa/apsa](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/cupa/apsa)