

## **Additional FR Mechanisms for Municipalities**

In addition to the financial responsibility ("FR") options available to UST owners and operators, local governments have additional compliance methods tailored to their special characteristics.

- **A bond rating test.** A local government owner or operator may demonstrate (or guarantee) FR by passing a bond rating test.
- **A financial test.** A local government owner or operator may demonstrate (or guarantee) FR by passing a financial test.
- **A dedicated fund.** A local government owner or operator may demonstrate (or guarantee) FR by establishing a fund.

The additional compliance methods listed above have recently become available to municipalities through adoption of [Connecticut's UST regulations](#) on May 7, 2025. Additional guidance into the use of such instruments can be found in U.S. EPA's [FR manual](#). Questions regarding the use of such instruments can be directed the Licensing and Enforcement Unit, by calling 860-424-3374 or by email to [DEEP.USTEnforcement@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.USTEnforcement@ct.gov).

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