# Revisions to Vermont AST Rules

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#### **Rule Revision Efforts to Date**

- DEC started working on revisions in 2022
- Worked collaboratively with VFDA throughout process
  - Draft Rules and checklists submitted for VFDA review and comment in Feb. and Oct. 2023
  - Revisions made based on VFDA responses

 DEC presentation on rule revision at Basin Harbor VFDA meeting in June 2023



#### **DEC Review of Rules**

- Storage Tanks Staff
- Hazardous Waste Staff
- Sites Management Staff
- Spill Response Program Staff
- Legal Team
- Enforcement Team



### **Rulemaking Process**

- DEC/ANR leadership approval Complete
- ICAR Approved on Feb. 23, 2024
- Draft Rules to be filed w/ SOS by March 11
  - Public comment period will open on March 11 and run for 45 days
  - Public hearing will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> Dill Building Conference Room, Berlin – 6 pm)



## Rulemaking (con't)

- Final Proposed Rules will be filed with SOS after public hearing; all received comments will be addressed
- Goals for key dates:
  - LCAR meeting end of May
  - Final Rules filed with SOS June 2024
  - Final Rules in effect July 1, 2024
- Tentative Training on new Rules:
  - June 2024 at VFDA meeting
  - Fall 2024



# Important Distinction: "Existing" vs. "New"

In the revised AST Rules, revised AST Checklists, and this presentation:

- NEW tank system/installation = installed after effective date of revised Rules (tentative July 1, 2024)
- EXISTING tank system/installation = installed before revised Rules go into effect



### **Most Significant Rule Revisions**

- Additional requirements for NEW systems
- Phased-in requirements for EXISTING systems
- New Red Tag Items
- New "Yellow Tag" Provision Major Revision

#### **ALSO:**

- Revisions and updates to Inspection Checklists
- Development of new checklist for "New Tank Systems" (installed after Rules go into effect)



## **Most Significant Rule Revisions**

 Inspection intervals- changing from 3 year to 4 year

 Document retention- must retain inspection sheets for 4 years to match inspection interval (you should have at least 1 inspection record on file per each tank you fill!)



### "Less Significant" Rule Revisions

- New Definitions
- Technical corrections, clarifications of requirements
- Reorganization of installation/inspection standards



### **Changes to Installation Standards**

- Rules clearly differentiate between those standards applicable to:
  - ALL TANKS (Existing and New), and
  - NEW TANKS (only)

#### ALL TANKS:

- Fill and Vent Pipes must be made of metallic materials
- PVC piping is prohibited



### **Additional Standards for NEW Tanks**

- Fill and Vent Pipes: must be constructed in compliance with NFPA Part 31, Sec 8.2.1.1 (Sched 40 steel or brass)
- Piping and Fuel Lines: any piping in contact with earthen material or concrete must be coated or sleeved to prevent crushing and corrosion
- Tanks Located in Flood Prone Areas: tank anchoring standards (not new standard, but will be enforced for new installs)



### **ASTs in Flood Prone Areas**







- July 2023 -



# Phased-in Standards for Existing Tanks (by July 1, 2030)

- Tank Foundations must be concrete, 4 inches deep, with a footprint that exceeds by 10% (carry over from 2017 Rules)
- Fill and Vent Pipes must be constructed in compliance with NFPA Part 31, Sec 8.2.1.1 (Sched 40 steel or brass)
- Piping and Fuel Lines in contact with earthen materials and/or concrete must be coated and sleeved to prevent corrosion and crushing
- Tank Legs must be 14 inches or less in length (unless written exemption given by Agency)
- Outdoor ASTs must be protected from ice/snow damage
- Tanks Located in Flood Prone areas anchor standards



# Releases from ASTs, 2012-2022

Incident Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AST leak or failure	80	60	49	39	44	37	27	36	36	33	31
AST line (piping), fitting or filter	23	21	30	29	23	21	24	21	21	19	22
AST leak due to ice or snow	NA	3	2	1	3	3	5	4	4	8	1
Corrosion of fuel lines from concrete	12	15	8	18	9	11	6	8	9	13	12
Total Related Incidents	115	99	89	87	79	72	62	69	70	73	66
Total Spills for Year	633	591	633	667	570	679	563	581	581	548	530



### **Existing vs. New Install Red Tag List**

REQUIREMENT	EXISITING	NEW
Stable Foundation	X	X
Continous Concrete Foundation		X
Fill and Vent Lines Minimum Diameter	X	X
Fill and Vent Lines Metallic Materials	X	X
Fill and Vent Lines Sched 40 steel or brass		X
Piping and Fuel Lines - Corrosion Protection	X	X
Piping and Fuel Lines - Crushing Protection		X
Overfill Vent Alarm	X	X
Shut-off Valve		X
Tank Legs Max Length		X
Rust on Tank and Legs, Pitting, Bulging, etc.	X	X
Unused Openings Closed/Plugged	X	X
Fuel Gauge Device		X
Outdoor ASTs- protection from ice/snow damage		X
For Manifolded Tanks- each tank is compliant	X	X
AST in Flood Prone Area- tank anchoring		X



