

# TANK CAR FACILITY SURVEY



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The [Bureau of Transportation Statistics](#), a statistical agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation, is conducting a national survey of tank car facilities to monitor industry-wide progress in upgrading tank cars that transport flammable liquids. This survey is authorized by Section 7308(c) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act ([Pub. L. 114-94](#)) signed into law on December 4, 2015. This legislation requires the Department of Transportation to provide estimates of the number of tank cars being built or retrofitted each year to meet the new DOT-117 or 117R specifications.

The 2018 Annual Tank Car Facility Survey includes businesses that are certified or registered to build or modify tank cars. More specifically, the survey is interested in collecting information from all shops and facilities in the United States that are building or modifying tank cars to the newer DOT-117 or 117R standards. Even if your facility has not previously done this kind of work, you may still be contacted to participate.

On average, the survey is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete. If you are not sure whether your facility should be included in the survey, please contact the U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, at 1-800-853-1351 or by email at [TankCarSurvey@dot.gov](mailto:TankCarSurvey@dot.gov).

Your company's participation in this census is voluntary, however your response is needed to ensure an accurate and comprehensive picture of the tank cars being used to transport flammable liquids. A summary report of aggregate findings will be provided to Congress and published on the BTS web page at [www.bts.gov](http://www.bts.gov).

The Bureau of Transportation Statistics, its employees, and agents will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold your individual information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 ([Title 5 of Public Law 107-347](#)) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent. Per the [Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015](#), Federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please call 1-800-853-1351 or contact us by email at [TankCarSurvey@dot.gov](mailto:TankCarSurvey@dot.gov). Or refer to our list of Frequently Asked Questions ([FAQ](#)).

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## CONTACT'S INFORMATION

FULL NAME

TITLE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

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Does this shop **build** any of the following tank cars capable of meeting the DOT-117 specification or equivalent?

TANK CAR TYPE			ENTER NUMBER APPROVED BY AAR SINCE JAN 1, 2018	ENTER NUMBER PROJECTED TO BE BUILT BETWEEN JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2018
DOT 117	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 120,	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please Specify:

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STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



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Does this shop **retrofit** any of the following tank cars capable of meeting the DOT-117 Specification or equivalent?

TANK CAR TYPE			ENTER NUMBER APPROVED BY AAR SINCE JAN 1, 2018	ENTER NUMBER PROJECTED TO BE RETROFITTED BETWEEN JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2018
DOT 111	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CPC 1232	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 105	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 112	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 114	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 115	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DOT 120	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Please furnish the counts of each type of rail tank cars **built or retrofitted** last year (2017):

**1** Did your organization **retrofit** rail tank cars in 2017?

**2** Did your organization **build** rail tank cars in 2017?

ENTER NUMBER ACTUALLY  
RETROFITTED BETWEEN  
JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2017

ENTER NUMBER ACTUALLY  
BUILT LAST YEAR BETWEEN  
JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2017

## TANK CAR TYPE

DOT 111

CPC 1232

DOT 105

DOT 112

DOT 114

DOT 115

DOT 120,

Other

## TANK CAR TYPE

DOT 117

DOT 120,

Other

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT TO THE FAST ACT TANK CAR REPORTING TOOL!

Your information will be instrumental in improving tank car safety and reliability!

If you have questions, edits, or corrections to make, please contact the Program Point of Contact for assistance.



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