



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

### Underground Tank System Liner Exam Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-113.pdf>

### Underground Tank System Liner Certification Application:

<http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/TR-WM-113a.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 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.

A person who lines or supervises the lining of underground tank systems as a 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:

- Apply to take the exam. The exam application must be submitted along with the \$35 fee 30 days prior to the exam date. 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:
  - Aboveground Tank System Installer 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.

Your Underground Tank System Liner certification is valid for 2 years from the date of issue. To renew your certification, you must submit the Underground Tank System Liner application 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.