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Whether it's the electric pump drive in the "PEANO" or the first fully electric tanker in the 40 cubic meter class for the airfield - the vehicle manufacturer Esterer from Helsa is always at the forefront of innovations (see Fuels | Lubes | Energy, issue 09-24, p. 42/43).

At the Fuel & Gas Logistics in Leipzig, the "Edition66" was the highlight of the presentation. The vehicle manufacturer launched it at the end of last year to mark the company's 66th anniversary. In line with the realization that classic road tankers will still be needed for a long time, all of Esterer's expertise in such vehicles has been bundled in this series.

New at the trade fair: The new Secu-T ech computer has now been integrated into the "Edition66". The "SECU Trans" can not only do everything that a good tank truck computer has to do, but also a lot more, as company boss Julia Esterer described it.

In particular, the options shown for creating invoices and transferring data to the end customer show the potential that can still be exploited here. Of course, accurate volume recording of heating oil, diesel, jet fuel, petrol and biofuels as well as lubricants and other liquid products such as additives is possible on the tank truck. In conjunction with a level measuring system, the capacities and levels of the individual compartments of the vehicle are displayed. The ability to display the tank content on the display of the tank truck computer is also a practical and helpful feature.

Another frequently discussed topic is the need to be able to print out an invoice on the tank truck. The new Secu-Tech calculator can now also generate a QR code that customers can use to download their invoice. The dealer can use a platform that allows him to attach additional documents to the invoice, such as advertising or product information. In the course of digitalization, the QR code has become a common tool that everyone knows and uses in everyday life.

As Erhard Gunkel (head of road tankers at Esterer) explains, it would be possible to dispense with traditional invoicing if the legal requirements were created. In addition, the invoices generated in this way can be archived directly via a cloud.





With the new Secu-Tech computer, all types of data connection also work and unlimited amounts of data can be stored - even via the cloud.

Important for the driver: The computer is comfortable, easy to use and provides a content and type display for each chamber.