



Certification, Registration, Permitting

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Certification Unit

Authorizations and Permitting Section



Certification – Initial Requirements

- Initial Category Certification
 - Number of activities reduced in most cases
 - Activities limited to last 3 years, not 7
 - Technical training required after Nov. 10, 2008
 - Must still pass category specific exam
 - UMR exam can be used for AMR certification



Certification – Renewal Requirements

- Certification Renewal
 - Uniform expiration date after Jan. 9, 2008
 - Technical training or retest options
 - Activities phased out Nov. 10, 2009
 - Administrative training required after Nov. 10, 2009. DEP provided.
 - Applications received 60 days beyond expiration date require meeting standards for initial category certification

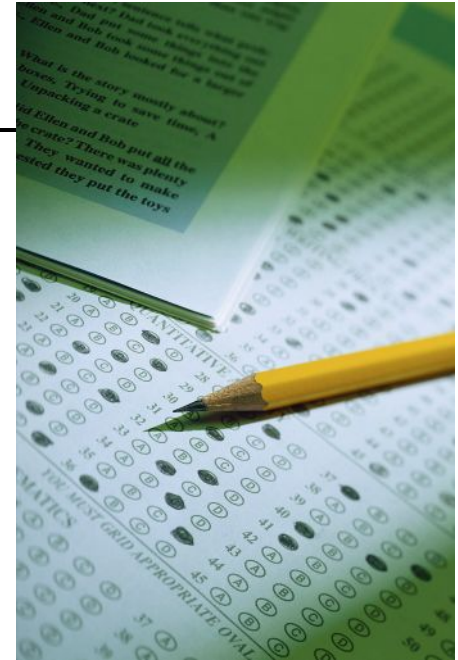


Certification – Timeline

- **January 9, 2008**
 - Start of Uniform Expiration Date
- **November 10, 2008**
 - Start of Technical Training Requirement for initial certification
- **November 10, 2009**
 - Start of Administrative Training Requirement for renewal of certification
 - End of renewal by activities

Certification – Exams

- Category-specific examinations
 - Passing score is now 80%
 - 18 month overall eligibility from date of DEP authorization to take exams
 - 2-time exam failure provision eliminated





Certification – Technical Training

- Technical Training courses
 - Must be approved by DEP
 - List available on website
 - Category-specific
 - Course content should follow industry standards and include material covered in the applicable DEP study guide.
 - Renewal versus Initial Certification
 - A course may differentiate between fulfilling the requirement for initial certification and renewal certification.



Certification – Standards of Performance

- Reporting requirements
 - 30 days for tank handling activities
 - 60 days for inspection activities
 - 30 day notification for UST **installs** or removals, large AST removals
- Revised forms
 - Use current form
 - Available on the web site
 - 14 days to amend previously submitted information



Certification – Standards of Performance

- Non-tank handling activities
 - Associated activities with a tank handling project
- Withhold Certification
 - Compliance issues
 - Outstanding enforcement actions
 - Unpaid USTIF (TIIP) fees



Certification – Company Certification

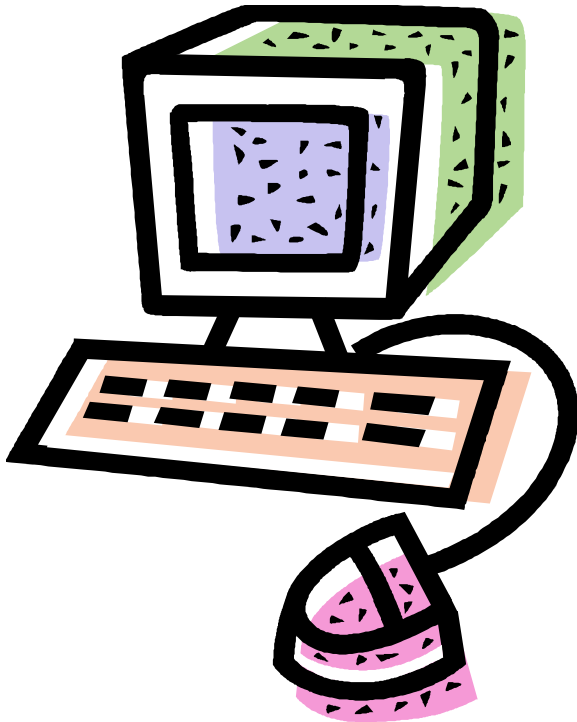
- Changes to Company Certification
 - No project history required
 - No Notary
 - Company applicants held to same compliance standard as individuals (§§245.122 & 245.123)
 - Company officer to certify employee safety training as required by §245.132(c)

Certification – Website

Check our website regularly for updated forms, applications, guidance documents

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us>

Keyword: Storage Tanks





Newly Regulated Substances

- Newly Regulated Substances
 - Heating oil for consumptive use in ASTs over 30,000 gallons
 - Biodiesel
 - Ethanol intended for blending with motor fuel
 - Several non-petroleum oils
 - Silicone fluids, tung oils, resin/rosin oils, inedible seed oils
 - Liquid at standard temperature/pressure
 - Synthetic fuels and fluids (motor oil)
- Registration requirements
 - Tanks storing newly regulated substances must be registered by January 9, 2008



Tank Registration

- Added registration procedures to regulations
- Registration form must be submitted within 30 days of installation or amendment
- Manifolded systems
 - Each tank registered separately



Delivery Prohibition

- Delivery Prohibition
 - Lists provided on Storage Tanks website
 - Active tank list (no large ASTs or Highly Haz)
 - Suspended/Revoked list - enforcement
 - Tanks without operating permits (withheld/withdrawn)
- Tanks in “T” (temporarily out of use) status
 - Operating permits will be withdrawn or withheld
 - Must be empty



Permitting

- Registration/Permitting Application Form
- Site Specific Installation Permit (SSIP)
 - Needed PRIOR to installation of large ASTs, new large AST facilities, highly hazardous ASTs or USTs
 - Requirements have been scaled back in certain situations