

If you have any questions regarding an underground storage tank system feel free to call the department at (307)777-7095, (307)777-7097 or at (307)777-7619.

What are the annual requirements for my storage tank facility? – In order to determine if your facility is regulated by the department you will need to refer to [Wyoming Statute \(W.S.\) 35 Article 14](#). Once you have determined that your facility is regulated you must file an annual registration as detailed in [W.S.35-11-1419](#) and pay annual fees which are mandated by [W.S. 35-11-1425](#).

Requirements for monitoring underground storage tanks (UST's) for leaks can be found in [Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations Chapter 17 \(WWQRR17\)](#) sections 13, 14 and 17. Annual testing of piping for pressurized systems and testing for U.S. suction systems, which is required every three years, are required in [WWQRR17](#) section 14. Requirements for testing automatic line leak detectors (ALLD's) are found in [WWQRR17](#) section 17. Cathodic protection (CP) is required for steel tanks and piping. Testing of CP systems is required every three years and the requirements can be found in [WWQRR17](#) section 9.

What requirements apply to building a new UST system? – Prior to beginning construction you need to notify the department at least thirty days prior to any construction or major modifications to a storage tank system, this is required in [W.S. 35-11-1420](#). You will find the construction standards for all UST's in [WWQRR17](#) section 5. The tank leak detection requirements are in [WWQRR17](#) sections 13, 14 and 16 and record keeping requirements are in [WWQRR17](#) section 18

What requirements apply to building a new UST piping system? - You will find the construction standards for piping in [WWQRR17](#) section 5. The line leak detection requirements are in [WWQRR17](#) sections 13, 14 and 17 and record keeping requirements are in [WWQRR17](#) section 18

What requirements apply to a CP system? - You will find requirements for installing CP in [WWQRR17](#) section 5, for testing in section 9, and for record keeping in section 9.

What do I have to do if I suspect a leak has occurred or if my monitoring indicates a leak has occurred? - All reporting and response requirements are found in [WWQRR17](#) part E. You should read and understand this part to limit your liability in the event of a release.

What do I have to do when the department inspects my facility? - [W.S. 35-11-1422](#) gives the department the right to inspect storage tank facilities. You will need to make available all records of compliance testing and of leak detection

monitoring.

What requirements apply to buying or selling a storage tank facility? -

Transfer of ownership is covered under [W.S. 35-11-1420](#). Contact the department for a change of ownership form for your facility.

What do I need to do if I install above ground storage tanks? -

Above ground storage tanks for fuel are subject to the Fire Code, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules on Spill Containment Countermeasures and Control, rules in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the national electric code. Facilities that dispense gasoline and diesel directly to the public from an aboveground storage tank are required to register with the department and pay annual tank fees.

Who performs compliance testing? – There is a [list of testers](#) available on the storage tank program homepage.

My ten years are up and I need to upgrade my monthly monitoring method

what are my options? – You can use statistical inventory reconciliation (SIR), automatic tank gauging in conjunction with inventory control, vapor monitoring (as long as the soil and groundwater are not contaminated) or groundwater monitoring (as long as the groundwater is not contaminated).

When I don't understand terms related to storage tanks, where do I find the definitions? -

WWQRR17 Section 4 contains definitions of some of the uncommon words found in WWQRR17. A few words are defined in [W.S. 35-11-1415](#). When a word is defined in the statute, the definition is generally not repeated in the chapter.