



# Cathodic Protection Specialties Certification Information

## BUREAU OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

PO Box 8911  
Madison, WI 53708  
608-224-4942  
datcp.wi.gov

## 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](http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/Tank_Contractor_Certification/index.aspx)

### Cathodic Protection Tester Certification Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-104.pdf>

### Corrosion Expert Certification Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-105.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](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](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/301_319/305)

In order to conduct cathodic protection testing or design or install a cathodic protection system for a tank system regulated under [ATCP 93](#) you must have a certification issued by DATCP. Cathodic protection activities covered under [ATCP 93](#) must be performed by a person with no personal or monetary interest in the facility and whose employer has no personal or monetary interest in the facility.

A person who conducts cathodic protection tests or who designs or installs cathodic protection systems must do all of the following:

- Conduct all cathodic protection tests in accordance with [ATCP 93](#) and manufacturer's instructions
- Employ only those test methodologies for which training has been obtained and documented

To initially obtain a Cathodic Protection Tester or Corrosion Expert Certification, you must submit:

- The Cathodic Protection Tester or Corrosion Expert Certification application
- Fees:
  - \$20 application fee (not applicable to electronic applications or renewals)
  - \$50 certification fee
- Social Security Number Request form
- Proof of the required education and training:
  - Documentation showing formal education relating to soil resistivity, stray current, structure-to-soil potential, component electrical isolation measurements of buried metal piping and tank systems, and corrosion control.
  - Documentation showing you have successfully completed a certification examination from one of the following.
    - For Cathodic Protection Tester:
      - NACE certification as a CP1, CP2 or CP3 cathodic protection technician
      - NACE certification as a senior corrosion technologist
      - NACE certification as a corrosion technologist
      - NACE certification as a corrosion technician
      - STI certification in UST system cathodic protection monitoring
    - For Corrosion Expert:
      - NACE certification as a corrosion specialist.
      - NACE certification as a CP4 cathodic protection specialist

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.

Your cathodic protection specialty certification is valid for 2 years from the date of issue. To renew your certification, you must submit the applicable cathodic protection specialty application, the \$50 fee, and valid proof of required education and training 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.