Tank Specialty Firm Registration Information

- Any corporation, partnership, sole proprietor, independent contractor, or person that provides or offers to provide installation, removal, testing, lining, cleaning or assessments for a tank system regulated under Wisconsin Administrative Code ATCP 93 must have a tank specialty firm registration issued by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

- In addition to the company's registration, tank specialty firms are required to use credentialed technicians to install, remove, test, line, or clean storage tanks; to design or install a cathodic protection system for a tank system; or to provide tank-system site assessments.

- The tank specialty firm registration application form can be found at our website here: https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/TR-WM-111.pdf

- The person applying for a tank specialty firm registration must be the owner of the business, a partner in the business applying on behalf of a partnership, or the chairman of the board or chief executive officer applying on behalf of the corporation.

- Tank specialty firms are required to have contractor liability insurance coverage. This coverage, including pollution impairment liability, must be no less than $1,000,000 per claim and $1,000,000 annual aggregate, with a deductible of no more than $100,000 per claim.

- Proof of liability coverage must be submitted with your registration application.

- Your liability coverage must list the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection as the certificate holder on the policy. The address for our department is 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708.

- The total cost for a new tank specialty firm registration is $70, including a $20 application fee and a $50 registration fee. For applications submitted electronically, the $20 application fee is waived, and the total amount due is $50. The fee for renewal applications is $50. Payment must be made out to WDATCP and submitted with the application.

- If you are a veteran, you may be eligible for a DVA voucher. Please contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or online at www.WisVets.com for more information.

- Once we have all required information, your registration will be granted or denied within 21 calendar days. Your registration will be mailed to the address you provided on your application.

- Your tank specialty firm registration is valid for two years from the date of issue.

- Your registration will not be granted if you have been certified by the department of revenue under s. 73.0301, Stats. to be liable for taxes.