

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program

Companies with Approved Education Courses

Please Note: This is the most current information MDEQ has on file at this time; please contact the providers for more information concerning class dates, times, fees, and registration!

Due to Covid-19 requirements or restrictions; We highly recommend that you reach out to the company listed for the course that you are interested in.

January 1, 2025

The courses listed below are the **only** courses approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) at this time to meet the education requirements as stated in the *Mississippi Underground Storage Tank Regulations for Certification of Individuals Who Install, Alter, Test, and Permanently Close Underground Storage Tanks*. See the Certification Regulations here: [11 Miss Admin Code Pt5 Ch3.pdf \(ms.gov\)](#)

To become *initially* certified for Installer, Technician, CP Tester, or Permanent Closure contractor, MDEQ requires the following:

1. Submit a completed Certification Application to MDEQ; [Certapp.pdf \(ms.gov\)](#)
2. Submit a signed certificate(s) of educational coursework completed;
3. Submit proof of Experience (2 years for Installer and Closure, 6 months for Technician);
4. Submit a signed letter from your employer stating that you are a full-time employee of the company (*does not apply if you are the owner or if you will **only** work on USTs that you or your employer own*);
5. Submit proof of financial responsibility (**ONLY** applies if you will **only** work on USTs owned by you or your employer; also known as a letter "R" for "Restricted" in the certification number.)
6. Schedule and take the appropriate test (s) with MDEQ for the certification you wish to acquire. (*You must score at least 75% on the test(s); Mississippi offers Install, Closure, and Technician Tests at this time and individuals have a maximum of 3 attempts in one year; 1 attempt per 30 days unless otherwise stated*)

To *renew* your certification (every 2 years), you must submit the following to MDEQ, **before** your certification expiration date:

1. A completed Certification Renewal Application; [Renewapp.pdf \(ms.gov\)](#) (**Note: Installation / Permanent Closure licenses are now separate. You may choose to keep one or both on renewal application.**)
2. A complete list of all applicable Manufacturer Certifications held by applicant;
3. A signed certificate(s) of course completion;
4. Proof of financial responsibility, if required for your certification.

Education Requirements:

1. **Certification to install and alter:** 8 hours of installation related course work.
2. **Certification to permanently close:** 8 hours of closure related course work.
3. **Certification to test UST systems:** 8 hours of UST technician related course work.
4. **Certification to test cathodic protection:** Certification by NACE, STI, or approved equivalent. (**Note: Not required for currently licensed installers until 8/23/2020.**)

Certification applications, renewal applications, and updated course listings may be obtained by writing to MDEQ, UST Program, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, MS, 39225-2261 or by calling (601) 961-5282. Courses will be added as they become available. **Check with the course provider to schedule/register for a course and to confirm the dates and or the location of the course.**

Note: For more information regarding MDEQ UST contractor certification visit our website at: <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/water/groundwater-assessment-and-remediation/underground-storage-tanks/certification-and-licensing/>

Company/Organization	Course Title	Hours	Date(s) Course Offered	Course Location
<p><u>Alabama Petroleum Equipment Contractors (ALPEC)</u> 414 Union Academy Ada Road Ramer, AL 36069 (334) 288-4103 www.alpec.net alpec@alpec.net contact: Christy Segrest</p>	<p><u>UST Install, Repair (Technician), & Closure (2-day course) *</u> <i>(Classes are 8 hours each in combination for 2-days total)</i> <i>(Approved for UST-ICR Continuing Education in AL, AR, LA, and MS)</i></p> <p><u>Cathodic Protection Certification Tester Course</u> <i>(Contact course provider for more information)</i></p> <p><i>Link to register online for courses can be found at;</i> Conference Registration Form (aidaform.com)</p>	<p>16 16 16 16</p>	<p>February 25-26, 2025 June 17-18, 2025 September 23-24, 2025 November - TBA</p> <p><u>TBA- 2025</u> <u>Call for more information</u></p> <p><i>Class dates & location subject to change – Verify with provider</i></p>	<p>Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL</p> <p>Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL</p> <p>Location: Kick Back Ranch</p>
<p><u>HILZAN/PST Compliance Services</u> 634 NE CR 1031 Rice, TX 75155 (817) 229-1330 website: www.pstcompliance.com email: timway@pstcompliance.com contact: Tim Way</p>	<p><u>Certification for Installation/Permanent Closure</u> Note: Please call or visit the website www.pstcompliance.com for more information about course schedule.</p>			
<p><u>Mississippi Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores Association</u> P.O. Drawer 3859 Jackson, MS 39207 (Office): (601) 353-1624 (Fax): (601) 353-5561</p>	<p><u>UST Installation 1st Day</u></p> <p><u>UST Closure 2nd Day</u> <i>(Both days Scheduled; 9:00AM – 4:30 PM)</i> <i>(Approved for MS DEQ, AL DEM, and LA DEQ)</i></p> <p><i>(Each class is limited to 15 participants, due to intensity of the subject matter; register early)</i></p>		<p>February 20-21, 2025 June 19-20, 2025 September 11-12, 2025</p> <p>Call for information (601)353-1624</p>	<p>808 North President Street Jackson, MS 39202</p>

