



MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (TANK INSPECTION SCHEDULE)

Under ATM's Full Service Maintenance Program, each tank is inspected yearly in accordance with various State guidelines. There are two [2] types of inspections. Each time, scheduled inspections are conducted, a report outlining the tank's condition and describing the inspection is submitted to the tank owner. Any repairs identified during the inspection are noted and scheduled for correction.

- Visual Engineering Inspections
- Washout Inspections

VISUAL ENGINEERING INSPECTIONS

This inspection is conducted by an experienced tank inspector and the photos and report are prepared by a qualified NACE certified tank engineer. The inspection is to determine:

- The condition of the exterior and interior coatings
- That the tank is in compliance with all safety and sanitary regulations
- That the tank's structural integrity is intact
- Repairs/touchups which may be needed

WASHOUT INSPECTIONS

The biennial washout inspection is conducted by a company service crew and requires that the tank be fully drained. The crew removes any sediment/sludge that has collected in the storage tank and pressure-washes accessible areas. Once the tank has been cleaned, any needed repairs/touch-ups are made. Then photographs documenting the condition of the interior are taken. The final stage of the process is to replace the man-way gasket and to disinfect the interior per AWWA Spray Method #2. The tank is now ready to be put back into service. A report of the findings and photographs is given to the tank owner. This report can be used as documentation for the conditions of the tank and proof of compliance for the various State agencies. During the washout/inspection, any needed repairs or touch-ups due to vandalism or normal deterioration will be completed. If the repairs can't be made at this time, the corrections will be scheduled and completed as soon as possible.