

Welcome

1. WELCOME

Congratulations !

The National Biodiesel Board and AgriFuels have provided this special invitation to participate in this Biodiesel awareness survey. Inputs of each of the 50-states, identify the current Biodiesel "lay-of-the-land".

- Jurisdiction
- Awareness
- Sampling & Testing
- Capabilities

RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR IMMEDIATE REFERENCE

Thanks in advance for your thoughtful completion.

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Understanding Your State's Current Jurisdiction

2. Understanding Your State's Current Jurisdiction

The Biodiesel Family of Fuels includes Biodiesel(B100), Blends (Bxx), & Petroleum Diesel (blend component). What are YOUR STATE'S CURRENT adopted specifications and jurisdiction ?

*** 1. What is the entity that grants your State authority to regulate fuel ?
(select all that apply)**

- Statutory (enacted legislation)
- Regulatory (state regulations)
- Not Regulated
- Other (please specify)

*** 2. What are your State's CURRENT "adopted" fuel specifications ?**

	ASTM D975	ASTM D6751	none adopted	not current fuel source	other
Petroleum Diesel	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B100	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B1-B5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B6-B20	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bxx other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Understanding Your State's Current Jurisdiction

3. If Other, please specify

Fuel Specifications (other)

Bxx Blends (other)

* 4. For States which Regulate Fuel:

What are the penalties for selling or offering fuel non-compliant to State's adopted fuel specifications ?

For States which Do Not Regulate Fuel:

What are the penalties and/or liabilities for selling or offering fuels with quality issues ?

* 5. What is your State's process to adopt a fuel specification ?

- Legislative Process
- Administrative Rulemaking
- Other (please specify)

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Regulatory Body's Knowledge

3. Regulatory Body's Knowledge

The Biodiesel Family of Fuels includes Biodiesel(B100), Blends(Bxx), & Petroleum Diesel (blend component). What is YOUR STATE'S regulatory body's "awareness level" of biodiesel terminology and process ?

*** 6. What is the regulatory body's general understanding of the physical properties of biodiesel(B100) and blends(Bxx) ?**

Awareness Training Suggested	Limited Awareness	Some Awareness	Very Aware
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** 7. What is the regulatory body's general understanding of the distinction between biodiesel(B100) and blends(Bxx) ?**

Awareness Training Suggested	Limited Awareness	Some Awareness	Very Aware
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** 8. What is the regulatory body's general understanding of the blending and distribution process ?**

Awareness Training Suggested	Limited Awareness	Some Awareness	Very Aware
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Sampling & Testing

4. Sampling & Testing

How and When does your state sample & test fuel ?

* **9. Where in the production/distribution chain does your state take fuel samples ?**

- Receipt of Interstate Fuel
- Producer
- Marketer
- Distributor
- never sample
- Other (please specify)

* **10. Where does your State analyze fuel samples ?**

- State's In-House Lab
- Out-Sourced
- never analyze fuel samples
- Other (please specify)

Sampling & Testing

* **11. Testing Prior To Known Problems: What fuels does your State "Proactively Test" for compliance, per your adopted fuel specifications ?**

- Gasoline
- Petroleum Diesel
- Biodiesel (B100)
- Biodiesel Blends (Bxx)
- NONE - Not Regulated
- Other (please specify)

* **12. Responding To A Fuel Problem: What circumstances trigger a "Reactive Test" for compliance or quality ?**

Customer Compliant

* **13. How is the quality of Bxx Biodiesel Blends Certified ?**

- Purchase Certified
- Blend Certified Components
- Inspect final Bxx Blend
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

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Testing Capabilities

6. Testing Capabilities

This final section reviews your state's current capabilities to test the key biodiesel parameters as identified in the BQ-9000 "Reduced Specification Testing"

* **14. What are the analytical capabilities of your state's in-house labs ?**

- Gas Chromatography (GC)
- Infra-red Spectrophotometers (IR)
- Titrations
- Other (please specify)

15. If Gas Chromatography (GC) capabilities exist, what tests are performed with this technology ?

Testing Capabilities

* 16. Which BQ-9000 Basic Tests can your in-house lab perform ?

- Visual Inspection
- Acid Number
- Water & Sediment
- New Equipment Needed

* 17. BQ-9000 "Reduced Spec Tests" includes the Basic Tests and these additional tests. Which of these tests are current capabilities of your in-house lab ?

- Density
- Cloud Point
- Flash Point
- Glycerin
- New Equipment Needed

* 18. What is the capability of your current lab personnel to perform biodiesel testing ?

- sufficient expertise
- need specification training
- need equipment training
- need additional personnel
- Other (please specify)

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End of Survey – Thank You

7. THANK YOU

Thank you for participating. Your inputs are critical in promoting awareness and quality of the Biodiesel family of products. Let us know how we can help.

19. Thank You, your comments, please

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