

Massachusetts Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program Transition

Effective July 1, 2009, responsibility for administering the tank registration and compliance inspection provisions of the Massachusetts Underground Storage Tank Program (527 CMR 9.00) was transferred from the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services (DFS) to the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). In addition, the Department of Environmental Protection assumed responsibility for the Commonwealth's inventory of underground storage tanks (established by 527 CMR 5.06).

The Department is currently developing our own set of underground storage tank regulations. In the interim MassDEP continues to implement the underground storage tank registration and inspection provision of 527 CMR 9.00. The Department of Fire Services and local Fire Departments also continue to play an active role in the public safety aspects of underground storage tank management and permitting. The tables below identify the current notification, inspection and permit forms for use by underground storage tank owners and operators.

MassDEP Forms		
Form	Title	Submit To
Form FP-289	Third Party UST Inspection Form	MassDEP
Form FP-290	Notification for USTs Regulated Under 527 CMR 9.00	MassDEP
Form FP-290R	Notification for Removal or Closure of In-Place USTs Regulated Under 527 CMR 9.00	MassDEP

Department of Fire Services Forms		
Form	Title	Submit To
Form FP-1	Notice of Change of Information	DFS
Form FP-2	Application For License	Local Fire Dept
Form FP-2A	Application For License	Local Fire Dept
Form FP-5	Certificate of Registration	Municipal Clerk
Form FP-6	Application for Permit (to install USTs)	Local Fire Dept
Form FP-290 Part 3*	Application for Permit (to maintain a UST facility)	Local Fire Dept
Form FP-292	Application for Permit for Storage Tank Removal and Transportation to Approved Storage Yard	Local Fire Dept
Form FP-293	Application for Marina Permit	Local Fire Dept

***Note:** Form FP-290 Part 3, Application for Permit, requires a copy of the current FP-290 to be attached and submitted to the local Fire Department to secure the necessary local permits.