

# Weights and Measures Services Division

# **CBG Rule Update Workshops**

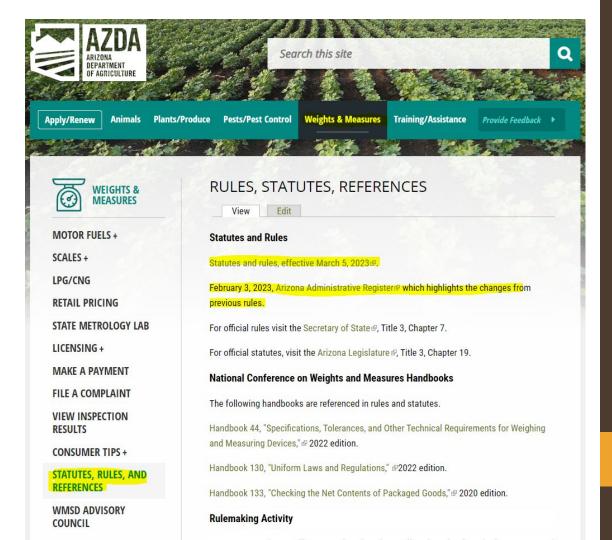
April 5 and April 19, 2023

# Background

- Began rulemaking in 2022
- Stakeholder meetings held April 12, April 14, May 31
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published July 22
- Notice of Final Rulemaking published February 3
- Effective March 5, 2023

# Website

Visit our website, agriculture.az.gov for a copy of the rules.



# **Email Updates**

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# Today's Workshop

- Provide an overview of the recent updates related to the Cleaner-Burning Gasoline (CBG) program
- Review the use of the CARBOB Model
- Questions and answers

# **Throughout Rules**

- Removed option to fax all communication through email (<u>dwm@azda.gov</u>)
- Many updates to improve readability

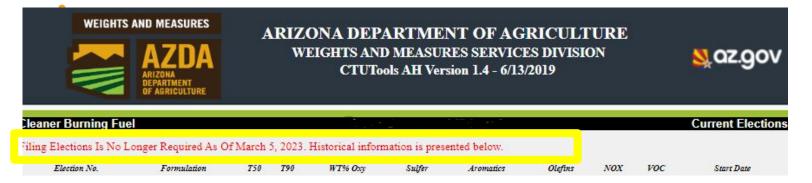
# Registration - R3-7-750

- New definition CBG Blender in R3–7–701
- New category for oxygenate blenders that recertify Arizona CBG under R3-7-755

New CBG Registration form has been posted on our website: <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/sites/default/files/CBG%20Registration%20Form%202023.pdf">https://agriculture.az.gov/sites/default/files/CBG%20Registration%20Form%202023.pdf</a>

# Reporting/Elections/Standards R3-7-751

- Tables 1 and 2 that outline the CBG certification standards have been removed and the requirements incorporated into R3-7-751(D)
- General elections are no longer required to be reported (previously R3-7-751(D))



# Reporting/Elections/Standards R3-7-751 continued

- The PM notification is now due within 3 business days of transporting the PM alternative gasoline formulation.
- The registered supplier shall have a written process that is followed to verify the PM alternative gasoline formulation meets the applicable PM alternative specifications prior to transport. R3-7-751(G)

#### Instructions:

This form is for report the PM phase 2 results on as required in R3-7-751(G). The registered supplier shall submit this form within 3 business days of transporting the PM alternative gasoline formulation.

# Reporting/Elections/Standards R3-7-751 continued

- The maximum oxygenate content at retail has increased to 5.8% to allow the sale of E15 (R3-7-751(A)(7)(b))
- The allowance of compliance with the averaging standards has been removed from the rules

# Reporting/Elections/Standards R3-7-751 continued

- Type 2 formulations if using the Predictive Model, it shall be certified with an oxygen content of 1.8 to 2.2 percent by weight (R3-7-751(I))
- Type 2 formulations the CARBOB model may be used to determine the input parameters for the Predictive Model instead of preparation and laboratory analysis of an ethanol hand blend (R3-7-751(I))
- Rounding of values shall follow 40 CFR 1090.50 (R3-7-751(J))

# Registered Supplier Requirements R3-7-752

Updated EPA references for computer-controlled in line blending exemption.

# Pipelines/Third-party Terminals R3-7-753

• Updated reporting deadline for pipelines to the 15th day of the month (from the 10th day) to match other reporting deadlines.

