

## 2.08 OIL TRANSFER LICENSE

- *Question: Does my company import (transfer) oil into Maryland by tank truck, transport, rail car, pipeline or marine vessel/barge? If so, does my company own the oil at the first point of import (transfer) into Maryland?*

### **Why do I need this approval?**

An oil transfer license is required for any person who transfers oil intended to be used as a motor fuel, lubricant or fuel source in larger than 55-gallon drums into Maryland.

### **What laws or regulations give MDE the legal authority to issue this approval?**

STATE: Environment Article, §4-411, Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.10.01.06.

### **What is the process to get this approval?**

- 1) Application is submitted to the Oil Control Program.
- 2) The Oil Control Program reviews the application.
- 3) The Oil Control Program verifies the company has a business license and is in good standing with the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation.
- 4) The Department issues or denies the License.

### **Is this approval directly related or contingent on other approvals?**

No

### **Are there any other requirements?**

The licensee must submit quarterly reports indicating the volume of oil transferred and method of transfer into the State and the fee paid.

### **How long should I expect it to take to get this approval once I submit a complete application?**

30 days

### **Once I get this approval, how long will it last?**

Five years

### **How much will this approval cost?**

An oil transfer fee of \$0.08 per barrel of oil transferred into the State is assessed at the first point of transfer and paid quarterly. The fee may change every five years.

### **Who do I contact with additional questions?**

Permits and Support Division  
Oil Control Program  
(410) 537-3461

Related link:

<http://www.mde.state.md.us/landpermits/pages/forms.aspx>