

Previously Deferred UST System Compliance Dates



“Previously deferred underground storage tank (UST) systems” include systems with field-constructed tanks and airport hydrant fuel distribution systems. This table summarizes the dates by which owners and operators of previously deferred UST systems installed on or before the effective date of the new rule, Chapter 173-360A WAC, need to comply with the requirements of the rule. The effective date of the new rule is October 1, 2018. Owner and operators of UST systems installed after the effective date need to comply upon installation. The compliance dates are specified in WAC 173-360A-0110(3). The new rule is available at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules/Rulemaking/WAC-173-360-Mar16>.

Rule Requirements	Compliance Date
Part 1 (purpose and scope)	October 1, 2018
Part 2 (administration and enforcement)	October 1, 2018
Part 3 (installation and performance standards)	October 1, 2021
Part 4 (operation and maintenance)	October 1, 2021
Part 5 (operator training)	October 1, 2021
Part 6 (release detection)	October 1, 2021
Part 7 (release reporting, confirmation, and cleanup)	October 1, 2018
Part 8 (closure)	October 1, 2018
Part 9 (service providers)	October 1, 2018
Part 10 (financial responsibility)	October 1, 2018