

## SECTION .1300 - OXYGENATED GASOLINE STANDARD

### .1301 PURPOSE

This Section sets forth oxygenated gasoline standards on areas where an oxygenated gasoline program is implemented pursuant to State Law for all gasoline sold wholesale for use or for all gasoline sold retail, offered for use, dispensed, or otherwise provided for use in any spark-ignition engine other than aircraft in the areas defined in Rule .1302(a) of this Section during the time periods defined in Rule .1302(b) of this Section.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.3(a)(1); 143-215.107(a)(3), (7);  
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**.1302 APPLICABILITY**

(a) This Section applies to gasoline identified in Rule .1301 of this Section during the time period described in Paragraph (b) of this Rule in the two areas identified as follows:

- (1) the Raleigh/Durham Metropolitan Statistical Area consisting of Durham, Franklin, Orange, and Wake Counties
- (2) the Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point Metropolitan Statistical Area consisting of Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties

(b) this Section applies to gasoline identified in Rule .1301 of this Section and in the Counties identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule for the four-month period beginning November 1 and running through the last day of February of the following year. The first such period begins November 1, 1992.

(c) Gasoline in storage within the counties identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule prior to November 1 at a dispensing facility having total gasoline tank capacity of less than 550 gallons or a total weekly dispensing rate of less than 550 gallons is exempted from Rule .1304, but any gasoline supplied to the facility during the period identified in Paragraph (b) shall comply with Rule .1304 of this Section.

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**.1303 DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Section, “oxygenated gasoline” means any gasoline which contains a substance or substances to raise the oxygen content of the gasoline to conform with Rule .1304 of this Section.

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**.1304 OXYGEN CONTENT STANDARD**

Gasoline to which this Section applies shall have an oxygen content of not less than 2.7 percent by weight during the period defined in Paragraph (b) of Rule .1302 of this Section.

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**.1305 MEASUREMENT AND ENFORCEMENT**

(a) Gasoline samples shall be taken and handled by methods approved by the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board.

(b) Gasoline samples shall be analyzed by the American Society for Testing and materials (ASTM) standard test method, designation D 4815-89 or by other methods approved by the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board.

(c) Enforcement shall be in accordance with procedures adopted by the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board.

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