



The current phase of the Ammonia Standards Program applies to Ag retail locations that supply product to the end user (farmer customers). There seems to be some confusion as to just exactly which facilities require an audit. In order to understand which facilities require an audit the path of NH<sub>3</sub> must be followed and understood.

**Manufacturer:** The manufacturer produces the NH<sub>3</sub> and stores it into a large refrigerated tank. At this time the manufacturer is not required to complete and audit.

Product may be shipped directly from the manufacturer to the Ag Retail. The Ag retail receiving the product would be required to pass the audit.

**Manufacturer to Distribution:** Some companies that manufacture NH<sub>3</sub> will ship to other companies that will store and resell the product or distribute the product for them. The Distribution terminals may consist of large refrigerated tanks that receive NH<sub>3</sub> from a manufacturer or be set up to store many railcars and have small storage vessel that the product is transferred into for reloading into Transport units that take product to the Ag retails.

These facilities known as Distribution Terminals are not required to pass the NH<sub>3</sub> Code of Practice at this time as they do not directly distribute to the end user.

**Ag Retail and Transloads:** The Ag retail that receive NH<sub>3</sub> by Transport into a storage vessel or by rail into a storage vessel or by truck or rail and transfer directly into a Nurse Wagon or Field Delivery unit are required to complete and pass the NH<sub>3</sub> Code of Practice Audit.

**End User Storage:** If end users receive product into a storage vessel on the farm, they must complete and pass the NH<sub>3</sub> Code of Practice.

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