



MassDEP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection

Underground Storage Tank Program Fact Sheet

Installers of Underground Storage Tank (UST) Systems must:

Complete the manufacturer's certification for the UST system to be installed, and shall certify that:

- The UST system was installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, and
- He/She has complied with all items on the manufacturer's installation checklist(s).

Make sure that all UST systems, including anchoring of the tank, are carried out according to the manufacturer's specifications, listed engineering practices, and the Design, Installation and Construction provisions of MassDEP Regulations 310 CMR 80.14 through 80.22.

- UST systems with field-constructed tanks over 50,000 gallons capacity may use military construction criteria, such as Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-460-01, Petroleum Fuel Facilities,
- Any damage to the exterior of a tank or its coating shall be repaired before the tank is covered.

Inspect the UST Systems at completion:

- Inspection is conducted by the person who prepares the drawings or as-built plans, or their designated representative, to ensure the UST system is installed in accordance with the regulatory requirements.
- If the person who prepares the drawing or as-built plans, or their designated representative, determines the UST system is not installed in accordance with the regulations, the UST system shall not be backfilled until the Owner or Operator of the UST system complies with all requirements and the UST is re-inspected by the person who prepared the drawings or as-built plans, or their designated representative.

Provide the UST system owner with the completed manufacturer's certification.

For additional information please review the UST Program web page at:

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/massdep-underground-storage-tank-ust-program>

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