

Temporary Closure – What's it for? Oregon DEQ

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My Temporary Closure Journey

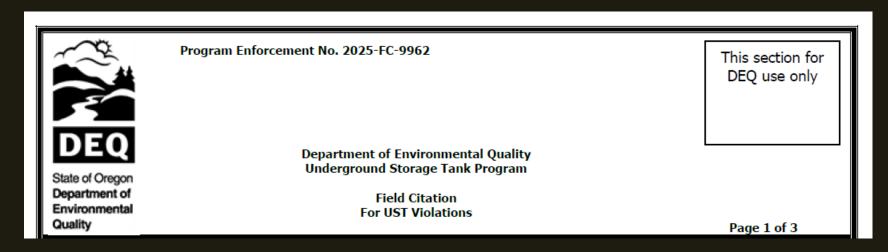


TC tanks "Not a big deal"



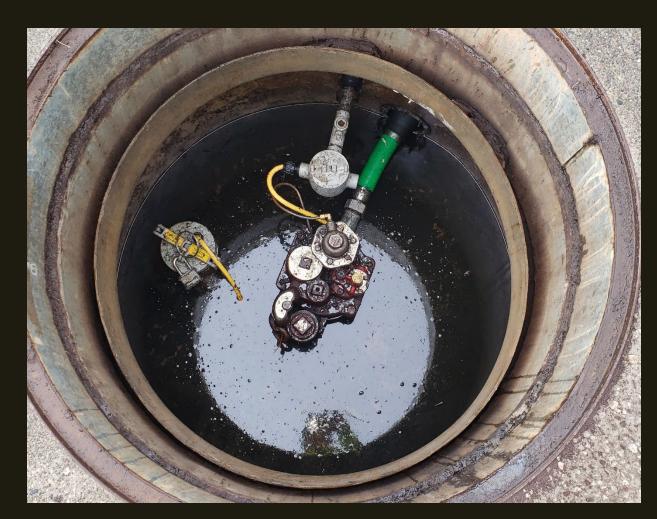
Oregon's Normal Enforcement

- 370 inspections in FY 2025
- 252 Field Citations
- 36 Referrals to Formal Enforcement
- 35% TCR





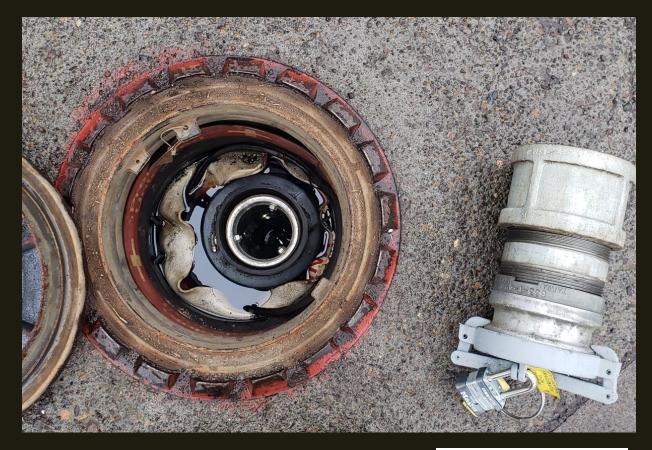
- Red tag authority in statute, never implemented in rule
- Resources stretched thin
- Field citations limited in statute to \$1,500 penalty
- What to do with facilities with non-functional equipment?





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(3) The permittee may not operate an UST that does not meet the conditions and requirements of the operation certificate and all other applicable rules and statutes.





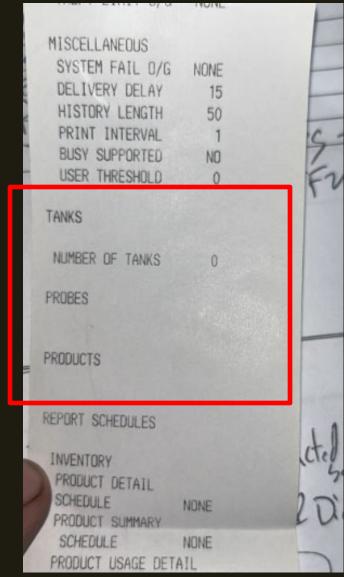


Test Result: Pass











- 57 Facilities so far
- Most corrective actions performed within a week
- Calls to distributors

1.	Containment sump tank ID	Dispenser 1/2	
2.	Containment sump material	Plastic	
3.	Liquid and debris removed from sump?*	■ Yes □ No	□Y
4.	Visual inspection (No cracks, loose parts or separation of the bucket from the fill pipe.)?	■ Pass □ Fail	□ P
5.	Containment sump depth	30"	
6.	Height from bottom to top of highest penetration	6"	
7.	Starting water level	16"	
8.	Test start time	10:00am	
9.	Ending water level	16"	
10.	Test end time	11:00am	
11.	Test period (minimum test time: 1 hour)	1 hour	
12.	Water level change	0"	
	Test results:	■ Pass □ Fail	ПР

Pass/fail criteria: Must pass visual inspection. Water le



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