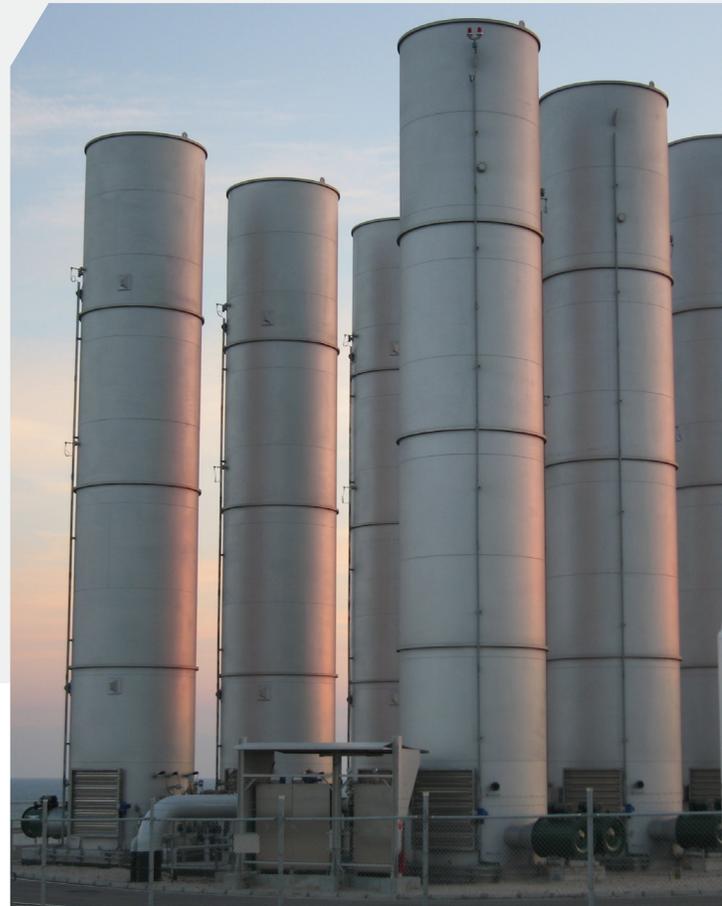


NAVIGATING CANADIAN VOC RULES

What You Need to Know About Canada's New VOC Regulation — and How John Zink Can Help

Regulation Snapshot

In March 2025, the Canadian federal government introduced the SOR/2025-88 Reduction in the Release of Volatile Organic Compounds (Storage and Loading of Volatile Petroleum Liquids) Regulations under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA). It mandates enhanced controls for volatile petroleum liquid storage tanks and loading racks (including high-benzene tanks) across Canada. Key obligations include installation of vapour control systems, performance testing, monitoring, record-keeping, reporting, and facility registration.



What Operators Must Do

Facilities affected by SOR/2025-88 must:

- **Control vapour emissions** from tanks and loading racks using recovery or destruction systems that capture all released vapours.
- **Inspect, test, and maintain** vapour control equipment at defined intervals.
- **Monitor and record** equipment performance using approved test methods.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPLIANCE PARTNER

When evaluating vapour control partners, look for capabilities that not only meet regulatory requirements, but also help your facility succeed long term.

Comprehensive Technology Coverage

- *What to look for:* Systems that include both vapour recovery and vapour combustion options, fully aligned with Canadian regulations.
- *Why it matters:* Ensures you choose the right solution for your specific facility setup — no overbuilding, no underperformance.

End-to-End Lifecycle Support

- *What to look for:* A partner who stays with you from initial site review through installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and beyond.
- *Why it matters:* Reduces project risk, streamlines communication, and eliminates gaps between vendors and service providers.



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Canadian Operational Readiness

- *What to look for:* Local contracting ability, in-region field teams, bilingual support, and CSA-compliant systems.
- *Why it matters:* Speeds up procurement and streamlines the path to regulatory acceptance.

Inspection & Maintenance Support

- *What to look for:* Proven programs for preventative maintenance and scheduled inspections.
- *Why it matters:* Keeps you compliant over time without burdening your internal teams.

Strategic ROI Focus

- *What to look for:* A partner who factors in long-term carbon tax exposure and operational savings — not just capital cost.
- *Why it matters:* Turns compliance into a business advantage — not just a checkbox.

Get Ahead. Stay Aligned.

With compliance deadlines in sight (many by 2028, with transition periods for existing equipment), acting with urgency will be critical. Facilities that select their long-term vapour-control partner now are better positioned for project planning, budgeting, procurement, and retrofit execution.

Let's get started.

Connect with our team today to schedule a facility assessment and compliance roadmap. Local expertise, Canadian operational infrastructure, and global reach make John Zink your partner for vapour-control compliance.