

**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 nine revised rules related to Ohio's underground storage tank (UST) program, found at Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:7-9. The revisions, which are administrative in nature and non-substantive, are being made as part of the five-year rule review process pursuant to Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. At the same time, the remaining eight BUSTR rules were re-filed as "No Change" rules.

BUSTR intends to revise the following administrative rules, as indicated:

- 1301:7-9-01 Applicability.
- 1301:7-9-02 Definitions.
- 1301:7-9-05 Financial responsibility for petroleum underground storage tanks.
- 1301:7-9-06 Design, construction, installation, operation and maintenance for UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-07 Release detection methods and requirements for UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-12 Out-of-service, closure-in-place, permanent removal, change-in-service, and closure assessment of UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-13 Petroleum UST corrective action.
- 1301:7-9-15 Delegation of authority to inspect UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-16 Petroleum contaminated soil.

As noted above, the following rules are being re-adopted as No Change rules:

- 1301:7-9-03 Reporting requirements for hazardous substances and list of hazardous substances.
- 1301:7-9-04 Registration of UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-10 Permits for UST systems.
- 1301:7-9-11 Underground storage tank installer certification and training.
- 1301:7-9-17 Sampling and analysis of excavated soil for the purpose of treatment and disposal.
- 1301:7-9-18 Delivery prohibition for USTs.
- 1301:7-9-19 Underground storage tank operator training.
- 1301:7-9-20 Underground storage tank revolving loan fund.

The proposed rule text and the Business Impact Analysis may be found on the State Fire Marshal's website at :

<https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/state-fire-marshal/underground-storage-tanks-bustr/rules/bustr-rule-review-process..>

A public hearing regarding this proposed action is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

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Comments on the rules will be accepted until **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022**, and may be addressed to:

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