In order to line or reline an underground tank system that has held or will hold flammable or combustible liquids which are regulated under ATCP 93, you must meet one of the following requirements:

- Hold an Underground Tank System Liner certification issued by DATCP.
- Be under the direct supervision of a person who holds an Underground Tank System Liner 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.

The certified underground tank system liner must be present at the job site for all of the following activities:

- Removal of product from the tanks and making the atmosphere of the tanks inert or vapor-free
- Cutting of openings in tanks
- Removal and handling of sludge and other wastes from tanks
- Sand blasting of the tank interior
- Inspection for holes and wall thickness
- Notifying the owner if an internal tank assessment determines that a tank system assessment under ATCP 93 is required
- Repair of holes
- Notifying and arranging for a certified tank system inspector to visit the site and authorize the lining, prior to applying the lining to the tank
- Coating of tanks
- Testing for holidays
- Testing for coating hardness
- Resealing of tanks
- Completing an API 1631 inspection form B, as required by ATCP 93, and submitting it to the owner, inspector and department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection

To initially obtain an Underground Tank System Liner Certification, you must:

- Submit the exam application along with the $35 fee. A score of 70% is required to pass the exam.
- After passing the exam, submit the following items within 3 months of the date you are notified of your passing exam score:
  - Underground Tank System Liner 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](http://www.WisVets.com) for more information.

An Underground Tank System Liner certification is valid for 2 years from the date issue. To renew, you must submit the Underground Tank System Liner application and $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.