

# Facts



# Information

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## Using Fuel Dispensers for Trade

### Service station (proprietors or franchisees) responsibilities

Each owner/user of a Fuel Dispenser (petrol pump) used for trade is responsible for:

#### Ensuring fuel dispensers are of an approved type

Approved fuel dispensers are marked with a National Standards Commission (NSC) approval number on the data plate. (e.g. NSC 5/6A/13).

#### Ensuring fuel dispensers are verified/certified at all times

Fuel dispensers may have a certifying label/mark from a Licensed Certifier or Weights & Measures mark/green verification sticker. Fuel dispensers must be tested and certified by a Licensed Certifier before initial use and after repair.

#### Ensuring fuel dispensers are correct at all times

- Check to make sure fuel dispensers are properly installed and function correctly.
- Regularly check fuel dispensers register zero before delivery commences.
- Regularly check accuracy, this can be done by purchasing or having access to a calibrated volumetric measure.
- Ensure the indications of volume (L) , unit price (\$/L) and total price (\$) are correct and in a self-serve system that these indications correspond to those at the console.
- Check digital displays to ensure all segments are working.
- Regularly check there are no obvious leaks.

#### Ensuring the unit price displayed at each fuel dispensers is the same as that advertised

For further advice and information contact the Measurement and Standards Branch.

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