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, **MCAPCO 2.0928** exempts tanks ≤ 2,000 gallons that were installed before 07/01/1979.
Yes

Question 4
Was your tank installed after July 1, 1979?
No
Yes

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

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

**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.

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

Click HERE to start application.
What is the process if I need a Stage 1 Air Quality permit?

Air Quality Permit required, submit:
1. application forms S1 and S2
2. application fee of $200
3. Zoning Consistency Determination Form.

Site Contact receives email that application was received.

Permit processing and internal review can take up to 90 days.

Permit Contact receives email that application was added to Air Quality Commission (AQC) meeting agenda.

AQC meeting begins 15-day public comment period.

If no adverse comments during AQC meeting or 15-day public comment period, Permit is issued.

Permit is signed and mailed to Site Contact. Electronic copy is also emailed to Contact.

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