

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Ancillary Equipment</b>	Any devices including, but not limited to, connected piping, fittings, flanges, valves and pumps used to distribute, meter or control the flow of regulated substances to and from an UST.
<b>Cathodic protection tester</b>	A person who demonstrates an understanding of the principles and measurements of all common types of cathodic protection systems as applied to buried or submerged underground metal piping and tank equipment.
<b>Change in service</b>	To transfer an UST system containing a regulated substance from regulated status (i.e., subject to the requirements of this division) to nonregulated status while the UST remains in its original location.
<b>Closure</b>	To permanently decommission an UST (by removal, filling in-place with an inert material or change-in-service) or to temporarily remove an UST from operation.
<b>Corrosion Expert</b>	A person who, by reason of thorough knowledge of the physical sciences and the principles of engineering and mathematics acquired by a professional education and related practical experience, is qualified to engage in the practice of corrosion control on buried or submerged underground metal piping systems and metal tanks. Corrosion experts must be accredited or certified by NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) and licensed by the department under OAR chapter 340, division 160.
<b>Decommission</b>	Temporary or permanent closure, including temporary or permanent removal from operation, filling in-place, removal from the ground or change-in-service to a nonregulated status.
<b>DEQ</b>	Department of Environmental Quality.
<b>Distributor</b>	A person who is engaged in the business of selling regulated substances to an owner or permittee of an UST.
<b>Empty</b>	All materials have been removed using commonly employed practices so that no more than one inch (2.5 centimeters) of residue or 0.3 percent by weight of the total capacity of the tank remain in the UST system.
<b>General Permit</b>	A permit issued for a category of UST activities (e.g., installing, decommissioning or operating an UST) in lieu of individual permits developed for each UST facility.
<b>Install or Installation</b>	The physical construction of an UST system, including, but not limited to, activities such as excavating, backfilling, testing, placement of the tank, underground piping, release detection devices, corrosion protection systems, spill and overflow devices and any associated administrative activities such as notifications, record keeping and record submissions.
<b>Maintenance</b>	The normal operational upkeep to prevent an UST system from releasing a regulated substance or to ensure that a release is detected.
<b>Modification</b>	To change an UST system currently in use by the installation of new UST system components. This includes, but is not limited to, the addition of corrosion protection to a previously lined tank, installation of new underground piping or replacement of existing underground piping, changing the primary release detection method to one of the methods listed in OAR 340-150-0450 through 340-150-0470 or adding secondary containment. "Modification" does not include those activities defined as "repair" or "replacement".
<b>Operate or Operation</b>	Depositing a regulated substance into an UST, storing a regulated substance in or dispensing a regulated substance from an UST and such other activities, including, but not limited to, performing release detection, maintaining corrosion protection, preventing spills and overfills, investigating and confirming suspected releases, conducting maintenance, additions, modifications, replacements and repairs of equipment, maintaining a financial responsibility mechanism and keeping and submitting records on the UST and underground pipings' performance.
<b>Owner</b>	A person who currently owns an UST or owned an UST during the tank's operational life, including: (a) In the case of an UST system in use on November 8, 1984, or brought into use after that date, any person who owns an UST system used for storage, use or dispensing of regulated substances; and (b) In the case of an UST system in use before November 8, 1984, but no longer in use on that date, any person who owned such UST immediately before the discontinuation of its use.
<b>Permittee</b>	The owner or person designated by the owner, who is in control of or has responsibility for daily UST system operation and maintenance, financial responsibility and UST operator training requirements under a general permit pursuant to OAR 340-150-0160 through 340-150-0168.
<b>Petroleum UST System</b>	An UST system that contains petroleum or a mixture of petroleum with de minimis quantities of other regulated substances. Such systems include those containing motor fuels, jet fuels, distillate fuel oils, residual fuel oils, lubricants, petroleum solvents and used oils.
<b>Pipe or Piping</b>	A hollow cylinder or tubular conduit that is constructed of nonearthen materials.
<b>Property Owner</b>	The legal owner of the real property on which an UST is located.
<b>Registration Certificate</b>	A document issued by the department that authorizes a person to install, operate or decommission an UST system under a general permit pursuant to OAR 340-150-0160 through 340-150-0168.
<b>Repair</b>	To restore any portion of an UST system that has failed, but does not include the activities defined by "modification" or "replacement".

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<b>Service Provider</b>	A person licensed by the department to offer to perform or perform UST services on USTs regulated under OAR chapter 340, division 150.
<b>Licensed Supervisor</b>	An individual licensed by the department to direct and oversee specific UST services.
<b>Tank</b>	A stationary device designed to contain an accumulation of regulated substances and is constructed of nonearthen materials (e.g., concrete, steel, plastic) that provide structural support.
<b>Temporarily Closure</b>	A halt in operation activities of an UST system for a limited time where the UST system will be brought back into operation or permanently decommissioned at some future date. For example, an UST may be temporarily closed due to corrective action activities on site, abandonment by the owner and permittee, bankruptcy proceedings, failure to maintain a financial responsibility mechanism, sale in progress or for any other reason that a permittee may choose to stop operating the UST. The term applies to an UST system that meets the definition of "temporary closure" whether or not the department has issued a registration certificate for this activity to the owner and permittee.
<b>Underground Storage Tank or UST</b>	Any one or combination of tanks (including connected underground pipes) that contains or used to contain a regulated substance and the volume of which (including the volume of connected underground pipes) is 10 percent or more beneath the ground surface or otherwise covered by earthen materials.
<b>UST Facility</b>	The real property on which an UST is installed or will be installed. An UST facility encompasses all contiguous real property owned by the same property owner that is associated with the operation of the UST system.
<b>UST Services</b>	Includes without limitation, installation, decommissioning, modification, testing (e.g., cathodic protection and tank tightness) and inspection of UST systems.
<b>UST System</b>	An underground storage tank, underground piping, underground ancillary equipment and containment system, if any.
<b>UST System Operator</b>	The individual designated by the owner and permittee as having control of or responsibility for the operation of an UST system, including the on-site operation and maintenance of the system in a manner to ensure that the UST system is in compliance with applicable state and federal regulations and industry standards.