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## REVISED FEDERAL UST REGULATIONS ARE FINAL

The revised federal UST regulations were signed by the EPA Administrator on June 19, 2015. The revised federal UST regulations are expected to post in the Federal Register any day now. Once effective (90 days after posting in the Federal Register), they will immediately apply to Indian country and non-approved States. Since Louisiana has an approved UST program, the new regulations will not become effective in Louisiana until after Louisiana revises its UST regulations and adopts all of the federal revisions. EPA is allowing approved States three years to adopt the revised federal UST regulations.

EPA provided a web link to a pre-publication of the final federal UST regulations with explanations for each change, responses to comments, regulatory impact analysis, redline strikeout version of the federal UST regulations showing all changes made to the existing regulations, and various other resources. The link to the Federal Register posting will be there also once they are posted. The EPA web link is: <http://www.epa.gov/oust/fedlaws/revregs.html>.

## LOUISIANA SOLID WASTE CONFERENCE (LSWA) – CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Louisiana Solid Waste Association Conference will be held **March 16-18, 2016**, at the **Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA**. The LDEQ Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division offers eight (8) hours of Continuing Education Units to UST Certified Workers who attend all of the UST sessions.

For questions regarding continuing education, contact **Verretta Johnson** at **(225) 219-3437** or by e-mail at [verretta.johnson@la.gov](mailto:verretta.johnson@la.gov).



There is a new **Closure Assessment Form** located on LDEQ public website under UST Forms. The form can be located by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/UndergroundStorageTank/UST%20SURV%2002%20Revised%20June%202014%20Fillable.pdf>

## UST OPERATOR TRAINING SEMINAR

Louisiana Compliance Services and the LA DEQ provide this course at no direct cost to LA UST owners/operators. The training is funded from the LA LUST Program. If you do not own or operate a facility in Louisiana you are not eligible to attend.

### 2016 SCHEDULE FOR OPERATOR TRAINING

Date	Address	City
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Sam's Town Hotel/Casino, 315 Clyde Fant Parkway	Shreveport, LA
Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Hampton Inn W. Monroe, 601 Mane St.	W. Monroe, LA
Thursday, February 25, 2016	Hampton Inn Marksville, 6896 Highway 1	Marksville, LA
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	Hilton New Orleans Airport, 901 Airline Dr.	Kenner, LA
Wednesday, April 13, 2016	Wyndham Gardens, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd.	Lafayette, LA
Thursday, April 14, 2016	Hyatt Place, 6080 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Baton Rouge, LA
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Sam's Town Hotel/Casino, 315 Clyde Fant Parkway	Shreveport, LA
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Hampton Inn W. Monroe, 601 Mane St.	W. Monroe, LA
Thursday, May 12, 2016	Paragon Casino Resort, 711 Paragon Rd.	Marksville, LA
Tuesday, August 9, 2016	Hilton New Orleans Airport, 901 Airline Dr.	Kenner, LA
Wednesday August 10, 2016	Wyndham Gardens, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd.	Lafayette, LA
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Hyatt Place, 6080 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Baton Rouge, LA

Operator Training Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) can be located on our website at:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/UndergroundStorageTank/Operator%20Training%20FAQ%20-%202014.pdf>

### MOTOR FUEL TRUST FUND

As of August 1st, 2015 the new Trust Fund Limit is **\$1.5 million**.

### PETRO CLASSROOM

Louisiana Class C Operator Training as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 is available online at: <http://training.petroclassroom.com/LouisianaClassC>

The web-based course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, a "Certificate of Completion" will be issued as a downloadable PDF document.

## CONVEYANCE NOTICE INFORMATION FOR RACS

Conveyance Notice format forms can be found on the LDEQ public website under Remediation Services/RECAP. There are three Conveyance Notice Format forms for Industrial Soils and GW2 Zone, Industrial Surface Soils, and GW2 Zone. The forms can be accessed by double clicking on the links below.

[http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/RemediationServices/RECAP/USTform\\_1001.doc](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/RemediationServices/RECAP/USTform_1001.doc)

[http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/RemediationServices/RECAP/USTform\\_1001a.doc](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/RemediationServices/RECAP/USTform_1001a.doc)

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Calculation of Non-Industrial standards are now required for all NEW RECAP submittals in addition to Industrial standards. Screening Standards may be used on sites where the RECAP has already been approved. Please check with the Team Leader for further clarification.