
40 C.F.R. § 86.154–98

Measurement procedure; refueling test.

- (a) The refueling test measurement procedure described in this section immediately follows the vehicle and canister preconditioning described in § 86.153–98.
- (b) The refueling emission enclosure shall be purged for several minutes immediately prior to the test.
Warning: If at any time the concentration of hydrocarbons, of methanol, or of methanol and hydrocarbons exceeds 15,000 ppm C, the enclosure should be immediately purged. This concentration provides a 4:1 safety factor against the lean flammability limit.
- (c)
- (1) The FID (or HFID) hydrocarbon analyzer, and additional analyzer, if needed, shall be zeroed and spanned immediately prior to the test.
- (2) For methanol-fueled vehicles only, impingers charged with known volumes of pure deionized water shall be placed in the methanol sampling system.
- (d) If not already on, the enclosure mixing fan and the spilled fuel mixing blower shall be turned on at this time.

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