

When Is A Permit Required From The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department For A UST Installation/Modification?

Permits are required for the following activities:

- All new UST installations
- Repair, Replacement, Removal, or Closure (temporary or permanent) of a UST system
- Any project that requires breaking or removing concrete, asphalt or soil from over the tank slab, piping trench, or dispenser island
- Repair of a damaged UST system
- Anytime soil requires sampling
- Modification of a UST system including but not limited to the following
 - Repair, removal, or replacement of product, vent, fill, or vapor piping
 - Cathodic protection system installation, repair or replacement
 - Installation or repair of secondary containment systems
 - Installation of line leak detection equipment
 - Installation of leak detection equipment
 - Installation of overfill protection devices
 - Repair or replacement of direct bury spill buckets
 - Replacement of monitoring system console
 - Anytime the monitoring system console is modified, and as a result of the modification data previously recorded (i.e. alarm history, system setup) will be lost.

Permits may not be required for the following activities, if the following conditions 1 and 2 are met.

1. EDC EMD is contacted and given a 48-hour advance notice of the location and proposed UST activity.
2. Within 30 days of the completion of the UST activity, a full report is sent to EDC EMD describing the date, the activity taken place, the reason for the activity, and certification that the UST system is now functioning as designed.
 - Sensor replacement with like part
 - Installation of a fax/modem/ethernet card within monitoring system console
 - Replacement of line leak detection equipment with like part
 - Installation of new software within the monitoring system console
 - Replacement of defective OPD
 - Replacement of defective turbine/pump relays
 - Replacement /repair of defective audio/visual alarms
 - Replacement of shear valves or unions within the sumps or UDC

If you have any questions regarding UST permit requirements, please contact the EDC EMD Hazardous Materials Division at (530) 621-5300