

## 2.06 INDIVIDUAL OIL OPERATIONS PERMIT

*Question: Does my oil storage facility have a total aboveground storage tank (AST) aggregate storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or greater of oil? **OR***

*Question: Does my marina have an AST system that is part of a motor fuel dispensing facility that is open to the public (i.e., motor fuel is dispensed from an AST system into fuel tanks of motor vehicles, vessels, or into approved containers)? **OR***

*Question: Does my oil storage or oil handling facility involved in the handling, reuse, processing, re-refining, or disposal of used oil have a total AST aggregate storage capacity of 1,000 gallons or greater of used oil? **OR***

*Question: Does my company transport or deliver oil to or from any point within the State, including deliveries from out-of-State, in truck tanks or transports with a cargo tank capacity of 500 gallons or greater of oil? **OR***

*Question: Does my facility have a loading/unloading rack or transfer area (i.e., an area where oil is transferred to or from a tank car [i.e., a rail car]) used in the transfer of oil to or from a truck tank, transport, or tank car?*

### **Why do I need this approval?**

Any person who stores 10,000 gallons or more of oil in aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), who stores 1,000 gallons or more of used oil, who transports oil in or out of Maryland, who operates an oil transfer facility, or who owns or operates a marina with an AST system dispensing motor fuel to the public must obtain this permit.

### **What laws or regulations give MDE the legal authority to issue this approval?**

STATE: Environment Article - §4-405, Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.10.01.09.

### **What is the process to get this approval?**

- 1) Locate the application forms on the linked website.
- 2) Complete the application and submit to MDE as instructed on the forms.
- 3) The Oil Control Program reviews the application and schedules a site inspection with the applicant.
- 4) The Department issues or denies the permit.

### **Is this approval directly related or contingent on other approvals?**

Any person who owns or operates a stationary gasoline storage tank greater than 2,000 gallons capacity is required to have an Air Quality General Permit to Construct (1.01).

A person who owns or operates a gasoline storage tank, 20,000 gallons or greater capacity, must apply for an individual Air Permit to Construct (1.02).

### **How long should I expect it to take to get this approval once I submit a complete application?**

360 days

### **Once I get this approval, how long will it last?**

5 years

### **How much will this approval cost?**

No fee.

### **Who do I contact with additional questions?**

AST and Permits Section  
Oil Control Program  
(410) 537-3442

### **Related link:**

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/Pages/landpermits.aspx>