

Subject Alcohol-blended fuel equipment

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Summary

Allows ethanol dispensing equipment to meet the requirements of the Minnesota Fire Code if the equipment has:

- 1) an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listing within five percentage points of the ethanol blend dispensed; and
- 2) a written manufacturer compatibility statement/warranty.

Under this proposal, ethanol dispensing equipment that is UL listed for E10, but with a manufacturer's warranty for E15, would satisfy the requirements of the fire code. Without this change, many existing E10 dispensers would need to replace their dispensing equipment to dispense E15.