



Tank System Inspector Certification Information

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More information can be found on our website here:

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

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

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/301_319/305/VI/68

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

- Anyone inspecting a tank system that is regulated under Wisconsin Administrative Code [ATCP 93](#) for the purpose of administering and enforcing [ATCP 93](#) must hold a Tank System Inspector Certification issued by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).
- Responsibilities of a Tank System Inspector include the following:
 - Perform regulatory enforcement of related code requirements in ATCP 93 and SPS 305
 - Issue noncompliance or violation corrective orders and conduct follow-up inspections as necessary
 - Pursue failure to comply with corrective orders through local or departmental enforcement referral procedures
 - Maintain a record of the inspections made, including the dates and the findings of the inspections
 - Provide a copy of the inspection report to the owner of the tank system or his/her agent
 - Make your inspection records available to DATCP upon request
- To obtain a new Tank System Inspector Certification, you must complete the DATCP training program and pass the exam. This course is not open to the public.
- DATCP will notify you of your exam score within 21 calendar days of the date of the exam.
- If you pass the exam, the notification will include the Tank System Inspector Certification application and a Social Security Form that must be returned to DATCP.
- Tank System Inspector Certifications are valid for 2 years from the date of issue.
- In order to renew your certification, you are required to obtain 12 continuing education credits from a certified provider prior to the 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 .
- No person working for a service company may hold a Tank System Inspector Certification from DATCP due to the conflict of interest per Wis. Admin. Code SPS 305.10(1)(a)4.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can apply for or renew the Tank System Inspector Certification?

- In order to obtain a Tank System Inspector Certification, an individual must be a DATCP employee or work for an LPO program performing enforcement activities as an agent of DATCP.

Can I renew my certification if my fire department/district is not currently an LPO?

- Inspectors working for fire departments/districts that are not currently participating in the LPO program, but may re-enter the program, may be issued a conditional tank system inspector certification. Your credential will be issued, but may not be used unless your program becomes an LPO or you join an active LPO program. At the point you join an active LPO program, you must notify the department.

What is my certification lapses?

- If your certification lapsed less than 2 years ago, you may renew your credential by taking the exam. You do not have to retake the training class.
- If your certification lapsed more than 2 years ago, you are required to re-take the training course and the exam.