



Division of
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Tennessee Tank Talk



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Welcome!

Welcome to the 13th edition of *Tennessee Tank Talk*.

October 13, 2021, has come and gone. Are you in compliance with the new rules? There is a basic checklist below for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns [contact](#) any of our staff to request assistance or email us at Tanks.UST@tn.gov.

Monthly we will be spotlighting our field office staff that work out of TDEC's eight regional field offices. All of our staff work diligently to ensure that our shared mission is met; preventing petroleum releases and cleaning them up when they occur. Many of you probably know them well, but if you don't, feel free to reach out to them as a valuable resource to your compliance questions or if you need additional assistance.

Moving forward with *Tank Talk* we are interested in your feedback and suggestions for newsletter content. What information and news are important to you? What compliance challenges have you experienced or expect to encounter beyond the implementation date?

Take a few minutes to take our short [survey](#) to let us know. Thank you for helping us keep Tennessee the best it can be.

Sincerely,

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

Stan Boyd
Director

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We Want Your Feedback!

This Division of Underground Storage Tanks invites you to participate in our survey. We value your input about your experience with the recent implementation of our new rules. At the end of the survey, there is space for additional comments or suggestions.

CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY

Check Your Compliance

New Rule Requirements



Have you tested your Spill and Overfill Prevention Equipment for integrity and functionality?

- Testing is required every three years!

Do you have pressurized piping using Interstitial Monitoring with secondary containment? Have you tested the integrity of your containment sumps to ensure the equipment is liquid-tight?

- Testing is required every three years! (For single wall containment sumps. Double-wall containment sumps monitored with interstitial sensors do not have to conduct the three-year integrity testing.)

Have you tested your Electronic and Mechanical Release Detection Equipment for proper operability? (ATG, probes and sensors, automatic line leak detectors, vacuum pumps, and gauges)

- Testing is required annually!

Are you conducting Monthly and Annual Walkthrough Inspections?

- **Monthly:** Spill Prevention Equipment and Release Detection Equipment
- **Annual:** Containment Sumps and Handheld release detection equipment
- Twelve monthly walkthrough inspections and the most recent annual walkthrough inspection are required

Compatibility: Are you storing blended fuels greater than 10% ethanol or a blend of greater than 20% biodiesel?

- Have you submitted an Equipment Compatibility checklist (CN-1285) and a statement of

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Release Detection for Emergency Generator UST systems:

- Are you conducting release detection on your emergency generator UST, pressurized piping and/or non-safe suction piping? (Have you verified your piping configuration(s) to determine your piping release detection requirements?)

[Click here](#) for our current UST Forms & Guidance.

Field Office Spotlight

Johnson City



Counties Served: Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Field Office Manager: Kevin Rice (423) 438-9100

Field Office Inspectors: Mitzie Berry, Heather Mott, Dustin Turner

Remediation Consultant: Margaret Greene

Division Deputy Director: Mark Braswell

Environmental Fellow: Don Taylor

[Find your local field office here!](#)

New Rules Resources

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[UST- New Rules Web Page](#)

[Current Tennessee UST Rules](#)

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

[Tank Owner Quick Reference Guide](#)

Additional Resources

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