



Tank System Remover-Cleaner 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

Tank System Remover-Cleaner Exam Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-114.pdf>

Tank System Remover-Cleaner Certification Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-114a.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 remove or clean a tank regulated under [ATCP 93](#), with the exception of field constructed aboveground tanks and heating fuel tanks located aboveground or in basements of 1- or 2-family dwellings, you must meet one of the following requirements:

- Hold a Tank System Remover-Cleaner certification issued by DATCP.
- Be under the direct supervision of a person who holds Tank System Remover-Cleaner certification issued by DATCP.

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 tank system remover-cleaner must be present at the job site for all of the following activities:

- Disconnecting and draining of piping
- Capping of piping
- Vapor freeing or inerting of tanks
- Cleaning of tanks and handling of sludge and other wastes
- Removal of tank systems from the ground and loading them for transport or filling the tank systems with an inert material.
- Visual inspection of the soils around the excavation or tank system location

To initially obtain a Tank System Remover-Cleaner 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:
 - Tank System Remover-Cleaner Certification application
 - \$20 application fee (not applicable to electronic applications or renewals)
 - \$50 certification fee
 - Social Security Number Request form
 - 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.
 - 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.

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 Tank System Remover-Cleaner certification is valid for 2 years from the date of issue. To renew your certification, you must submit the Tank System Remover-Cleaner application, proof of liability coverage, 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.