

NOTIFICATION: The following criteria applies to the installation of any one or more AST that is 6,000 gallons or less in a common area. The attached form must accompany the permit application and be available for field inspection personnel. If an AST exceeds 6,000 gallons, a variance request must be submitted to the Fire Code Official, DER/Fire Unit, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 600, Largo, Maryland 20774.

1. Applicable Codes and Standards:

Subtitle 11, "The Fire Safety Law of Prince George's County, Maryland"

NFPA 1, National Fire Protection Association Standard for "Fire Prevention Code", 2000 Edition

NFPA 30, National Fire Protection Association Standard for "Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code", 2000 Edition

NFPA 30A, National Fire Protection Association Standard for "Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages", 2000 Edition

NFPA 70E, National Fire Protection Association Standard for "Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces", 2000 Edition

2. Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST):

- i) AST 660 gallons or less:
shall have a minimum listing of UL 142, double walled
- ii) AST exceeding 660 gallons up to 6,000 gallons:
shall have a minimum listing of UL 2085 or have an equivalent fire resistive rating of 2 hours.