



# Underground Tank System Installer Certification Information

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## RESOURCES

Wis. Admin. Code ATCP 93  
[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/atcp/090/93](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/93)

Certification Information  
[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/PetroleumHazStorageTanksServiceCompaniesTechnicians.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PetroleumHazStorageTanksServiceCompaniesTechnicians.aspx)

Underground Tank System Installer Exam Application  
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/TR-WM-116.pdf>

Underground Tank System Installer Certification Application  
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/TR-WM-116a.pdf>

Social Security Number Request Form  
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/SSNForm.pdf>

In order to install an underground tank system that is regulated under [ATCP 93](#), you must comply with one of the following:

- Hold a certification issued by DATCP.
- Hold a registration as a professional engineer and are competent in the engineering methods and requirements in Wisconsin for designing and installing storage tank systems for flammable, combustible or hazardous liquids.
- Work under the direct supervision of a person who holds the required certification or registration and who is responsible for the installation.

In addition to the required technician certification, companies performing or offering to perform this work must hold a Tank Specialty Firm Registration issued by DATCP. For additional information, please see our [Tank Specialty Firm fact sheet](#).

A certified underground tank system installer or professional engineer must be present at the job site for all of the following activities:

- Pre-installation tank system testing
- Inspection and repair of coatings
- Placing of bedding material and the setting and bedding of tanks
- Backfilling operations and compacting of backfill around tanks and piping
- Installation or activation of DATCP approved, factory-supplied cathodic protection systems
- Installation and testing of all connections and tank-related piping including vapor recovery, vents and supply pipes
- Installation of leak detection devices and any monitoring wells
- Testing of tanks and piping both prior to and after backfilling
- Installation of pumps

To initially obtain an Underground Tank System Installer Certification, you must:

- Submit the exam application along with the \$35 fee. You must score at least 70% on the exam to pass.
- After passing the exam, submit the following items within 3 months of the date you are notified of your passing exam score:
  - Underground Tank System Installer application
  - \$20 application fee (not applicable to electronic applications or renewals)
  - \$50 certification fee
  - Social Security Number Request form

If you are a veteran, you may be eligible for a DVA voucher to cover the initial application and certification fees. Please contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or online at [www.WisVets.com](http://www.WisVets.com) for more information.

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## Underground Tank System Installer Certification Information

Your Underground Tank System Installer certification is valid for 2 years from the date of issue. To renew your certification, you must:

- Submit the Underground Tank System Installer application and the \$50 fee prior to the expiration of your certification. Late applications are not accepted. If you do not submit your renewal prior to the expiration date, you must apply for a new certification.

In order to renew your certification without having to re-take the exam, you are required to obtain 12 continuing education credit from a DATCP approved provider prior to expiration of your certification. For more information on how to obtain continuing education credits, visit our website here:

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/WMTrainingContinuingEducationInfo.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WMTrainingContinuingEducationInfo.aspx)