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DEQ Issues Final Guidance Documents on Procedures for Vapor Tightness Testing, Monitoring, for Gasoline Tank Trucks and Terminal Operators

Over the past year and a half we have been working with Virginia DEQ and impacted members on new guidance documents for tightness testing for gasoline tank trucks and bulk gasoline terminal operators. Recently DEQ released the new document (formerly "ASOP-5"). As we reported in August, DEQ's program director, Sherry Tostenson said "We are informing you that as either a tanker tightness tester or a bulk gasoline terminal operator, we are updating our guidance regarding vapor tightness testing certification and monitoring (formerly "ASOP-5"). Following discussion with our regional air compliance staff, and with Mike O'Connor of the Virginia Petroleum, Convenience, and Grocery Association (VPCGA), and USDOT's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, we reviewed overlapping regulatory requirements related to tanker tightness testing and worked to clarify acceptable testing, monitoring, and documentation required by 9VAC5 Chapter 40 Article 37 ("Rule 4-37") in the attached guidance. No new requirements are included; rather, our guidance provides that proper documentation and verification of the standard testing required by Rule 4-37 is sufficient to demonstrate compliance."

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These revisions have now had the requisite public notices and opportunity for public comment and can be [found here](#).

Federated Insurance Webinar

Exit Strategies - How to Get Out of Your Business

You are invited to a webinar called Exit Strategies - How to Get Out of Your Business. The 30 minute presentation will focus on the different options you have as a business owner to transfer your business when you're ready.

- Who can buy your business? 3rd Party, Family, Key Employee options.
- Increase your retirement through proper structuring and planning.
- Minimize taxes and get the true value of your business.

You've worked your entire life building your business and it's one of, if not the, greatest asset you have. You're invited to learn about the best ways to transition that asset and make sure you're planning NOW for this regardless of when you plan to transition.

When: Nov 16, 2018 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: The Zysman Law firm presents: Exit Strategies - How to Get Out of Your Business

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Webinar Speaker

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