

2009 FTA National Meeting Motor Fuel Section

Dyed Diesel Fuel Enforcement

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At the January 2009 Uniformity meeting in Seattle, WA the Compliance subcommittee decided that we should create and maintain a national database of dyed fuel statistics of those states that have active dyed fuel enforcement.

Minnesota volunteered to be the keeper of the records and created a spreadsheet to record and report to all states the statistics collected.

The goals of creating this database are:

1. To allow states to see that there is a national problem of fuel tax evasion by use of dyed diesel fuel in licensed motor vehicles.
2. To help states that do not have dyed fuel programs to see the results of neighboring states have in their efforts.
3. If states do not have a program, now they have statistics that they can take to their legislature to get laws into place.

When creating the database, the subcommittee needed to decide what data was going to be collected and what criteria was going to be used to collect viable data.

Below is the list of data and criteria used for this project:

Samples- The total number of visual inspections "dips" performed on licensed motor vehicles.

Violations- The total number of billable red dyed violations found in licensed motor vehicles from your sampling process.

Assessments- The total dollar amount of penalties billed to persons found using red dyed fuel in licensed motor vehicles.

Currently there are 32 states with dyed fuel enforcement programs.

Of the 32 states with programs, 23 are reporting statistics to the database. Some of the states not reporting were not keeping stats and are working on reporting in the future. Hopefully we can get all states with programs reporting.

With the data received as of 8/10/2009 the following stats have been reported:

Samples taken: 46439

Violations: 579

Assessments: \$571181.66 (not all states report dollars assessed)

FHWA/FTA 2009 Dyed Fuel Statistics																
State	Qtr1			Qtr 2			Qtr 3			Qtr 4			Totals	Violation Rate		
	Violation	Samples	Assessment	Violation	Samples	Assessment	Violation	Samples	Assessment	Violation	Samples	Assessment			Violation	Samples
Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Arkansas	6	0	3539	1	0	2557	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6096	0.06%
California	3	4962	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4962	3000	0.06%
Colorado	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.00%
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Delaware	0	282	0	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	592	0	0.00%
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Georgia	68	3040	0	36	1013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	4053	0	2.52%
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Illinois	9	0	23000	37	0	53000	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	76000	0.00%
Indiana	10	0	3500	2	0	272984	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	622984	0.00%
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Kansas	5	1863	5033.02	1	1379	1007.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3248	6040.82	0.18%
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Maine	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0.00%
Maryland	22	0	0	5	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	700	0	3.85%
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Minnesota	5	334	5000	38	1530	39000	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	1864	44000	2.31%
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Missouri	0	1	0	2	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	283	0	0.78%
Montana	11	14363	8260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14363	8260	0.88%
Nebraska	22	2408	7250	21	2495	5750	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	4903	13000	0.88%
Nevada	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00%
New Hampshire	0	25	0	0	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	0	0.00%
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
North Carolina	67	134	67000	58	3378	154815	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	3512	221815	3.56%
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Ohio	0	0	0	2	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	248	0	0.81%
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Pennsylvania	5	578	8000	20	1344	24000	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1922	32000	1.30%
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
South Dakota	4	438	2000	7	393	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	831	5500	1.32%
Tennessee	15	368	15000	17	1402	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	2368	32000	1.35%
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Washington	37	0	64080	33	603	35000	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	603	99080	11.61%
West Virginia	2	28	2080	4	1304	16080	0	283	0	0	0	0	6	1787	18860	0.34%
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
													579	46439	5718163	1.25%

Other issues found while conducting dyed fuel inspections, and pictures of dyed fuel inspection area:



Retail Dyed Fuel Pumps



Bed Tanks



Hidden Tanks



Minnesota Revenue Diesel Compliance Truck



Dyed Fuel Inspection



Other states have reported the following issues as well as dyed fuel used in licensed motor vehicles:

Transports carrying clear fuel while shipping papers state product was dyed.

Dyed fuel being sold at retail locations dispensed in pumps that are supposed to be selling clear product.

Please come out to the front of the Hotel and see
Illinois Dyed Fuel Inspection Truck.

Thank you to the State of Illinois for bring the
inspection truck to the meeting for us to view!

If you would like more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact
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Questions?