



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
**AGRICULTURE &
LAND STEWARDSHIP**

E15 Access Standard

Is Your Station Compliant with Iowa's E15 Access Standard?



The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is reminding you that the **E15 Access Standard**, passed by the Iowa Legislature in 2022, will go into full effect on January 1, 2026. Details about the impending policy are outlined in [Iowa Code 214A.31-37](#) and [Iowa Administrative Code 21-86](#).

The Department is encouraging all Iowa fuel retailers who have not received a waiver or exemption to start making plans to upgrade their fueling infrastructure now to begin offering E15 and ensure **compliance by January 1, 2026**.

RESOURCES

■ Financial Assistance

- The Department's [Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program](#) (RFIP) provides cost-share funding to install, replace or convert fuel storage tanks and dispenser infrastructure to offer E15.
- The RFIP application is available at iowaagriculture.gov/irfip and can be submitted to renewablefuelgrants@iowaagriculture.gov.
- Contact Brian Kinney, Iowa Corn/IRFA Retail Coordinator, at e15foriowa@yahoo.com or (515) 689-7965.

■ List of Licensed Underground Storage Tank Installers and Insurance Providers

- Available through the [Iowa Department of Natural Resources](#)
- Contact ustlicensing@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-682-6932 for assistance.

■ Planning to Install Above Ground Storage Tanks

- Plans must be submitted to the [Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing \(DIAL\)](#) for review and approval.
- Contact ASTanks@dia.iowa.gov for assistance.

VOLUNTARY REPORTING

Stations that are compliant with the E15 Access Standard are encouraged to report their compliance status to Mike Harrington, Weights and Measures Bureau Chief, at the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship at mike.harrington@iowaagriculture.gov, and will be removed from future E15 Access Standard reminders.

If you have questions about the E15 Access Standard, visit iowaagriculture.gov/e15access.

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT

The Iowa Legislature has authorized the Department to fine non-compliant, non-exempt fuel retailers **\$1,000 per day beginning January 1, 2026**.

The Department is committed to helping convenience stores and fuel retailers understand the pending law and regulations, as well as resources available to facilitate compliance and prevent penalties.