

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/>
- USEPA SPCC information <http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/>
- <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/cupa/apsa>
- California Code of Regulations
[https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Index?transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Index?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default))
- California Health & Safety Code <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>
- http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=20.&title=&part=&chapter=6.67.&article