

# Operation Reinhard Gassing Installations

Camp	Operational	Type of Gas	Physical Layout	Interesting Facts	Gassing Ends
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Belzec</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">                     2 to 7 survivors at end of war – most sources say 2                 </div>	<p>building began Nov. 1, 1941</p> <p>test gassings December 1941</p> <p>full scale gassing operations begin March 17, 1942</p>	<p>Carbon monoxide delivered by diesel engine</p>	<p>two camps</p> <p>mass graves</p> <p>"tube"</p> <p>initially 3 gas chambers upgraded to 6 gas chambers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st death camp</li> <li>• mock showers</li> <li>• 20 train cars at a time could enter camp</li> <li>• short term workers chosen and killed after very short service to be replaced by new people</li> <li>• operates from March 17-June 1942 (3 months) - in that time kill 80,000. Closed for gas chamber upgrade.</li> <li>• 600,000 murdered</li> </ul>	<p>early December 1942</p> <p>facilities destroyed and farm placed on the site</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sobibor</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">                     Approx. 300 escape and about 50 alive at end                 </div>	<p>building began March 1942</p> <p>test gassings in mid-April 1942</p> <p>full scale gassing operations begin late April/early May 1942</p>	<p>Carbon monoxide delivered by diesel engine</p>	<p>three sections (administration, reception, death)</p> <p>mass graves</p> <p>"tube"</p> <p>initially 3 gas chambers upgraded to 6 gas chambers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• considered improved version of Belzec</li> <li>• deceptive practices: "Cash office" for depositing valuables, etc.</li> <li>• utilized combination of deception and terror to force Jews through camp</li> <li>• Initial operating period of May-July 1942 (3 months) - in that time kill 77,000. Briefly close in summer 1942 for rail line repair.</li> <li>• 250,000 murdered</li> </ul>	<p>October 14, 1943 following uprising</p> <p>facilities destroyed and farm placed on the site</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Treblinka</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">                     Approx. 60-100 survivors                 </div>	<p>building began late May or early June 1942</p> <p>full scale gassing operations begin July 23, 1942 while camp still under construction</p>	<p>Carbon monoxide delivered by diesel engine</p>	<p>two camps - Treblinka II is the killing center</p> <p>mass graves</p> <p>"tube" called "Road to Heaven"</p> <p>initially 3 gas chambers upgraded to 10 gas chambers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• last and most perfected Operation Reinhard camp</li> <li>• mock showers</li> <li>• received largest transports including those from Warsaw</li> <li>• initial logistical problems - killing too many people to keep up with body disposition.</li> <li>• Initial operating period from July 23-August 28, 1942 (5 weeks) - in that time kill 268,000. Camp closed to fix process and upgrade facilities. New commandant (Franz Stangl).</li> <li>• 700,000-850,000 murdered</li> </ul>	<p>August 1943 following uprising of few remaining prisoners</p> <p>facilities destroyed and farm placed on the site</p>