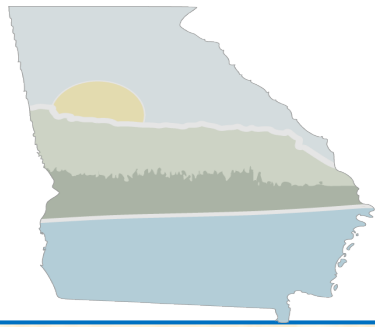


UST Management Program
Land Protection Branch
4244 international Parkway,
Suite 104
Atlanta, Georgia 30354
404-362-2687
<https://epd.ga.gov>



General UST compliance information

- *All functionality test reports must include the 'simulated-fail' alarm printouts from the automatic tank gauging (ATG) system.
- *Any newly installed equipment must be tested at installation.
- *New owner/operators must notify our office with an updated 7530 form within 30 days of property acquisition.
- *The owner/operator must update their GEOS account or our office of any facility and/or contact information changes.
- *The owner/operator must notify our office with an updated 7530 form for any UST status change. Any required supporting documentation must also be submitted.
- *All UST compliance documents are required to be kept for a minimum of 3 years/36 months, regardless of facility ownership change.
- *All repair invoices/documents to the UST system must be kept for the life of the UST system. Any current repair invoices/documents must be provided at the next UST inspection. The system must be tested after repair.
- *UST compliance inspections are usually conducted every 2-3 years.

Helpful Links- at a glance

- Our website- <https://epd.ga.gov>
- Registration guidance information- <https://epd.georgia.gov/underground-storage-tank-annual-tank-registration-instructions>
- Registration information- GEOS- <https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>
- Change of status information/list of required documents is listed on this page- <https://epd.georgia.gov/underground-storage-tank-regulatory-compliance-forms>
- 7530 form is listed on this page- <https://epd.georgia.gov/underground-storage-tank-regulatory-compliance-forms>
- Where to email the updated 7530 form- epd.atr@dnr.ga.gov
- Forms for testing and walkthrough forms are listed on this page- <https://epd.georgia.gov/underground-storage-tank-regulatory-compliance-forms>
- Operator A/B approved classes- <https://epd.georgia.gov/ust-operator-class-b-and-c-0>
- Operator C forms- <https://epd.georgia.gov/ust-operator-class-b-and-c-0>
- Financial Responsibility forms are listed on this page- <https://epd.georgia.gov/underground-storage-tank-regulatory-compliance-forms>

UST Compliance Record Keeping

General Requirements

-Operator A and B Certificates are valid for 7 years.

-Operator C Certification - there must be C certified employee onsite during store operating hours. Operator C Certificates do not expire.

-Proof of Financial Responsibility:

**Environmental Assurance Fee payments for the GUST Trust Fund- Gas invoices showing the GUST fee payments or EPD GUST Trust Confirmation form completed and approved by EPD UST office

**Private Insurance Policy Form C or Form D- all policies must be reviewed by our office for each policy renewal

** Proof of Self-Insurance- all financial tests must be approved by our office for each policy renewal

**Other

Monthly Requirements

-Monthly walkthroughs

-Rectifier readings for steel-impressed USTs are required to be logged every 60 days, we recommend every 30 days

-Approved TANK monthly leak detection methods:

*Monthly leak 0.2 gph leak tests- 1 passing test for each tank

*Statistical Inventory Reconciliation- passing monthly records from a 3rd party vendor. Daily stick readings and end of month logs for each tank are required to be kept in addition to the monthly reports.

*Interstitial Monitoring for tanks- 1 sensor "normal" or "ok" result for each tank or a visual log. This method is required for any tank that was installed after April 2008.

*Manual Tank Gauging

*Groundwater Monitoring

-Approved LINE monthly leak detection methods:

*Statistical Inventory Reconciliation- passing monthly records from a 3rd party vendor. Daily stick readings and end of month logs for each tank are required to be kept in addition to the monthly reports.

*Interstitial Monitoring for piping- 1 sensor "normal" or "ok" result for each STP sumps and under dispenser sump or a visual log. This method is required for any piping installed after April 2008.

*Monthly line tests 0.2 gph leak tests- 1 passing test for each line

UST Compliance Record Keeping -continued

Annual requirements include the last 3 test reports/walkthroughs conducted prior to the compliance inspection

-Registration must be completed by December 31 for the following year. Annual Registration usually opens around September 1

-Annual walkthroughs- to include ALL STP sumps and under dispenser sumps

-Line tightness testing

-Leak detector testing

-Functionality testing of any probes or sensors used for monthly leak detection. These test reports must include the 'simulated-fail' alarm printouts from the ATG.

3-year requirements include all previous and current test reports conducted prior to the compliance inspection

-Spill bucket equipment tests

-Overfill equipment tests

-Cathodic Protection tests (must provide the last 2)

-Sump testing for facilities using interstitial monitoring as their primary monthly leak detection method for lines

-Line testing for American suction piping systems or verification of safe suction

-Compatibility log for high level bio fuels (if required)

Any failed line tightness test or tank tightness test is considered a suspected release and must be reported to our office within 24 hours of test results.

Always review the test results from your tester.

Any testing that does not have passing results is considered a failed test by our office and must be immediately repaired and retested. This includes all inconclusive results and tests that were not able to be conducted due to needed equipment repairs.

- Any failed monthly monitoring OR 2 months of consecutive SIR inconclusive results is considered a suspected release and must be reported to our office within 24 of those failed/inconclusive monthly results.
- Any free product found outside the system must be reported as a confirmed release.