

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations ("BUSTR"), pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, has filed a new rule related to the operator training requirements applicable to owners and operators of underground storage tank ("UST") systems found in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:7-9.

BUSTR intends to propose a new administrative rule, as described below:

1301:7-9-19 Underground storage tank operator training. (NEW)

The proposed new rule is necessary to comply with the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. Specifically, the Energy Policy Act requires that operators of underground storage tank systems undergo training. The type of training an operator is required to obtain depends on the operator's level of responsibility to the underground storage tank system. Operators are divided into three classifications. Class A operators are typically owners of the site. Class B operators are typically store managers. Class C operators are typically store clerks. This proposed rule describes the requirements for identifying persons who shall undergo training and the criteria for the training.

A public hearing regarding this proposed action is scheduled for:

Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

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Comments on the rule will be accepted until **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011**, and may be sent to:

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