

Diesel Contamination – vehicle owner tips

Steps vehicle owners can and should take include:

- If their diesel vehicle is not used frequently, keep the tank topped up to reduce condensation occurring.
- Avoiding filling from low volume containers such as farm tanks, and to be extra vigilant of contamination when doing so.
- Getting their vehicle serviced regularly.
- Pay particular attention to fuel filters and changing them regularly.
- Getting their vehicle checked immediately if the engine starts to cut out, particularly if they have only just filled their tank.
- Consider sticking to one service station so they are more able to prove the source of their fuel if it is found to be contaminated.
- Keeping fuel receipts as proof of purchase if any problems occur.
- Familiarising themselves with the warning signs for contaminated fuel in their vehicle