



## **SPILL PREVENTION PLAN (SPCC)**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires any facility with an aggregate of above ground storage of more than 1,320 gallons of oil, or a completely buried storage capacity of greater than 42,000 gallons, to have an official SPCC Plan. While Pikes Peak Community College does not meet this criteria, the college takes due diligence in maintaining the human and environmental safety as it relates to spill prevention, control and countermeasures. PPCC follows the State of Colorado guidelines as it pertains to spill prevention, control and countermeasures as follows:

### **PREVENT & DETECT:**

- \* perform weekly manual tank gauge, of underground tank, for leak detection
- \* perform monthly inspections following UST Monthly Compliance Inspection Checklist
- \* perform Annual UST Compliance Inspection through the CO Dept. of Labor & Employment
- \* perform Cathodic Protection Survey and certification every 3 years
- \* maintain Operational Compliance Records
- \* educate community college on oil management, storage and proper disposal

### **CORRECT:**

- \* take immediate actions to stop/contain the release, with clean up resolved within 24 hours
- \* provide and maintain spill containment barrels & supplies in designated areas throughout all campuses that have been identified as having potential for a fluid spill
- \* report the release of 25 gallons, or more, to regulatory authority within 24 hours of incident
- \* verify the release poses no immediate hazard to human health, and safety, of nearby soil or water streams
- \* report progress to regulatory authority as required