



# ENFORCEMENT *UPDATE*

*Making You Aware of Incentives and Compliance Assistance Opportunities*

Compliance & Enforcement

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## The DEP to Present a Free Seminar on the Revised Underground Storage Tank & Vapor Recovery Rules

### Who is affected by this initiative?

Owners and operators of Underground Storage Tank (UST) facilities, Class A/B UST operators, UST contractors, Licensed Site Remediation Professionals, Environmental Compliance Managers and Environmental Consultants should find this seminar helpful in maintaining compliance with the revised Underground Storage Tank and minor source air permitting regulations.

### Why would I need help?

New requirements and amendments to the UST Rule, N.J.A.C. 7:14B, were adopted in the New Jersey Register (50 N.J.R. 409), effective January 16, 2018. The new rule provisions, adopted pursuant to Federal requirements, establish requirements for interstitial monitoring, secondary containment and testing of spill containment equipment. Additionally, requirements were established for training and designating Class A, Class B and Class C operators; reducing the UST registration period from three years to one year; and requiring 14-day notification prior to performing UST installations, closures, modifications, or decommissioning Stage 2 vapor recovery systems. For many of the new requirements, October 13, 2018 was the compliance due date established in both the Federal and the DEP UST rules.

The DEP is providing this advisory as a reminder to the regulated community and stakeholders of changes impacting owners and operators of UST facilities and to encourage those individuals to attend the free seminar discussed below. Failure to comply with the rules may result in a facility receiving a Notice of Violation and a potential penalty assessment, or, for certain instances of non-compliance, a delivery ban prohibiting additional fuel deliveries until compliance is achieved. It is strongly recommended that individuals affected by this rule try to fully understand all the details of the regulations applicable to them. A courtesy copy of the UST rule is available on the NJDEP website at: [www.nj.gov/dep/rules/rules/njac7\\_14b.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dep/rules/rules/njac7_14b.pdf).

### What compliance assistance is available?

On Thursday, **November 14, 2019**, the DEP's Compliance & Enforcement Program will present a **free seminar** on the amended UST and minor source vapor recovery rules. The seminar will be presented by DEP staff who have been enforcing the rule since it became effective. The seminar will be held from **8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the auditorium at the:

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1200 Negron Drive  
Hamilton, NJ 08691

**Directions to the New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center:**  
[www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/docs/Forensic-Science-Technology-Center.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/docs/Forensic-Science-Technology-Center.pdf)

**Seats are limited. Please reserve your seat by completing the online registration at:**  
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07egm0uo4z28937207&oseq=&c=&ch=>

## Whom should I contact with questions?

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**UST Registration and Billing Unit (609) 292-2943**

For questions regarding General (minor source) Permits for gasoline dispensing facilities:  
**Air Quality Permitting (609) 292-6716**

## Where can I get more information?

The following websites can be accessed for additional information regarding this advisory:

- UST Compliance and Enforcement website: [www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/ust.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/ust.html)
- UST registration, permitting and remediation: [www.nj.gov/dep/srp/bust/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/bust/)
- For general NJDEP information (Contact DEP): [www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl](http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl)

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.