

Identification of Fuel Containers

The ACT Rural Fire Service Chief Officer has issued this standard operating procedure (SOP) under Section 38(1) of the *Emergency Act 2004* – A Chief Officer may determine standards and protocols.

Purpose

This SOP is to inform RFS members of the correct labels to use for portable fuel containers.

Scope

This SOP is applicable to all personnel from the ACT Rural Fire Service (ACT RFS) brigades, as defined in the *Emergencies Act 2004*.

Background

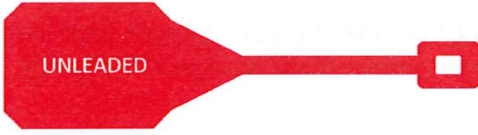
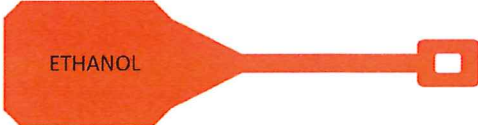
The colour coding system used in this SOP is based on the Guideline issued by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council (AFAC). It replaces the previous and now-withdrawn AFAC Colour coded Fuel Can Position.

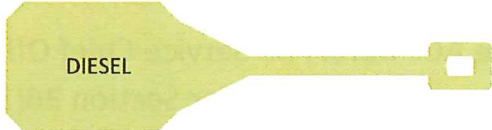

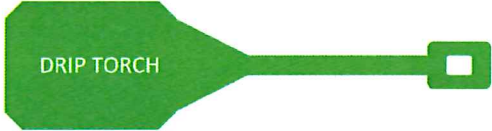
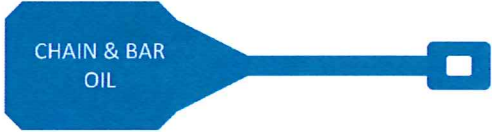
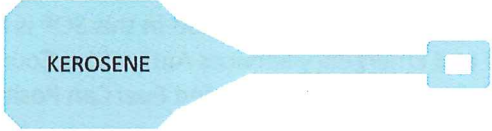
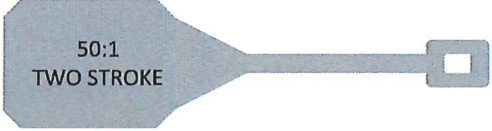
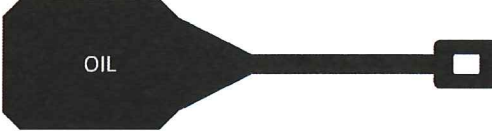
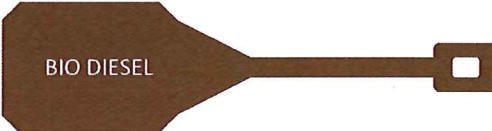
Responsibilities

Members	Use correct labels for portable fuel containers.
Brigade Equipment Officer	Check that all portable fuel containers are correctly labelled.

Operating procedure

Portable fuel containers to be labelled according to the colour coding system described in the table.

Product	AS2700 colour	RAL colour (European colour standard)	ID tag example
Unleaded fuel	R13 Signal red	3000	
Ethanol	X15 Orange	2008	

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Diesel	Y41 Olive yellow	1020	
25:1 Two stroke	G11 Bottle green	6009	
Drip torch	G223 Shamrock green	6002	
Chain and bar oil	B23 bright blue	5005	
Kerosene	B32 powder blue	5024	
50:1 Two stroke	N43 Pipeline grey	7042	
Oil	N61 Black	9005	
Bio diesel	X55 Nut brown	8011	

Additional agency involvement


For ACT RFS members operating in cross border operations, the interstate organisation's operating procedures may override this SOP.

Document information

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Related documents

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AFAC Identification of Portable Fuel Containers

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