

SPAR Housekeeping Amendments Chapters 75 and 78 Frequently Asked Questions

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

1. Why are the nontank vessel equivalent plan regulations being repealed?
 - a. The nontank vessel equivalent plan option has become obsolete. Owners and operators no longer use this option because they prefer to have a nontank vessel streamlined plan.

2. Why are the descriptions of the responsible party that must submit an application for financial responsibility in 18 AAC 75.205 being amended?
 - a. The language is being amended to align with language that was updated in April 2016 for plan applicants under 18 AAC 75.400.

3. Why is the description of who can sign a financial responsibility application for a corporation and a public entity in 18 AAC 75.205 being amended?
 - a. The language is being amended to align with language that was updated in April 2016 for plan applicants under 18 AAC 75.408.

4. Why is there a new section for cost recovery in the underground storage tanks (USTs) regulations in 18 AAC Chapter 78?
 - a. A new section has been added that refers to the cost recovery regulations under 18 AAC 75.910. These requirements currently apply to USTs and a reference to them in Chapter 78 will be helpful.