

Meta: Your gas station must adhere to certain regulations to ensure safety for the customers. Let's discuss some important things to help you understand better.

A Guide to Help Your Fuel Station Pass Its Regulatory Inspection



Filename: Gas-station-at-night

Alt-text: A gas station illuminated at night.

Regulatory inspections are necessary for gas stations to provide both the customers and **gas station service companies** with a safe environment for doing business. Gas stations need to adhere to [certain environmental regulations](#).

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What's more, they also need to have oil or propane tanks and other materials inspected. Let's discuss some important considerations that you need to keep in mind to help you understand what matters during an inspection.

Safety Equipment

One of the most important safety equipment in a gas station are fire extinguishers. Generally, there are two kinds of fire extinguishers in any gas station. A minimum rating of 2A 60B(E) is required for fire extinguishers.

These should be appropriately labeled and should also be placed in places where they can be accessed without any harm in emergency cases. What's more, [fire extinguishers need to be maintained and serviced](#) every 6 months to stay effective.

Other than fire extinguishers, safety equipment includes first aid kits. Oil spills are dangerous and any spark can ignite them in no time. Oil spills need to be cleaned immediately which is why spill kits are extremely important in a gas station. First aid kits need to be available at the gas station's convenience store and the office as well.

Risk Assessment and Site Planning

Risk assessment and site planning need to be prepared and maintained daily. This includes an inventory of goods on the site including dangerous goods like flammable liquids or combustible gas. Risk assessment ensures that the gas station owner is fully aware of the potential dangers and is also taking the necessary steps to minimize those risks.

Emergency Signage

Your gas station [needs to have several emergency signs](#) in place for all customers to see. These warning signs include everything from no smoking signs to turn off engine signs and avoid phone use signs. The signs must also be visible to read from a distance.

What's more, they need to be illuminated with at least 50 lux so that the customers can read them during the night.

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Alt-text: A gas station with a convenience store.

Keeping the above-mentioned considerations in mind will help you realize and mitigate the potential hazards in your gas station. Quality equipment is also necessary to help avoid any potential dangers and defects. If you're having any difficulties finding [gas station equipment](#) or [petroleum equipment supplies](#), [John W. Kennedy Company](#) is a leading online store that has been serving the industry since 1930.

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