

# Chapter 4: UST Requirements and Best Management Practices

## Section 4.0: Facility Information

### 4.0.1 Facility Requirements

As part of complying with the UST requirements in Vermont, you must have certain information about your USTs available and posted at your facility.



You must post your permit identification card and a tank diagram at your facility. The tank diagram must be accurate and it must be visible from the tank pad.



Under Vermont law, it is illegal for a transport truck to deliver fuel to tanks that do not meet current standards for spill, overfill, and corrosion protection. DEC designates compliant facilities and tanks by issuing a green sticker to each facility with compliant tanks. The green sticker must be visible from the tank pad. If you do not have a green sticker, truck drivers are prohibited from making deliveries.

**Please note, the Vermont Legislature is considering a change to this law but currently (March 1, 2007) it is still required that facilities in compliance have a green sticker.**

### 4.0.2 USTs at Your Facility

The table on the next page can help you identify and describe the USTs at your facility. To help you fill out the self-certification checklist, each UST at your facility will be referred to by a number (1, 2, 3...) and the date of the tank. **Use this UST number consistently throughout the self-certification checklist** provided in the Forms Booklet.

- The USTs you identify should be those you counted in Chapter 1.
- The date of the tank is also helpful in identification of the tank.
- The “Type of Product,” “Tank Info.,” “Piping Info.,” “Tank Material” and “Size” columns allow you to provide descriptive information that will help you identify each UST system.
- In the “Tank Nickname” column, list information that will help further identify each tank, such as:
  - the location of the UST at your facility (for example: north, east, southwest, etc.)
  - special features of the UST (for example: the specific compartment of a compartmentalized UST system, the specific tank in a manifolded system)

**Unique Circumstances** - If you have any of the following characteristics at your facility, read the instructions below. If not, begin to fill out the UST identification table below.

- **More than four USTs at your facility covered by this workbook** - Make copies of the table below. Change the UST numbers on each copy to show your additional tanks (5, 6, 7, etc.). Also, copy the appropriate questions in the self-certification checklist for these USTs.
- **Compartmentalized tanks** - A compartmentalized tank is one tank that has multiple sections and can contain different products. Each section is called a compartment. If you have a compartmentalized tank, treat each compartment as a separate UST as you complete this workbook and the self-certification.
- **Manifolded tanks** - Manifolded tanks are two or more tanks connected by piping which share the same type of product or fuel. If you have manifolded tanks, treat each manifolded tank as a separate UST when completing the self-certification checklist.
- **Out of service USTs** – Out of service USTs only have to meet certain requirements. Go to Section 4.10 for information about these USTs.
- **Dual-usage tanks** - A dual-usage tank is a UST in which its contents serve more than one use. (For example, the contents of the UST serve both a boiler and a diesel generator.) Such tanks are treated under the usage which is more stringently regulated.

UST Identification Table							
UST Number	Date of Tank	Type of Product	Tank Info. (Single-wall, Double-wall, Lining, etc.)	Piping Info. (Single-wall, Double-wall, Lining, etc.)	Tank Material	Size (Gallons)	Tank Nickname
Example	2003	Premium gasoline	Double	Double	Steel	10,000	Southeast
1							
2							
3							
4							