

Operation and Maintenance Compliance Dates



This table summarizes the dates by which owners and operators of underground storage tanks (UST) systems installed on or before the effective date of the UST rule would need to comply with the new operation and maintenance requirements specified in Part 4 of the preliminary draft rule, Chapter 173-360A WAC. The preliminary draft rule may be found at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/wac173360/1602docs.html>.

Operation and Maintenance Requirement	Compliance Date
Periodic walkthrough inspections	Within one year of effective date of rule
Periodic monitoring or testing of containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping	If facility compliance tag number is even, then within two years of effective date of rule If facility compliance tag number is odd, then within three years of effective date of rule ¹
Periodic monitoring or testing of spill prevention equipment	
Inspections of overfill prevention equipment	
Tests of release detection equipment	Within three years of effective date of rule

¹ The establishment of different compliance dates is intended to avoid having the deadline for testing and inspections by service providers of all previously installed UST systems (more than 9,000) be at the same time, which has been an implementation problem in other states.