



1. The tank removed from service that is intended to be returned to service may apply for a permit to temporarily close the tanks for a period of up to 12 months. The tank must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for temporary closure status:
 - a. No unauthorized release shall have been discharged from the tank, associated piping, or other openings.
 - b. The tank must be in compliance with current conditions and stipulations of the operating permit.
 - c. The tank and all associated piping shall meet all current Federal and State Underground Storage Tank Regulations.
 - d. The tank must be intended for use within the next 12 consecutive months.
 - e. A written request shall be submitted to the Prevention Services Department and all applicable fees paid.

2. Tanks accepted for temporary closure shall meet all of the following requirements prior to final approval for temporary closure:
 - a. All liquids shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with Chapters 6.5 & 6.7 of the California H&SC.
 - b. All flammable vapors (0% LEL) shall be purged.
 - c. All access locations, fills, and piping shall be sealed utilizing locked caps or concrete plugs.
 - d. Power service to the pumps shall be disconnected.
 - e. The tank facility shall be inspected by the owner or operator at least every 3 months to assure that the temporary closure actions are in compliance by:
 - 1) Visually checking of all locked caps, plugs, etc.
 - 2) If locked caps are utilized, one shall be remove to determine if any liquid has been put into the tank.
 - 3) A log shall be kept on site stating the day, time, and results of the inspection.
 - 4) Upon completion of the inspection a report stating the results of the inspection shall be submitted to the Prevention Services Department.

A written inspection program addressing issues A through D and stating the person name, dates, and times the inspections will be performed shall be submitted to the Prevention Services Department.

3. A timetable shall be submitted to the Prevention Services Department which presents the details of all required upgrades, including proposed dates of when the work will be performed. In addition, the date on which the tank is expected to be returned to service will be included.

4. The tank and associated piping shall pass a tightness test prior to the issuance of a new Permit to Operate.

5. At the end of the 12-month period an extension may be granted only if the tank system meets the requirements for new underground tank systems or the upgrade requirements for existing tanks.