



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality issues this annual operating certificate with the understanding that the underground storage tank (UST) permittee will operate in accordance with the conditions and requirements outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-150-0163.

Post this annual operating certificate - The permittee must post this certificate at the UST facility in a location that is clearly visible to those depositing regulated substances into the UST. Upon request, this operating certificate must be presented to any DEQ representatives. The operating certificate is weather-resistant.

The annual operating certificate will automatically terminate:

- 30 days after a change in ownership of the property
- 30 days after a change in tank ownership
- 30 days after a change in the designated permittee
- When temporary or permanent closure begins
- Upon change-in-service
- On the expiration date



To report changes in designated permittee, tank or property ownership or tank use changes:

Call: 503-229-6652 or 1-800-742-7878 (toll-free in OR)

Mail: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Underground Storage Tank Program
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600
Portland, OR 97232-4100

Fax: 503-229-6977

E-mail: tanks.info@deq.state.or.us

Complete the *General Permit Registration Form to Modify Tank Owner, Permittee or Property Owner Information Only* within 30 days of the change. Forms and other valuable information are available on DEQ's website at <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/tanks/pages/ust.aspx>

All suspected and actual releases from USTs must be reported to the Oregon DEQ within 24 hours or you may face a penalty. Report any suspected or actual releases by contacting:

- **Eastern Region:** 541-298-7255 (Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler)
- **Northwest Region:** 503-229-5263 (Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook and Washington)
- **Western Region:** 503-378-8240 (Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill)
- **In the event of an emergency, please contact the Oregon Emergency Management Division's Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS) at 1-800-452-0311** – please explain that it involves a spill or release from an underground storage tank.

----- Financial Responsibility Alert -----

Some insurance companies may not renew policies for older tank systems. Maintaining continuous financial responsibility is a rule requirement and a fundamental element of good tank management. Financial responsibility ensures financial resources are available for cleanup in the case of a tank leak. The DEQ cannot grant extensions or waivers under any condition and decommissioning or replacement of such tanks may be the only available option.

The DEQ strongly encourages owners of tanks installed before 1989 to check with their insurer to avoid surprises and start considering options for replacement now!