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Fill and Vent Lines Metallic Materials	X	Χ
Fill and Vent Lines Sched 40 steel or brass		X
Piping and Fuel Lines - Corrosion Protection	X	X
Piping and Fuel Lines - Crushing Protection		X
Overfill Vent Alarm	Χ	X
Shut-off Valve		X
Tank Legs Max Length		X
Rust on Tank and Legs, Pitting, Bulging, etc.	X	X
Unused Openings Closed/Plugged	X	X
Fuel Gauge Device		Χ
Outdoor ASTs- protection from ice/snow damage		X
For Manifolded Tanks- each tank is compliant	X	X
AST in Flood Prone Area- tank anchoring		X



# Changes to Inspection Standards for EXISTING Tanks

- New Red Tag items:
  - All unused ports must be closed/plugged
  - Fill and Vent pipe must be made of metallic material (no PVC piping allowed)

New Yellow Tag provision (more on this later)



# Routine/New Customer for EXISTING Tanks

	E JULY 1, 2024			
Approved for use by the Agency of Natural Resources o	n xx/xx/2024			
Aboveground storage tank (AST) inspections are reinspections are required to be conducted in accord person inspecting the tank.	ance with Section 9-305 of the Rules. This check			
Inspection Completed <u>by:</u> Tank Owner Info:	Company:	·		
Name:	Address:			
City/Town:	Phone/email:			
	Is tank located in a flood prone area? check here if install year unknow	m 🗆		ions below)
Tank Compliance Items		YES	N	10
<u>NA</u> = Not Applicable )		COMPLIANT	RED	YELLOW
is the tank on a stable foundation? (i.e., the tax illing, no evidence of subsidence) (1)	sk is freestanding, no evidence of leaning or			NA
Are buried fuel line(s) and buried tank piping corrosion? Check here to indicate fuel lines and p				
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Additional Inspection Items- Must be brought to Compliance by July 1, 2030	YES	NO
is the tank installed on a concrete pad at least 4 inches thick and a footprint exceeding dimensions of tank by at least 10%?		
Are any piping or fuel lines in direct contact with earthen materials or concrete? If yes, are the		
piping and lines coated and sleeved to protect from corrosion and damage? (2)  Is the fill piping made of schedule 40 steel or brass and according to NFPA? Are fill and vent pipes		
fitted with appropriate caps?		
For outdoor tanks only: is tank protected from hazards (falling ice and snow from roof)? (6)  Leave response blank for indoor tanks		
Are all tank legs no longer than 14 inches in length? (8)		
For tanks located in flood prone areas: is the tank anchored to concrete pad or alternative preapproved foundation and is the vent pipe of sufficient length to extend above projected flood level? Check NA to confirm tank is not located in flood prone area NA   Other tank system notes:		
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# Changes to New Installation/First FILL Checklist

- NEW INSTALLATIONS must be installed in compliance with all installation standards provided in AST Rules
- If a tank is not installed in compliance with all standards = RED TAG / DO NOT FILL TANK
- Inspection checklist modified to reflect this (example to follow)



### New Installation/First FILL Checklist

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New Tank Sys	Storage Tank (AST) tem Installation/First Fill Agency of Natural Resources on 7/x/2024		Y OF NAT	URAL RES	OURCES	
XX/XX/2024). Tank i		by the Aboveground Storage Tank Rule ed in accordance with Section 9-305 of th unk.				
Inspection Comple	ted by:	Company:				
Tank Owner Info:						
Name:		Address:				
City/Town:		Phone/email:				
Type of Tank  12 GA Steel Single Wall  Fiberglass Single Wall  Fiberglass Double Wall  Double-wall tanks with Polyethylene or other plastic polymer inner wall and metallic outer wall Other Type:						
Tank Location:	□ Indoor □ Outdoor Is to	ank located in a flood prone area?	ŒS		О	
Date of Tank Install		(Date of Installation Must be Visibly Iden		on Tank	:)	
If tank replacement,	was the existing tank taken out of serv	vice and removed?	,			
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Are piping and fuel sleeved to protect ag	$\overline{}$	rthen materials or concrete, coated and				
Is the vent line equipped with an overfill vent alarm that is within 12 feet of the fill pipe and visible						
from the fill pipe? (3 Is the fill and vent li	ne diameter a minimum 1¼ inches and	d is the fill piping made of metal				
materials permitted	by NFPA 31? Are fill and vent pipes i	fitted with appropriate caps? (4)				
Is the entirety of tan spores, dents, and b	k surface and legs free of any cracks, s	ignificant corrosion, pitting, rust,				
		AST fuel outlet? OR If tank draws fuel		_		
	, is the shutoff valve installed before t					
Are all unused open	ings plugged/closed?					
Are all tank legs no l	onger than 14 inches in length? (8)					