# AZRBOB and Oxygenate Blending R3-7-755

- Representative sample shall be prepared following ASTM D7717 or another test method approved by the EPA or CARB.
- Updated restrictions to allow the transfer of AZRBOB to a registered supplier that will recertify the blend under R3-7-755(F) (allows addition of oxygenates other than as specified on the PTD following specific regulatory requirements)

# AZRBOB and Oxygenate Blending R3-7-755, continued

- Independent third party quality assurance testing was combined with the survey requirements in R3-7-760.
- The QA/QC program requirements previously referenced an EPA rule from 1996. For clarity, these requirements have been added to the rule instead of being referenced (R3-7-755(E)).
- Additional requirements were included for oxygenate blending at retail locations.

# AZRBOB and Oxygenate Blending R3-7-755, continued

- A new section, R3-7-755(F) has been added that describes a process by which AZRBOB or Arizona CBG may be recertified for the addition of a different type or amount of oxygenate.
- R3-7-755(G) includes a reporting requirement for recertified AZRBOB/CBG.

# Product Transfer Documents R3-7-757

 Removed a requirement for the PTDs of oxygenates to have a statement regarding that the oxygenate complies with AZRBOB/CBG standards (former R3-7-757(G)).

# Test Methods R3-7-759

- Updated the test methods to current standards allowed by CARB or EPA in Table A.
- Allows the use of alternate test methods if they meet criteria outlined in R3-7-759(D).

# Compliance Surveys R3-7-760

- Updated the winter and summer compliance surveys into one comprehensive section R3–7–760.
- Updated requirements to better follow EPA and include E15.
- Exempts registered suppliers that supply less than 1,000,000 gallons within a calendar year.

## **CARBOB Model**

On the website, go to Weights and Measures, Motor Fuels, Motor Fuel Quality, Cleaner Burning Gasoline as show in the picture:

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bes old in certain areas of Arizona due to air quality regulations. CBC is sold in Marcinopa County and Area Area round and is required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under an air quality non-attainment State Implementation Plan (SIP). There are different CBG requirements for the summer and winter months due to climate and vehicle dirvability factors. CBG is also sold during the summer in Area CPA are required by A.R.S. § 3-3494.<sup>®</sup>, You may have also heard the term "AZRBOB", which is an acronym for Arizona Reformulated Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending. AZRBOB becomes CBG once it is blended with the required volumes of an oxygenate such as ethanol.

How Weights & Measures is Involved

### Scroll towards the bottom of the page in the paragraphs titled "Emissions Models:"

#### **Emissions Models**

Modification of these spreadsheets could result in non-compliant specifications being generated. These spreadsheets are intended to only assist you. The use of this spreadsheet does not automatically assure compliance with the requirements in **Arizona Administrative Code** @ (A.A.C.) Title 3, Chapter 7, Article 7.

EPA Complex Model (Excel) to be used to certify Type 1 gasoline meets the emission reductions in A.A.C. R3-7-751 and Table 1.

The California Predictive Model (Excel) spreadsheet contains the predictive model procedures and calculations for the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Phase 2 PM alternative formulations for gasoline. Note: The point of compliance is the actual procedural document provided below, and not this spreadsheet.

Effective March 5, 2023, registered suppliers may use the California Reformulated Gasoline Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB) Model as a substitute for the preparation of an ethanol hand blend and use the fuel qualities calculated under the CARBOB Model for compliance and reporting purposes. See R3-7-751(I).

## **CARBOB Model**

# PRACTICE EXERCISE

### Sample results for CARBOB Model:

2 70	EO	E10
vapor pressure (ASTM)	7.52	8.73
T50	186.6	151.5
T90	294.8	286.7
Aromatics	9.3	7.91
Olefins	9.1	5.5
Ethanol	55	
Total Oxygen, Max		
Total Oxygen, Min	5	
Sulfur	11.2	9.8
Benzene	0.43	0.35

# Question Regarding Benzene Cap Limit on Website

Parameter	Result	Cap Limit (Max)	
T50	F	220 F	
T90	F	330 F	
O2Min	Wt %	1.8 Wt %	
O2Max	Wt %	2.2 Wt %	
Sulfur	ppm	80 ppm	
Benzene	Vol %	1.20 Vol %	
Aromatics	Vol %	30.0 Vol %	
Olefins	Vol %	10.0 Vol %	
	Type 2 PM Alternat	tive Performance Model	
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# Questions?

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