

Routine compliance inspections of the underground storage tank systems will be conducted every 12-14 months at each facility in South Carolina. The regional UST inspector will call the tank owner and sometimes the operator to schedule upcoming inspections. The following items will be checked during each inspection:

- Tank system and ancillary equipment (if installed)
 - Dispensers
 - Shear valves (required on pressurized piping only) – properly anchored
 - Sumps (if applicable) – liquid tight-free of liquid and debris
 - Spill buckets – must be liquid tight with no trash or debris
 - Drop tubes – installed with proper depth to tank bottom
 - Overfill prevention method – must be functional and operating at proper level
 - Submersible turbine pump (pressure systems only)
 - Leak detector – present and vented if required
 - Sumps (if applicable) – liquid tight-free of liquid and debris
 - Corrosion Protection
 - Flex connectors & other metal tank and/or piping components requiring corrosion protection – isolated from soil/water or protected in some fashion
 - Impressed current rectifier – operational with no exposed wires visible in traffic areas – buried and not broken
 - Vent lines – proper height with rain cap installed in some fashion
 - Other tank top openings – capped and tight in some fashion
- Records (as applicable to equipment requirements at facility)
 - Monthly passing records for tanks for the most recent 12 months of operation
 - Monthly or 3rd party passing records for piping for the most recent 12 months of operation
 - Line leak detector function checks (for pressurized piping) – due annually, within 365 days of previous test (not required for some electronic leak detectors)
 - Registration Certificate – posted where supplier can view prior to each fuel delivery
 - Financial Responsibility Certificate – must be on site and accessible to inspector
 - Corrosion Protection – most recent three-year test, 60-day rectifier log (if applicable)
 - Tank system component repairs and upgrade verifications – accessible to inspector