

If your UST systems are located in a state *with* state program approval, you must follow the state requirements. Their implementation time frames may be different from those identified in this brochure. To find information about your state's UST regulation, contact your implementing agency. You can find contact information and state UST websites at <http://www.epa.gov/ust/underground-storage-tank-ust-contacts>.

If your UST systems are located in a state *without* state program approval or in Indian country, the implementation time frames in this brochure apply to you.

Note: This document is a resource to promote compliance and does not replace the federal UST regulation.

EPA developed this compliance assistance brochure to help UST owners and operators comply with the federal UST regulation.

This brochure highlights implementation time frames to meet the 2015 UST requirements.

For more information about the 2015 UST requirements, visit

<http://www.epa.gov/ust>

Implementation Time Frames For 2015 Underground Storage Tank Requirements



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Implementation Time Frames For 2015 UST Requirements

2015 Requirement	Implementation Time Frame
Flow restrictors in vent lines may no longer be used to meet the overfill prevention requirement at new installations and when an existing flow restrictor is replaced	Owners and operators must begin meeting these requirements after October 13, 2015
Testing following a repair	
Closure of internally lined tanks that fail the internal lining inspection and cannot be repaired according to a code of practice	
Notification of ownership changes	
Demonstrating compatibility	
For airport hydrant fuel distribution systems and UST systems with field-constructed tanks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification and financial responsibility¹ • Release reporting • Closure 	
Secondary containment and interstitial monitoring for new and replaced tanks and piping	Owners and operators must begin meeting these requirements after April 11, 2016
Under-dispenser containment for new dispenser systems	
Operator training	Owners and operators must begin meeting these requirements on October 13, 2018
Site assessment records for groundwater and vapor monitoring	
For previously deferred UST systems: ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release detection for UST systems that store fuel solely for use by emergency power generators • Subpart K (except notification, financial responsibility, release reporting, and closure) for airport hydrant fuel distribution systems and UST systems with field-constructed tanks 	
Spill prevention equipment testing ²	
Overfill prevention equipment inspections ²	Owners and operators must conduct the first test or inspection by October 13, 2018
Containment sump testing for sumps used for piping interstitial monitoring ²	
Release detection equipment testing	
Walkthrough inspections	

¹Note that EPA is requiring owners and operators to also submit a one-time notification of existence for these UST systems by October 13, 2018. Owners and operators must demonstrate financial responsibility when they submit the one-time notification form.

²UST systems installed after October 13, 2015 must meet these requirements at installation.