

## REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN ALABAMA

### Preconstruction Permits and Licenses

- Business License: The county government issues both the state and county Business Privilege licenses where the business is located. For more information, see the Alabama Department of Revenue website. Reference the Sales, Use and Business Tax Division [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov). If the business is located within the city limits, the city may also require a business license, which may be obtained from the city government.
- Check with local Fire Marshal for possible local permitting requirements.
- Environmental permitting: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Depends on size of facility and manufacturing process
  1. Waste water discharge permit
  2. Storm water permit
  3. Air permit

Contact ADEM Permit & Services Division at [permitsmail@adem.state.al.us](mailto:permitsmail@adem.state.al.us)

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### Federal Fuel Producer & Distributor Licenses

- Producers of ethanol or biodiesel are required to file with the IRS a Form 637, Application for Registration for Certain Excise Tax Activities. See website [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f637.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f637.pdf)

### State Producer & Distributor Requirements

- The Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Fuels Tax Division, collects sales tax on Alabama Motor Fuels distributors and suppliers. A license application is available at the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) website <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorfuels/licenseddist.html>. Questions may be directed to Ruby McInvale in the ADOR Motor Fuels Division at (334) 242-9647.
- Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries-Petroleum Commodities Section collects inspection fees on petroleum products sold, stored, used or offered for sale in the state. For more information, see the website [www.agi.alabama.gov/petroleum\\_commodities](http://www.agi.alabama.gov/petroleum_commodities)

### Additional State Biodiesel Requirement

- Waste Grease Haulers/Handlers are required by State and Federal laws to register with the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries (ADAI). For more information, contact the ADAI Compliance Division at (334) 240-7210.

### Additional Federal Ethanol Requirement

- A proposed manufacturer of alcohol fuels (including ethanol) must submit an application for Alcohol Fuel Producer to the U.S. Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco and Tax Trade Bureau. See website [www.ttb.gov/forms/f511074.pdf](http://www.ttb.gov/forms/f511074.pdf)