

Minor Amendment and Housekeeping Package Frequently Asked Questions

Questions from the public have been gathered along with the department's responses. Substantially similar questions have been aggregated

1. Question: Why are the provisions of 18 AAC 75.066 being limited to shop-fabricated aboveground oil storage tanks 50,000 gallons or less?
 - a. The construction standards referenced in 18 AAC 75.066(b)(1) were written for shop-fabricated tanks with capacities of 50,000 gallons or less. These construction standards are not suitable for tanks with capacities greater than 50,000 gallons because they lack certain prevention measures such as cathodic protection and leak detection.
2. Question: Why are the requirements in 18 AAC 425(e)(3)(A)(i), (ii), and (vi) being amended?
 - a. They are being amended to specify the information requirements for aboveground oil storage tanks with a storage capacity between 1,000 gallons and 10,000 gallons. By adding the language to the regulations it will eliminate the need for a guidance document that has been in place since 1992, OPC 92-6.