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## AST Declaration Submission Deadline Approaching for New MassDEP Requirement

The Massachusetts State Fire Marshal's Office is notifying aboveground storage tank (AST) owners that they must provide an Approved Standard Declaration for each permitted AST no later than **August 30th, 2019**. This declaration must be submitted by a Qualified Tank Inspector who must review the inspection and maintenance documentation since the issuance of the last permit and confirm that the AST and equipment are in good working condition based on an external inspection. Submitting a Declaration for each AST are the required first step in permit renewal which will be due in 2021. Qualified Tank Inspectors include those certified by:

- American Petroleum Institute (API)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Steel Tank Institute (STI)
- Professional Engineers registered in Massachusetts (PE)
- Certified Fiberglass Inspector

If you have questions about your AST permit or need assistance in completing the Declaration, **please contact David Horowitz, PE, (413) 572.3211 or [DPHorowitz@tighebond.com](mailto:DPHorowitz@tighebond.com)**.



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