



UST Program Update August 2019

Report 6 Due September 1, 2019

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has distributed the Report 6 forms and instructions to all Unified Program Agencies (UPAs) for the reporting period January 1 through June 30, 2019. UPAs must submit Report 6 documents to State Water Board staff no later than September 1, 2019. Inspection data used to complete the Report 6 should consist only of Technical Compliance Rate (TCR) performance measures. The “paper” Report 6 must be submitted by UPAs that have not transitioned to paperless reporting. UPAs approved for paperless reporting must run their Report 6 in the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS), verify their data, and submit a certification form to the State Water Board by the September 1, 2019 deadline. CERS 3.0 Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program Reports now includes Report 6 data totaling routine inspections and TCR violations. The State Water Board encourages those UPAs who have not been approved for paperless reporting to continue working to correct their data. To request paperless reporting for the next reporting period, see the [Underground Storage Tank Report 6 Paperless Reporting Requirements](#) for more information.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/adm_notices/paperless_reporting_requirements.pdf)

See the [Report 6 and United States Environmental Protection Agency Compliance Measures](#) for more information.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/leak_prevention/report_6)

For more information regarding Report 6, please contact Mr. Steven Mullery at (916) 341-5850 or Steven.Mullery@waterboards.ca.gov, or Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Informational Document Regarding Designated UST Operator Requirements

On July 16, 2019, the State Water Board UST Leak Prevention Unit distributed through the UST Program’s Email Distribution System (known as Lyris) an informational document regarding designated UST operator (DO) requirements. The informational document assists UST owners, operators, DOs, and regulators understand how to comply with the new DO requirements that became effective October 1, 2018. The informational document is presented in a question and

answer format that can be easily updated as new questions arise. It's important to note the content contained in the informational document in many instances supersedes previous State Water Board guidance documents. At the end of the informational document is a list identifying which State Water Board documents have superseded content.

Informational documents regarding the emergency generator tank system line leak detection, overfill prevention equipment inspection, spill container testing, secondary containment testing, and new construction, upgrade, and compatibility requirements have been distributed through Lyris and are posted on the UST Program's [Federal Reconciliation Regulations](#) webpage under "Staying Connected."

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/fed_rec_regs)

To receive these informational documents and other important UST Program information please subscribe to the [UST Program's Lyris email distribution](#).

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe)

For more information regarding DO requirements, please contact Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov or Mr. Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or Cory.Hootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

International Code Council Begins Administering the Revised California Specific UST Exams

The International Code Council (ICC) began administering the revised California specific ICC UST exams August 1, 2019. Specifically, the California UST Inspector, California UST Service Technician, and California UST System Operator exams were revised to reflect changes in UST statute, regulations, and reference materials. The revisions include but are not limited to; issuance of UST operating permits, red tag requirements, and overfill prevention equipment inspection requirements. In addition, the references used to study for these exams have been updated to include the most recent published editions. The exam references located on the UST Program's [California UST System Exam References](#) webpage have been updated with the latest ICC UST exam reference materials.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/training/exams)

For more information regarding the revised California specific ICC UST exams, please contact Mr. Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or Cory.Hootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Adoption of the Proposed UST Regulations for the Storage of Diesel Containing up to 20 Percent Biodiesel Scheduled for August 6 Board Meeting

The consideration of a resolution adopting the proposed UST regulations for the storage of diesel containing up to 20 percent biodiesel (B20) is scheduled for the August 6, 2019 Board Meeting. The proposed UST regulations amends California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, article 3, sections 2631 and 2631.2. The proposed amendment to section 2631

recognizes B20 as an equivalent to diesel stored in double-walled UST systems, unless any material or component of the UST system is determined not compatible with B20. The State Water Board also proposes to delete section 2631.2, which provides a temporary variance for biodiesel blends from June 1, 2009 to June 1, 2012, because it is inoperative.

See a copy of the [August 6, 2019 Board Meeting agenda](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2019/aug/080619_agenda.pdf) for more information.
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2019/aug/080619_agenda.pdf)

More information on the proposed rulemaking package is available on the UST Program's [Proposed Biodiesel UST Regulations](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/bio_regs) webpage.
(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/bio_regs)

For more information regarding the adoption of the proposed UST regulations for the storage of B20 scheduled for August 6 Board Meeting, please contact Mr. Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or Cory.Hootman@waterboards.ca.gov.