



DIVISION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS


Operator Retraining Process Changes

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Packet Documents


- Operator Retraining Flyers
- Revised April 5, 2024, Enforcement Policy

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Tennessee Tank Helper Underground Storage Tank Operator Training

Operator Training

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TRAINING**



Owners of facilities which have underground storage tanks are now required to have operators oversee and maintain the tanks. Operators will be required to take training for underground storage tanks. The application will allow owners to designate operators and allow operators to take online training. There are three categories of operators: A, B, and C. Owners will be required to state the designated operators for all of the owner's facilities. The designated operators using the application for training will be required to take the modules which are required for the facility that they are designated for.

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Operator Training & Retraining

- **Operator Training**
 - **2005 Energy Policy Act & 2015 EPA Rules**
 - **Annual EPA Certification**
 - **2018 Tennessee Rules**
- **Retraining - Rule 0400-18-01-.16 (4)**
 - If the division determines that the UST system is out of compliance at any time, then successful completion of operator retraining appropriate to the level of the operator Class must be completed within 30 days from the date the division determines that the UST system is out of compliance.

Operator Retraining Violations

- **Addressing Retraining Violations in the Past**
- **Does Retraining Improve Operational Rule Compliance?**
- **Survey of Other States Retraining Programs**
- **New Retraining Process**

Operator Retraining New Process

- **Initial Operator Training Unaffected**
- **Retraining Inspection Process** (pdf Revisions In Color)
 - Probation Violations Discovered During Inspection
 - (pg. 19 Revised Enforcement Policy)
 - Operator Present
 - Operator Not Present
- **Reinspection Contingent Order Violations**

Revised Enforcement Policy (April 5, 2024)

- **Removed 3 pages (pg. 10, 11 & 12)**
- **Changes to Enforcement Action Referral Process (pg. 14)**
- **Civil Penalty Calculation Process (pg. 19)**
- **Additional Consideration Toward Settlement**
 - **Page 27 Item 4:** If a case goes to an order before the respondent provides documentation showing no violations existed or that compliance was met after the inspection, the respondent will pay the failure to cooperate on the violations and the service of process charge with no reduction.
- **Miscellaneous Housekeeping / Formatting**

Policy on Policies

- Document Drafts Posted April 8, 2024
- Public Input Deadline **June 12, 2024**
- All Input Welcome



QUESTIONS?

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