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Check NA only if longer legs were approved by the Agency in writing

Does the tank have an operational fuel level gauge? (7)

Provide Date of Approval\_

	NA	YES	NO
For tanks with Double Wall Protection: is the tank equipped with a functional interstitial leak		П	П
detector? (Leave response blank if single wall tank)		]	
For outdoor tanks: is the tank protected from hazards (falling ice and snow from roof)? (6)			
Leave response blank for indoor tank.			
For indoor tanks- is tank located on the lowest floor of the structure?  Check N/A if an alternative location has been approved by Agency in writing; leave response blank for outdoor		_	_
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Provide Date of Agency Approval			
If there are multiple tanks, does each tank either have a separate fill and vent pipe or have a			
separate fill but manifolded vent pipe? Check NA only if does not apply.	ם	]	
For tanks located in flood prone areas: is the tank anchored to concrete pad or alternative			
preapproved foundation and is the vent pipe of sufficient length to extend above projected flood			
level? Check NA only if tank is NOT located in a flood prone area OR if you received written exemption			
from this requirement form the Secretary.			
TOP! If any responses to the above questions are "NO", the tank has not been installed in co			
Vermont AST Rules and cannot be filled. Unless the out-of-compliance issues can be address	ed imn	iediate	ly, the
ank must be Red Tagged.			
COMPLETE AFTER FIRST FILL FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS ONLY:	YES	5 1	NO
Is the system free of drips, leaks, or other evidence of a release?			
Did the vent alarm function during the delivery?			
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#### **New Checklist**

- Eventually, new installations will need routine/new customer inspections - new checklist developed for this.
- Routine inspections for NEW systems will be more stringent than for EXISTING systems.
- If NEW tanks installed correctly in the first place and not modified by homeowner, only non-compliance in future will be tank rust/degradation.

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# Routine/New Customer for NEW **Systems**



Aboveground Storage Tank (AST)

Inspection Completed by:\_

Type of Inspection:

Tank Compliance Items

of tank by at least 10%? (1)

sleeved to protect against corrosion and damage? (2)

signs of a actual or suspected release? (5)

Are all unused openings plugged/closed? Are all tank legs no longer than 14 inches in length? (8)

Provide Date of Approval

Check NA only if pipes and fuel lines are not in direct contact with earthen material or concrete Is the vent line equipped with an overfill vent alarm that is within 12 feet of the fill pipe and visible

from the top of tank, is the shutoff valve installed before the fuel filter? (9)

Check NA only if longer legs were approved by the Agency in writing.

Does the tank have an operational fuel level gauge? (7)

Is the fill and vent line diameter a minimum 1¼ inches and is the fill piping made of metal

materials permitted by NFPA 31? Are fill and vent pipes fitted with appropriate caps? (4) Is the entirety of tank surface and legs free of any cracks, significant corrosion, pitting, rust,

spores, dents and bulges? Is tank and all tank fittings lacking evidence of leaks, drips, or other

For tanks with Double Wall Protection: does the interstitial leak detector indicate tank is not

For outdoor tanks only: is the tank protected from hazards (falling ice and snow from roof)? (6)

Does the tank have a shut-off valve within 12 inches of the AST fuel outlet? OR If tank draws fuel

Tank Location: Date of Tank Install:

Name:

Routine/New Customer Inspection Checklist FOR TANKS INSTALLED AFTER JULY 1, 2024 Approved for use by the Agency of Natural Resources on 7/x/2024

checklist is to be completed by the person inspecting the tank.

Tank Compliance Items	1	NA	YES	NO
For indoor tanks only: is tank located on the lowest floor of the structure? Check NA only if an alternative location has been approved by Agency in writing. Provide Date of Approval				
If there are multiple tanks, does each tank either have a separate fill and vent pipe separate fill but manifolded vent pipe? Check NA only if single tank.	or have a			
For tanks located in flood prone areas only: is the tank anchored to concrete pad preapproved foundation and is the vent pipe of sufficient length to extend above level? Check NA only if you received written exemption from this requirement form the! The number at the end of each question refers to the tank diagram on page 3 of this	projected flood Secretary.			
TOP! If any responses to the above questions are "NO", the tank is not in co- tules and must be Red Tagged.  ALL inspections resulting in a RED tag must be reported to the Ager- ollowing links <a href="https://zwweb.vt.gov/DEC/ERT/Non-Compliant-AS1">https://zwweb.vt.gov/DEC/ERT/Non-Compliant-AS1</a>	ncy within 5 day			
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(Property	address)			
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#### **Final Word on Checklists**

