



# Corrosion Protection Specialty Certifications

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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)

Cathodic Protection Tester Certification Application  
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/TR-WM-104.docx>

Corrosion Expert Certification Application  
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/TR-WM-105.docx>

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

A Cathodic Protection Tester Certification issued by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is required for any person conducting cathodic protection testing of a tank system regulated under Wisconsin Administrative Code [ATCP 93](#).

A Corrosion Expert Certification issued by DATCP is required for any person that designs or installs a cathodic protection system for a tank system regulated under Wis. Admin. Code [ATCP 93](#).

The Cathodic Protection Tester and Corrosion Expert Certifications are separate and not interchangeable. Cathodic Protection Testers and Corrosion Experts must be employed by a [Registered Tank Specialty Firm](#).

A person who conducts cathodic protection test or who designs or installs cathodic protection systems is responsible for all of the following:

- Conduct all cathodic protection tests in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code ATCP 93 and any manufacturer's instructions.
- Employ only those methodologies for which training has been obtained and documented.
- Ensure no personal or monetary interest in the facility and that their employer has no personal or monetary interest in the facility.

To obtain a new certification, all of the following must be submitted to DATCP:

- [Cathodic Protection Tester](#) or [Corrosion Expert Certification](#) application
- Fees:
  - \$20 application fee (not applicable to electronic applications or renewals)
  - \$50 certification fee
- Social Security Number Request form
- Proof of the required education and training:
  - Documentation showing formal education relating to soil resistivity, stray current, structure-to-soil potential, component electrical isolation measurements of buried metal piping and tank systems, and corrosion control.
  - Documentation showing you have successfully completed a certification examination from one of the following:
    - For Cathodic Protection Tester:
      - NACE certification as a CP1, CP2 or CP3 cathodic protection technician
      - NACE certification as a senior corrosion technologist
      - NACE certification as a corrosion technologist
      - NACE certification as a corrosion technician
      - STI certification in UST system cathodic protection monitoring
    - For Corrosion Expert:
      - NACE certification as a corrosion specialist.
      - NACE certification as a CP4 cathodic protection specialist

Cathodic Protection Tester and Corrosion Expert Certifications are valid for 2 years from the date of issue.