

Reminder of UST Compliance Implementation Time Frames

Periodic Testing for Spill Prevention Equipment, Containment Sumps used for Interstitial Monitoring, Overfill Equipment, and Shear Valves

UST owners and operators must complete the first test or inspection of the following before September 20, 2021:

- Test spill prevention equipment every three years to ensure that it works as intended and is able to hold liquid
 - Double-walled spill buckets with interstitial monitoring conducted once every 30 days are not required to be tested
- Test containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring every three years to ensure that they will contain product that escapes from their UST system
 - Double-walled containment sumps with interstitial monitoring conducted once every year are not required to be tested
- Inspect overfill prevention equipment every three years to ensure that it is working as intended
- Inspect and test shear valves once a year to ensure the they are working properly

UST systems placed into service after September 20, 2018 are required to perform these tests and inspections at the time of installation.

A list of LDEQ-approved alternative testing protocols for containment sumps and spill prevention equipment is located at www.deq.louisiana.gov/UST.

PEI RP 1200 equipment test/inspection forms are located at www.deq.louisiana.gov/UST.

Periodic Operation and Maintenance Walkthrough Inspections

All UST owners and operators must complete the first periodic walkthrough inspections of the following areas before September 20, 2021:

- Inspect spill prevention equipment once every 30 days:
- Inspect release detection equipment once every 30 days:
- Inspect all containment sumps and all submersible turbine pump and under dispenser areas that do not have sumps at least once every year

LDEQ walkthrough inspection forms are located at www.deq.louisiana.gov/UST.

Periodic Release Detection Equipment Operation and Maintenance Testing

All release detection equipment must be tested for proper operation at least once per year. UST owners and operators must complete the first operation and maintenance testing for the following release detection equipment before September 20, 2021:

- Automatic tank gauge and other controllers
- All probes and sensors
- Automatic line leak detectors
- Vacuum pumps and pressure gauges
- Hand-held electronic sampling equipment associated with groundwater or vapor monitoring

PEI RP 1200 equipment test forms are located at www.deq.louisiana.gov/UST.

Feel free to contact UST Division staff anytime. UST Division staff contact information is located at <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/356>.