

Merchant Gas Group

Safety & Training

Liquid Natural Gas (LNG)

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Training Course # PB010

What is LNG?

- Natural gas that has been cooled to a liquid state at ambient pressure.
- Odorless, colorless, non-corrosive, non-toxic
- Methane content $\approx 95\% +$
- Allows for transport over long distances
- Will freeze any tissue upon contact

LNG Trailer





Front of LNG Trailer



Located on Front of LNG Trailer

1 - 16 P
RESSURE RETEST
- 1) (EXT) ISUAL



Pressure Building Coil





LNG Trailer – Left Rear & Operating Compartment



Located on Side of Trailer





Located on Side of Trailer







OWTT 636 Hrs METHANE/LNG REFRIGERATED LIQUID OWTT 485 Hrs ETHYLENE REFRIGERATED LIQUID

(OWTT can be different for other products)

LNG - Rear Operating Compartment





Gauges & Safety Valves





Brake Interlock Switch



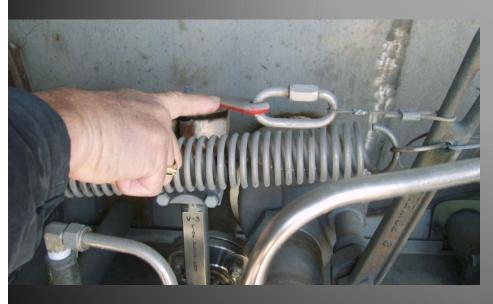


Inside of Rear Operating Compartment



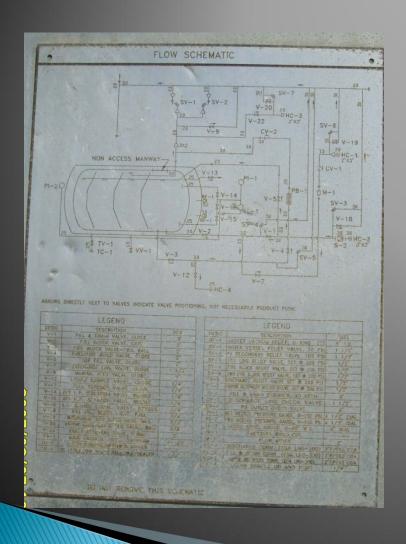
LNG - Emergency Shutdown

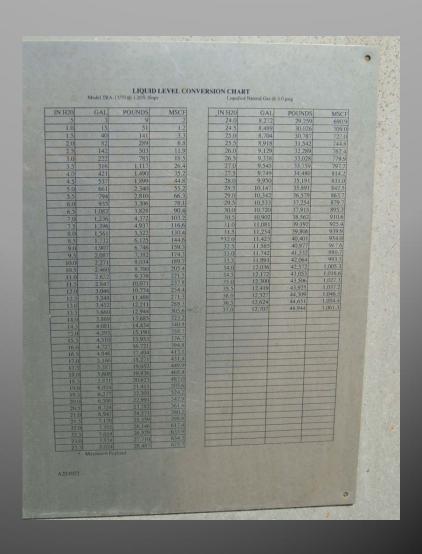
(Sometimes referred to as a Fire Block Valve)





Flow Schematic & Liquid Level Chart





Grounding Connector -rear compartment





Product Transfer





Customer's Site Procedures

- 1. Check in with guard at gate.
- 2. Go to tank and position truck.
- 3. Put out cones and chock truck,
- 4 Go to Maintenance Office and check in with Manager.
- 5. Maintenance Manager must check readings with you.
- 6. Connect ground cable.
- 7. Hook up hose.
- 8 Open fili and drain valve on trailer.
- 9. Open purge valve (21) at customer and purge hose.
- 10. Open pressure build valve on trailer and build pressure to 55.
- 11. Close purge valve (21) at customer.
- 12. Open fill valve to pump (VZ).
- 13. Open air valve (27) pump return.
- 14. Purge Pump
- 15. Select tank 1 or 2 on panel switch (bottom left).
- 16. When pump is purged close air valve (27).
- 17. Push start button (top right)
- 18. Green cool down light will come on.
- 19. Do not hit start button again. Pump will start in about 15 to 30 seconds.
- 20. Watch pump gauge to catch prime (Bottom left).
- 21. Pump will shut off automatically when tank is full or hit stop if you loose prime.
- 22. Close fill valve to pump (V2).
- 23. Open hose purge valve (21).
- 24. When hose is purged disconnect hose.
- 25. Make sure all valves that you touched are closed on trailer and customer and switch is off.
- 26. Get final readings.
- 27. Have Maintenance Manager sign ticket (He will also make a copy of the weight ticket).

- 1. Weigh in and out at same scale. (West scale 0700-0800)(East scale 0800-1700)
- 2. Unload only at East window.
- 3. Get Tank readings from West window.
- 4. Hook up ground strap.
- S. Hook up hose.
- 6. Open drain and firl valve on trailer.
- Open hose purge valve at customer (555).
- 8. Build pressure in trailer 50-55.
- 9. When purge line is frosted close hose purge valve (555).
- 10. Open pump inlet valve (556) and pump return valve (554) at customer.
- 11. Purge pump,
- 12. Turn offload switch to Auto.
- 13. Push start button when liquid comes out of stack and close pump return valve (554).
- 14. Watch pump gauge to catch prime.
- 15. Pump will shut off when tank is full.
- 16. Close fill and drain on trailer.
- 17. Close pump inlet valve (556) at customer.
- 18. Open hose purge valve (555).
- 19. Unhook hase when drained.
- 20. Make sure all valves are closed.
- 21. Weigh out at same scale.

Customer Facilities - Product Delivery



DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pull in on West driveway.
- 2. Fill is on south side of tank.
- 3. Set Cones and Chocks and Check in at office.
- 4. Get readings and hook up ground strap.
- 5. Hook up liquid fill hose to Trailer. (Dedicated Hose)
- 6. Hook up vapor return hose to trailer and customer.
- 7. Open both hose purge valves at customer.
- 8. When Liquid purge line is frosted close valve.
- 9. Open pump inlet valve and pump vapor return valve at customer.
- 10. Turn switch to tank 1 only.
- 11. When pump is purged hit start button and watch pump discharge gauge.
- 12. Close vapor return valve when pump catches prime.
- 13. VAPOR VALVE LEAKS BACK THROUGH (DO NOT DISCONNECT HOSE UNTIL FILL IS DONE.)
- 14. Once fill is done purge vapor hose and unbook.
- 15. Purge liquid hose and unhook at trailer only.
- 16. Check that all valves are closed.
- 17. Go to to office to sign paperwork.

Hazards - Vapor Clouds



- LNG vapor/air mix temperature results in condensation on outer edges of vapor cloud
- Visible area looks like steam/fog
- CAUTION vapor hazards go beyond the visible cloud

LNG - the end

