

Previously Deferred UST System Compliance Dates



This table summarizes the dates by which owners and operators of previously deferred underground storage tank (UST) systems installed on or before the effective date of the proposed rule, Chapter 173-360A WAC, would need to comply with the requirements of the rule. Owner and operators of UST systems installed after the effective date would need to comply upon installation. The proposed compliance dates are specified in WAC 173-360A-0110(3). Differences between the proposed rule and the federal rule are noted. “Previously deferred UST systems” include UST systems with field-constructed tanks and airport hydrant fuel distribution systems. The proposed rule may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules/Rulemaking/WAC-173-360-Mar16>.

Rule Requirements	Proposed Compliance Date
Part 1 (purpose and scope)	Effective date of rule
Part 2 (administration and enforcement)	Effective date of rule ¹
Part 3 (installation and performance standards)	Three years after effective date of rule
Part 4 (operation and maintenance)	Three years after effective date of rule
Part 5 (operator training)	Three years after effective date of rule
Part 6 (release detection)	Three years after effective date of rule
Part 7 (release reporting, confirmation, and cleanup)	Effective date of rule
Part 8 (closure)	Effective date of rule
Part 9 (service providers)	Effective date of rule ²
Part 10 (financial responsibility)	Effective date of rule ³

¹ Specified compliance date for Part 2 (administration and enforcement) as effective date of rule. The federal rule specifies within 3 years of effective date. All previously deferred UST systems are already required to be licensed under the current state rule.

² Specified compliance date for Part 9 (service providers) as effective date of rule. The federal rule does not include service provider requirements.

³ Specified compliance date for Part 10 (financial responsibility) as effective date of rule. The federal rule specifies within 3 years of effective date. All previously deferred UST systems are already licensed and have demonstrated financial responsibility in this state.