- Required to provide checklist to customer within 5 days (changing from 2 days)
- All Red Tags and Yellow Tags must be reported to Red Tag database within 5 days (database will be updated accordingly)
- Must certify that tank is compliant or that you red/yellow tagged it



### **Yellow Tags for Non-Compliance**

### Why Yellow Tag?

- Some tanks are noncompliant but have lower risk of release
- It takes time to replace/repair tanks, but people need heat
- Red Tags can leave customers without heat in winter
- Yellow Tags allow for a more balanced approach (risk of releases vs. people freezing in their homes)



# Yellow Tag vs. Conditional Permission to fill Red Tagged Tank

- ANR Conditional Permission = OLD practice (will sunset)
- Yellow Tag = NEW practice
- Conditional permission to fill Red Tagged tanks will STOP being granted after new rules go into effect.
   Yellow Tagging replaces this practice.
- No more allowances to fill tanks lacking a stable foundation
  - make sure all your customers have tanks on stable foundation
  - this requirement in effect since 2017 so all tanks must be either compliant or red tagged.



### **How Does a Yellow Tag Work?**

- Applicable to EXISTING SYSTEMS only
- Applicable to RESIDENTIAL ASTs only
- ANR defines the non-compliance items which can be Yellow Tagged and those that cannot (more on next slide)
- Yellow Tags issued by tank inspector based on professional judgement at time of tank inspection; you do not need ANR approval to issue Yellow Tag
- Yellow Tags may (not must) be used in lieu of Red Tags. Each fuel company can decide to be more conservative and only Red Tag for non-compliance



### What is Yellow Taggable?

- Yellow Tag can be used ONLY for the following:
  - Lack of overfill alarm (outdoor tanks)
  - Buried fuel lines not coated/sleeved to prevent corrosion
  - Fill and vent line diameter and material not compliant
  - Moderate rust on tank or tank legs (NO active leaking must be observed) – most subjective item
- Yellow Tag NOT applicable: unstable foundation; lack of overfill alarm (indoor tanks); presence of unused ports that are not plugged; and excessive rust/pitting, cracks in legs, and observed leaking/dripping.



### **More on Yellow Tag Use**

- Must be documented and reported to ANR just like a Red Tag; <u>also requires photo documentation</u> of noncompliance that results in Yellow Tag (retain but do not submit photos to ANR)
- Physical YELLOW ("CONDITIONAL FILL") tag must be attached to tank and fill port (just like a red tag)
- CONDITIONAL FILL limited to 100 gallons per delivery at reduced fill rate
- ALL Yellow Tags issued during the heating season expire on May 1. Expired Yellow Tag = RED TAG
- Cannot be renewed. Must replace/repair tank continue receiving fuel



### **Red and Yellow Tags**

DATE:	Reason for DO NOT FILL designation:
FUEL COMPANY:	☐Lack of Stable Foundation
Contact Info:	□Non-working vent alarm/whistle
	☐Unprotected Fuel Line
	☐Rust/Pitting/Cracks/Leaking
	☐Undersized Fill/Vent Pipe
	□Other
ILLING A DED TAGGED TANK	( IS PROHIBITED (VT AST RULES 8 9-305()

# CONDITIONAL FILL ONLY | Reason for YELLOWTAG: | | FUEL COMPANY: | | Rust/Dents/Bulging/Pitting | | Contact Info: | | Non-working vent alarm/whistle | | Undersized Fill/Vent Pipe | | Unprotected Fuel Line | | DATE TAG APPLIED: | | Conditional Fill Expires on MAY 1 | | Fuel delivery after May 1 is PROHIBITED | | FUEL DELIVERY LIMITED TO 100 Gallons per fill | | The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources maintains a database of all non-compliant



#### **New Definitions in AST Rules**

- AST is now Aboveground Storage Tank <u>System</u>
- "SKID TANK" rules define what does and does not qualify as AST
- "EXISTING TANK" means tank installed before revisions
- "NEW TANK" means tank installed after revisions
- "RED TAG"- added formal definition
- "YELLOW TAG" added formal definition
- "RESIDENTIAL" definition
- Bulk Storage Facility and Bulk Storage Tank revised

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### **Additional Clarifications**

- AST design standards and inspections DO NOT apply to Bulk Storage Tanks/Facilities; those are subject to federal SPCC Rules
- AST inspection standards **DO NOT** apply to ASTs storing used oil
- Skid Tanks that are mobile or semi-mobile
   ARE NOT ASTs and not subject to Rules



# **Status of Current Red Tags**

 There are currently 1,855 red-tagged tanks in Database

Since 2017 = 83	Since 2021 = 216
Since 2018 = 151	Since 2022 = 321
Since 2019 = 229	Since 2023 = 319
Since 2020 = 494	Since 2024 = 42

Please contact us to remove tanks that no longer need to be on red tag list!



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