



Division of  
Underground  
Storage Tanks



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## Tennessee Tank Talk



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### Welcome!

Welcome to the tenth edition of *Tennessee Tank Talk*. Our continuing purpose is to bring you important and useful compliance information to assist you as stakeholders in our shared mission of protecting human health and the environment both now and in the future. Take advantage of all the resources available to you; sign up for a webinar, use our website or contact your local field office if you have any questions at all. Tennessee's operational compliance rates are some of the best in the nation; however, as you can see from the statistics below we still have some work to do. Preventing petroleum releases and cleaning them up quickly and efficiently when they occur, makes Tennessee a better place to live work, and play.

Let us know what you think of this newsletter and/or other program or process improvement suggestions by emailing us at [Tanks.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Tanks.UST@tn.gov). Help us continually improve by sending us your ideas and suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stan Boyd'.

Stan Boyd  
Director

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### New Rules Webinars

The Division is hosting the second series of webinars beginning August 19, 2021, focused on the TN DUST

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staff for the purpose of reviewing the 2018/2021 TN UST New Rule requirements at a contractor/vendor and an owner/operator audience level to encourage discussions and clarifications of the new requirements. The Division is encouraging participation and feedback on any issues encountered going forward. The goal is to provide an open forum of communication between inspectors, service providers, tank owners and/or operators, and any other interested parties. The participation password for each webinar is **newrule**.

Our schedule (subject to change without notice) is as follows:

#### **Contractor / Vendor**

- Thursday, August 19, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET/ 9 a.m. CT | Spill / Overfill | [Register](#)
- Thursday, August 26, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET/ 9 a.m. CT | Sump Testing | [Register](#)
- Thursday, September 2, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET/ 9 a.m. CT | Release Detection | [Register](#)
- Thursday, September 9, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET/ 9 a.m. CT | Walkthroughs | [Register](#)
- Thursday, September 15, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET/ 9 a.m. CT | Generators / Dual Use UST Systems | [Register](#)

#### **Owner / Operator**

- Thursday, September 23, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT | General New Rule Overview | [Register](#)
- Thursday, September 30, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT | General New Rule Overview | [Register](#)
- Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT | General New Rule Overview | [Register](#)

Participants are encouraged to contact their local field office inspectors or email us at [Tanks.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Tanks.UST@tn.gov) for more information and assistance if necessary. Be advised, registration is limited for these webinars. These webinars will be recorded and available on the Division's website. Upon request, the Division can provide onsite and/or remote meetings and webinars for tank owners/operators and interested parties.

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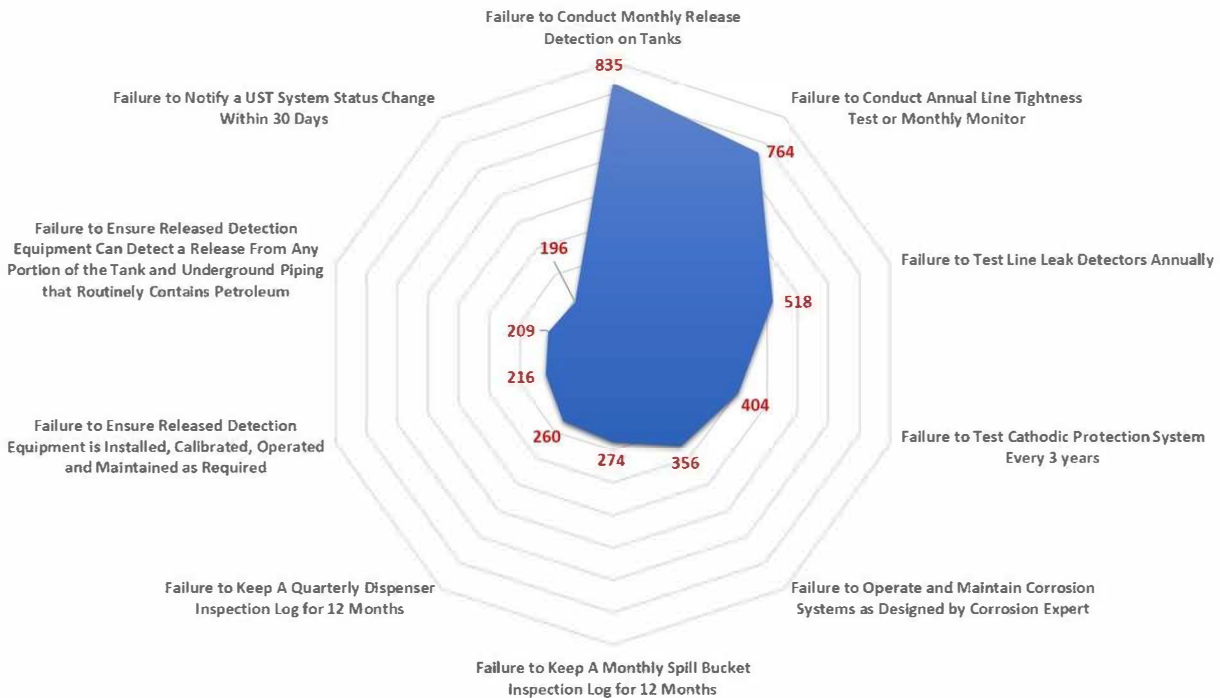
## **Top Ten Statewide Operational Compliance Violations**

## Top Ten Operational Compliance Rule Violations

Statewide Total Number of Violations Cited

TDEC's Division of Underground Storage Tanks

Fiscal Year 2020-2021



The violations listed above are the most cited violations during operational compliance inspections in The State of Tennessee. The top two violations are failure to conduct monthly release detection on tanks and failure to conduct a line tightness test or monthly monitoring on pressurized piping. [Click here to expand the chart view.](#) Contact your local field office if you have questions regarding your fueling system and proper record keeping. The Division is always committed to working with tank owners in a respectful, positive, and cooperative manner to help maintain compliance and reach our common goal of safely storing petroleum in the State of Tennessee.

## Implentation Date Countdown

October 13, 2021 New Rules

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## Helpful Resources

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[UST New Contact Information](#)

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[2018 Federal Rule Change Quick Reference Guide](#)

[Current Tennessee UST Rules](#)

[EPA -Must For USTs](#)

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