For Above Ground ASME Containers

Notes:

1) Regardless of its size, any ASME tank filled on-site must be located so that the filling connection and the fixed liquid level gauge are at least 10 ft from external source of ignition (i.e. open flame, window A/C, compressor, water heater, etc.) intake to direct vented gas appliance, or intake to a mechanical ventilation system.

2) Setback may be reduced to 10 ft minimum for a single container of 1200 gallons water capacity or less if it is located at least 25 ft from any other LP Gas container of more than 125 gallons water capacity.

3) Where the container may be subject to abrasive action or physical damage due to vehicular traffic or other causes it must be:
   a) placed not less than 2 feet below grade or b) protected against such physical damage with bollards or similar protective device.

All propane tank installations require a building permit. Rules for tank placement can be found in the California Fire Code and NFPA 58. Rules for underground tanks are not the same as those listed here. Please check with the Building Official for burial requirements.

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