



**OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK DIVISION
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**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT RULE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

An "operator" of a storage tank system is any person in control of or having responsibility for the daily operation of the storage tank system, whether by lease, contract, or other form of agreement, including a past operator at the time of a release, tank closure, or violation of a rule or requirement of the Commission.

A "storage tank system" is the storage tank, the individual compartments within a compartmentalized tank, any connected piping (aboveground or underground), dispensers, containment sump (if any) and ancillary equipment, or the transport truck connected to the storage tank system. Beginning April 1, 2019 (FY 2020) owners and operators will be invoiced \$25 annually for their petroleum storage tank or tank compartment whether in use or not.

If you intend to install a new storage tank and/or new piping you must notify PSTD at least **48 hours** before installation by submitting the PSTD scheduling form located on our website. An email will be sent back to you confirming PSTD has received notice of the scheduled activity. The tank owner and the licensed installer are both responsible for timely submittal of all installation paperwork.

Owners and operators must submit records to PSTD for any repair that restores a tank, pipe, secondary containment, spill or overfill prevention equipment, corrosion protection equipment, release detection equipment, or other tank system component that has failed to function properly or has caused a release or a suspected release **within 30 days** of repair completion. Repair records must be readily available at the facility and must be kept for the remaining operating life of the storage tank system. This requirement does not apply to routine and minor maintenance activities related to the tank and piping system or dispensers.

Owners and operators must notify PSTD **within 30 days** when their mailing address changes. A "Change of Mailing Address Form" is available on the Compliance link under the Classes, Forms and Guidance tab on our website. Failure to submit required paperwork within the required timeframe may result in enforcement action.

If you have questions or need information about the new operation and maintenance requirements for underground storage tank systems beginning October 13, 2018, please contact the Petroleum Storage Tank Division Compliance Department at (405) 521-4683.

**RELEASES OR SUSPECTED RELEASES MUST BE REPORTED TO PSTD WITHIN 24 HOURS
RELEASES REQUIRING EMERGENCY CORRECTIVE ACTION MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY**

PSTReleaseReporting@occcmail.com

BY PHONE AT (405) 521-4683 OR TOLL FREE (888) 621-5878

**IF AFTER HOURS OR ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS CALL THE PSTD EMERGENCY PHONE
(405) 823-0994**