The Gasoline Station

“Gasoline Station “ is the generic term for all source points of petroleum fuel. This may be a fuel pump in a bus terminal, motor pool, garage, or a curb pump or a retail filling station. Virtually, all source points of petroleum fuel where motorists come to buy fuel is a gasoline station. A gasoline station with service facilities (i.e. lubrication bay and wash bay) in addition to refueling facility is called a service station.

Convenience, therefore is the key word. The retail marketing industry of petroleum products actually began in the early days using a solidary curb pump in general stores (supermarkets), which are usually unattended. As automobiles grew in number, the solidary curb pump caused congestion and inconvenience to motorists. This started the growth of filling stations as oil companies began to build independent filling stations to address the growing needs of motorists. When demand for lubrication and various automobile services grew, the gasoline filling station further evolved to a service station.

The gasoline station has evolved to what it is today, to conveniently provide motorists with their frequent needs—fuel and lubricants.

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- Fire Safety Inspection Certificate of Facilities
- Certificate of conformity of facilities to national or accepted international standards on health, safety and environment
- Product Certificate of Quality
- Environment Compliance Certificate issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB), or certificate of Non-Coverage
- List of dispensing pumps and underground tanks with the corresponding capacities and products stored