

# SAFE WORK PRACTICES

## 3.28 SAFE REFUELING OF VEHICLES

### Safe Work Practices:

1. Operator shall not smoke while refueling.
2. Operator shall not run their vehicle while refueling.
3. Operator must know what type of gas or diesel goes into each vehicle they are refueling.

### Procedures:

1. Always drive into the stall to refuel, never back in.
2. Place the vehicle in park and turn off the ignition.
3. Don't over fill the tank to prevent leakage and possible fire.
4. Don't talk on your cell phone while refueling.
5. Prevent going back and forth from inside the vehicle to outside again. This may produce static electricity which has been known to create a spark that may ignite the gas/diesel.
6. Check engine oil and other liquids while stopped at the service station.
7. Ensure when finished refueling the vehicle, you tighten the lid to prevent leakage and air flow into the tank.
8. In the winter, you should keep your tank above  $\frac{1}{4}$  to prevent condensation in the tank.