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Top 10 UST Compliance Violations and their Potential Risks and Costs for your Convenience Store

For convenience store leaders managing compliance, understanding the most common reasons for NOVs can provide valuable insights to help address key risks or challenges—and avoid costly penalties and problems.

#1 MISSING DOCUMENTATION

Violations: 43,685
Cost to Resolve: Up to \$2,000
Risk: Undiscovered Leak
Severity: 3



#2 MISSING INVENTORY CONTROL REPORTING

Violations: 23,486
Potential Penalty: Up to \$15,000
Risk: Costly Penalty
Severity: 5



#3 WATER INGRESS

Violations: 22,624
Cost to Resolve: \$400 to \$600
Risk: Contamination, Undiscovered Corrosion, Product Release
Severity: 5



#4 PERMITS NOT UP TO DATE

Violations: 16,984
Cost to Resolve: \$800 to \$1,500
Risk: Shutdown
Severity: 5



#5 30-DAY INSPECTION DELAYS

Violations: 16,960
Cost to Resolve: \$350 for inspection
Risk: Undiscovered Issue
Severity: 3



#6 SPCC PLANS NOT MAINTAINED

Violations: 416
Potential Penalty: Up to \$5,000
Risk: Poor Response to a Release
Severity: 4



#7 VAPOR RECOVERY TEST NOT CONDUCTED

Violations: 320
Cost to Resolve: \$36,000
Risk: Shutdown
Severity: 4



#8 STORMWATER POLLUTION VIOLATIONS

Violations: 240
Cost to Resolve: \$400
Potential Penalty: Up to \$1,000/day
Risk: Contaminated Water Supply
Severity: 5



#9 RED TAG REMOVAL

Violations: 91
Potential Penalty: \$10,000 or more
Risk: Shutdown
Severity: 5



#10 USE OF OUT-OF-SERVICE TANK

Violations: 80
Cost to Resolve: \$1,000 to \$2,000
Potential Penalty: \$5,000 to \$10,000
Risk: Release and Remediation
Severity: 4



For a more detailed look at the top 10 NOVs, best practices to prevent them, and additional insights on managing compliance with confidence, access the full report at leightonobrien.com/cwhere-ebook