



TANKS

**Some of the regulatory summaries referenced from U.S. Northern Review publication.

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FINAL:

2015 REVISED UST REGULATIONS USEPA issued the 2015 [underground storage tank \(UST\) regulation](#) and the 2015 state program approval regulation. The revisions strengthen the 1988 federal UST regulations by increasing emphasis on properly operating and maintaining UST equipment. Changes include: (1) adding secondary containment requirements for new and replaced tanks and piping; (2) adding operator training requirements; (3) adding periodic operation and maintenance requirements for UST systems; (4) adding requirements to ensure UST system compatibility before storing certain biofuel blends; (5) removing past deferrals for emergency generator tanks, airport hydrant systems, and field-constructed tanks; (6) updating codes of practice; and (7) making editorial and technical corrections.

OTHER

MUSTS FOR USTS USEPA's [Musts for USTs booklet](#) has been updated to reflect the 2015 revisions to the underground storage tank (UST) regulations. The booklet summarizes federal UST requirements for installation, reporting, spill and overflow prevention, corrosion protection, release detection, walkthrough inspections, compatibility, operator training, repairs, financial responsibility, release response, and closure. For more information, click [here](#).