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# Do I need a Stage 1 Air Quality Permit?

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ)

## Question 1

Does your site have a stationary gasoline storage tank?

No, [MCAPCO 2.0928](#) does not apply to portable containers or non-gasoline tanks.

Yes

## Question 2

Do any of your tanks have > 550 gallon capacity?

No, [MCAPCO 2.0928](#) exempts tanks ≤ 550 gallons.

Yes

## Question 3

Do any of your tanks have > 2,000 gallon capacity?

No

## Question 4

Was your tank installed after July 1, 1979?

No, [MCAPCO 2.0928](#) exempts tanks ≤ 2,000 gallons that were installed before 07/01/1979.

Yes

Yes

## Question 5

Is your facility's Combined Annual Throughput > 50,000 gallons?

No, [MCAPCO 2.0928](#) exempts tanks with annual throughput ≤ 50,000 gallons.

Yes

Air Quality Permit required.

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**NOTE:** Every facility exempt from the requirement to have an Air Quality permit is still subject to, and shall be in compliance with all other applicable requirements and/or regulations, such as 40 CFR 63 Subpart 6C: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities.

Air Quality Permit not required. Contact MCAQ at 704-336-5430 if you have any questions.

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**NOTE:** Combined annual Throughput means the total amount of gasoline dispensed at a facility during a calendar year.

## What is the process if I need a Stage 1 Air Quality permit?

