



Aboveground Tank System Installer Certification Information

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RESOURCES

More information on applicable Wisconsin laws can be found at these links

Certification info on our website:

http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/Tank_Contractor_Certification/index.aspx

Aboveground Tank System Installer Exam Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-102.pdf>

Aboveground Tank System Installer Certification Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-102a.pdf>

Social Security Number Request Form:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/AH-ADM-800%20Social%20Security%20Number%20Form-%20update%20for%202015.pdf>

Wis. Admin. Code ATCP 93:

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/93

Wis. Admin. Code SPS 305:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/301_319/305

In order to install an aboveground 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 aboveground 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
- Placement of tanks
- Installation and testing of all connections and tank-related piping including vapor recovery, vents and supply pipes
- Installation of monitoring or leak detection devices
- Installation of pumps
- Installation of any underground piping

The training course to become a certified Aboveground Tank System Installer is held at Lakeshore Technical College. For more information, please visit their [website](#) or contact Ruth Semph at 920-693-1167 or ruth.semph@gotoltc.edu. The training course is not required, but is recommended.

To initially obtain an Aboveground 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 we notify you of your passing exam score:
 - Aboveground 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 for more information.

Your Aboveground Tank System Installer certification is valid for 2 years from the date of issue.

In order to renew your certification, you are require to obtain 12 continuing education credits from a DATCP approved provider prior to the expiration of your certification. For the more information on how to obtain continuing education credits visit our website here:

http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/Tank_Contractor_Certification/index.aspx

If you do not earn the 12 required continuing education credits prior to the expiration of your certification, you must retake the certification exam.

DATCP will mail you a renewal notice approximately 60 days prior to the expiration of your certification. You are responsible for ensuring your address is correct with DATCP.

To renew your certification, you must submit the Aboveground Tank System Installer application and the \$50 certification 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.