

UST Operator Training

Missouri's Operator Training Rule is set to be published in the *Missouri Register* on February 17, 2015 and will require Class A/B operators and Class C operators to be trained by July 1, 2016.

Operators who have already met the training requirement of a state adjacent to Missouri, (except Nebraska), will not need to do anything else to comply with Missouri's rule. Others can meet the new requirement by using the free, on-line courses and tests offered by the PSTIF.

See http://www.pstif.org/ust_operator_training.html for more information.



PSTIF Claims Rule Changes

Changes to the PSTIF's claims rule also will appear in the February 17th *Missouri Register* and will go into effect on March 30, 2015.

The most significant change is that, after March 30, 2015, invoices must be submitted to the PSTIF for reimbursement within two years of when the cost was incurred. Other changes are intended to streamline and accelerate cleanups.

File a claim when changing UST Use

A reminder...

When you change what you're storing in an underground tank from petroleum-based fuel to an unregulated substance – like diesel exhaust fluid – DNR's rules require you to (a) notify the DNR within thirty days, and (b) collect soil samples around the tank to look for petroleum impact.

You also must notify PSTIF of the change in use when your coverage renews; tanks that have been switched to storing an unregulated or non-petroleum substance can no longer be insured, and you don't want to needlessly pay an insurance fee for that tank.

It's important to check for pollution, as DNR requires, *before* the tank is removed from your PSTIF policy. Failing to do so may mean you get reimbursed less than 100% of cleanup costs in the future.



Recall Notice

Franklin Fueling Systems announced a recall of FLEX-INGTM brand FLEX-ONTM 1" hardwall hoses including all lengths and colors. A potential problem was identified with hoses bearing date codes from M1014 to M3014 (April 1, 2014 to July 25, 2014).

For more information, contact your equipment company or see <http://snipurl.com/pstif054>.

More Kudos!

Brad Baker, Husky Corporation, was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Petroleum Equipment Institute. And **David Baker**, Warrenton Oil Company, was recently elected as first vice president of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA). Congrats!



UST Removal Statistics

Recent statistics provided by the DNR indicate 69% of Closure Reports prepared for UST removal (or closure in place) projects result in the issuance of a "No Further Action" letter by the Closure Unit. The other 31% are referred to the Remediation Unit, where a "Release Number" is assigned and additional site characterization and corrective action are required.

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