LAW CHANGE: Emergency Communication Devices for Fueling Systems

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Effective March 1, 2016, Wisconsin Statute Chapter 168 has been changed to prohibit DATCP from promulgating or enforcing a rule that requires the owner or operator of any motor vehicle fueling facility to have a telephone or other means for contacting emergency services available to the public. As a result of this law change, DATCP will not require a telephone or other means for contacting emergency services available to the public as previously required by Wisconsin Administrative Code § ATCP 93.605(5)(b) and NFPA 30A section 9.5.5.

Some stations have included the emergency phone location in the posted emergency instructions. If you remove your emergency phone, you must update the emergency instructions to reflect that change.

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