Fuel System Installation Inspection



These Fuel System Checks are designed to check over 90% of the system without using CNG within the facility. After the system is completely pressurized with CNG (3600) the system will need a quick inspection of fittings and coolant flow that could not be inspected within the facility.



Vent System Checks

Check WARNING Sticker is placed by vent end and vent caps are installed.

Make sure hoses are secured so they don't rub but are able to flex and move with the cab.







Fuel Gauge Signal Check

To check if the fuel gauge is receiving a signal from the fuel system without pressure conduct a power check.

Without power (Key Off) the needle on the fuel gauge will rest just below the E.

When the key is turned on the needle on the gauge will move up and rest online with E.

When the key is turned off the needle will rest just below the E.

Note: *If fuel gauge does not move, see Fuel Gauge Enabling Instructions.*









Starter Interrupt Access Door Check

With door closed and latched, try to engage the starter. Starter should engage.

Open door, try to engage the starter. Starter should not engage.

Note: If system is not operating correctly see Fuel System Troubleshooting Guide.





Starter Interrupt Bumper Fill Check

With bumper fill cap inserted, try to engage the starter. Starter should engage.

Remove the bumper fill cap, try engage the starter. Starter should not engage.

Note: *If system is not operating correctly see Fuel System Troubleshooting Guide.*







Bumper Fill Inspection

Inspect the bumper fill cap for proper installation.

Wiring should be secured to protect it from damage.

Leak check all fittings on the high pressure fuel line.

Make sure fitting is torque striped when completed.





Coolant Hose Connection

As CNG expands it gets very cold known as the *Joule-Thomson* effect. Moisture in CNG can form ice and hydrate deposits. To prevent icing inside the regulator engine coolant is cycled through the regulator. To ensure coolant flow the IN connector needs to come from the hotside (red) and the out connector return to the cool-side (blue).







System Pressure Checks Set-Up

To set up for pressure testing with out using CNG cap off the Fuel to Engine port and ensure the cross over line is installed and torqued.

The AUX Fill needs to be installed if equipped or cap if not required.

Note: The testing gas will be **Nitrogen.** <u>Nitrogen is</u> <u>an inert gas and will be</u> <u>kept isolated to just the</u> <u>fuel system, and not</u> <u>entered into the engine.</u>





Pressure Test Without CNG

Make sure that both fuel system cylinders Manual Shut Off Valves are closed before adding pressurized inert gas (**Nitrogen)** to the fuel system.

Ensure the fuel receptacle that is used is clean.

Attach fuel nozzle to receptacle and pull back to ensure it is lock into place.





PRD Fitting Pressure Check

Pressure testing of the PRD elbows attached to the lower part of the cylinder valve CAN NOT be pressure tested until the crossover line is installed and both cylinders are filled to 3600 psi. The install location is responsible for pressure testing these fittings.



Driver Side PRD Fitting



Passenger Side PRD Fitting



Bumper Fill Pressure Test with Inert Gas

Installer Inspection Requirements:

- Pressure test fuel system to service pressure of **3600** psi using natural gas or inert gas. Each connection shall have no bubbles in **three** minutes.
- Leak-check connections on Bumper Fill Line and Bumper Fill Receptacle.













Pressure Test with Inert Gas

Passing inspection shall require the following:

- 1) Each connection shall have no bubbles in **three** minutes.
- 2) Any leakage as noted shall be corrected; and
- 3) The fuel system shall be leak-checked again after any corrections, modifications, disassembly, repairs or replacement of components of the natural gas system.







Fuel Gauge Level Testing





Fuel Level Reading

Fuel Level Per Psi Reading



0 psi = E 900 psi = ¼ Tank 1800 psi = ½ Tank 2700 psi = ¾ Tank 3600 psi = Full Tank



All readings are at 70 °F

Accurate temperature compensation allows dispensers to place a full fuel load on the vehicle during all weather conditions. Anytime the temperature of the gas in a cylinder is higher than 70° F, the full cylinder pressure will be greater than the commonly rated 3,600 psi service pressure at 70° F.



Temperature Compensated Cylinder Pressure

Temperature Compensated Cylinder Pressure		
3,600 psi service pressure calculated from the standard gas composition used to create the gasoline gallon		
equivalent		
Gas Temperature, Degrees F	Pressure in Full 3,600 psi CNG Container, psig	
123.6	4,500	
120.0	4,455	
110.0	4,272	
100.0	4,105	
90.0	3,936	
80.0	3,768	
70.0	3,600	
60.0	3,432	
50.0	3,263	
40.0	3,094	
30.0	2,926	
20.0	2,757	
10.0	2,589	
0.0	2,421	
-10.0	2,253	
-20.0	2,086	
-30.0	1,919	
-40.0	1,753	



Pressure Test With Out CNG

With the regulator at 1000 psi

The gauge on the fuel system should read the same pressure.

Check the low pressure gauge on the fuel system should read 0

With the key on, check the low pressure fuel gauge. It should have approximately 125 psi. You should also be able to hear fuel solenoid valve click open.

Check the fuel gauge it should read around a quarter tank.

Note: If there is no reading on the low pressure gauge or you hear no solenoid click see Fuel System Troubleshooting Guide

Inert Gas Pressure



Low Pressure Key Off



Fuel Gauge Key On



System Pressure



Low Pressure Key On





Requirements for Leak Check Using Inert Gas

Installer Inspection Requirements:

Pressure test fuel system to service pressure of **3600** psi using natural gas or inert gas. Each connection shall have no bubbles in **three** minutes.







Leak Check with CNG

Installer Inspection Requirements:

- Pressure test fuel system to service pressure of **3600** psi using natural gas or inert gas. Each connection shall have no bubbles in **three** minutes.
- 2) Leak test driver and passenger PRD elbows.
- Leak-check connections on cross over lines.
- Leak-check connections on Bumper Fill Line and Bumper Fill Receptacle.
- 5) Leak-check connections on Low Pressure Line.
- 6) Make sure fitting is torque striped when completed.















Coolant Hoses

Make sure coolant hoses are secured with no flow being slowed or cut of due to clamps or zip ties that are too tight.







Coolant to Regulator Check

Before releasing the truck to the customer ensure you run truck until you feel warm air coming out of the heater vents and the regulator should feel as warm with heater is on or off when touched.







Fill Out Check Sheet

1.	REQUIRED HARDWARE: 5/8" Grade 8 hardware used to attach module mounting brackets to vehicle frame. Torque: 210ft/lbs.	
2.	REQUIRED HARDWARE: 9/16" Grade 8 hardware used to attach module to mounting brackets. Torque: 150ft/lbs.	
3.	Visually inspect for torque marks/striping on all installed components, hardware, and lines.	
4.	Pressurize fuel system with tank valves <u>closed</u> to 3600 psi using nitrogen gas. Verify with liquid leak detector that all fittings and connections have no visible signs of a leak. System must be able to hold pressure for THREE minutes without any signs of a leak per NFPA 52 standards and regulations.	
5.	Verify that coolant hose connections are installed correctly and tight. No spring style clamps are allowed to be used. Pressurize coolant circuit to 15 psi to verify.	
6.	Verify that "starter interrupt circuit" is working correctly. Vehicle starter should not crank with fueling door open or fueling caps off.	
7.	Verify that the fuel gauge is working correctly. If no fuel is available, gauge needle will move to "E" if it is receiving a signal. If needle drops below "E", no signal is being received by the gauge.	
8.	Verify that the high pressure regulator is operating properly when powered.	
9.	All labels and decals are properly installed.	
10.	All high pressure hard lines and low pressure soft lines are properly supported and routed correctly.	
11.	All unforeseen changes or alterations have been documented and communicated to Momentum Fuel Technologies prior to sign off.	
12.	During initial full pressure CNG fill, PRD connections checked for leaks.	-