<p>Petcon, Inc. P.O. Box 6225 Jackson, MS 39288-6225 1-800-852-8374 (601) 939-7311 (601) 939-7312 (fax) www.petconinc.com</p> <p>Note: OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher Course and “Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems” may not be used for an initial applicant. These classes only qualify for individuals seeking renewal of their certification.</p> <p>Per PetCon: The 2024 schedule is subject to change – verify with provider</p> <p>Enrollment forms are listed on the PetCon Website at: 01. Enrollment Form E-mail.pdf (petconinc.com)</p>	<p><u>UST – How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspection Rules</u> (Continuing Ed.) (AL, AR, LA, MS, TX, & OK)</p>	8	February 18, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher</u> (For UST Sites) UST Closure Continuing Ed. (AL, AR, LA, MS, & TX)</p>	8	February 19, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>How to Install Underground Fuel Storage Tanks & Piping</u> (Approved for UST Closure Continuing Education) (Comprehensive Course) (AL, AR, LA, MS, TX, OK)</p>	8	March 18, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>A Contractor’s guide to UST Closures</u> (UST Closure Cert) (A Comprehensive UST Installer Certification Course) (AL, AR, LA, MS, TX, & OK)</p>	8	March 19, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>Mississippi Technician Course</u> (Approved for Initial training & MS Technician Continuing Education)</p>	8	March 20, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems</u> (Approved for UST Installer and MS Technician Continuing Education)</p>	8	April 14, 2025	Little Rock, AR
	<p><u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher</u> (Approved for UST Closure Cont. Ed.)</p>	8	April 15, 2025	Little Rock, AR
	<p><u>Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems</u> (UST Comprehensive Course) (Approved for Continuing Education for UST Installer and MS Technician)</p>	8	May 15, 2025	Gonzales, LA
	<p><u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher Course</u> (Approved for UST Closure Continuing Education)</p>	8	May 16, 2025	Gonzales, LA
	<p><u>How to Install Underground Fuel Storage Tanks & Piping</u> (Comprehensive UST Installer course) (Approved for Continuing Education for UST Installer and MS Technician)</p>	8	June 17, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>A Contractor’s Guide to UST Closures</u> (Comprehensive UST Certification course) (Approved for both initial training and MS technician continuing education)</p>	8	June 18, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>Mississippi Technician Course</u> (Approved for both initial training and MS Technician Continuing Education)</p>	8	June 19, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspections Rules</u> (Approved for UST Installer Continuing Education)</p>	8	July 15, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<p><u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher Course</u> (Approved for UST Closure Continuing Education)</p>	8	July 16, 2025	Pearl, MS
<p><u>How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspections Rules</u> (Approved for UST Installer Continuing Education in OK)</p>	4	August 11, 2025	Tulsa, OK	
<p><u>A Contractor’s Guide to UST Closures</u> (Approved for 4 Hrs UST Remover Continuing Education in OK)</p>	4	August 11, 2025	Tulsa, OK	

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	<u>OK AST Closure Course</u> <i>(Approved for 4 Hrs AST Remover Continuing Education in OK)</i>	4	August 12, 2025	Tulsa, OK
	<u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazwoper Refresher Course</u>	8	August 13, 2025	Tulsa, OK
	<u>How to Install Underground Fuel Storage Tanks and Piping</u> <i>(Comprehensive UST Installer Certification Course)</i>	8	September 16, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<u>A Contractor's Guide to UST Closures</u> <i>(Comprehensive UST Remover Certification Course)</i>	8	September 17, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<u>Mississippi Technician Course</u> <i>(Approved for both initial training and MS Technician Continuing Education)</i>	8	September 18, 2025	Pearl, MS
	<u>Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems</u> <i>(Approved for UST Installer Continuing Education)</i>	8	October 2, 2025	Gonzales, LA
	<u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher</u> <i>(Approved for UST Closure Continuing Education)</i>	8	October 3, 2025	Gonzales, LA
	<u>How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspections Rules</u> <i>(Approved for 4 Hrs UST Installer Continuing Education in OK)</i>	4	November 3, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK
	<u>A Contractor's Guide to UST Closures</u> <i>(Approved for 4 Hrs UST Remover/Closure Continuing Education in OK)</i>	4	November 3, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK
	<u>How to Comply with OK AST Rules</u> <i>(Approved for 4 Hrs AST Installer Continuing Education in OK)</i>	4	November 4, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK
	<u>Oklahoma AST Closure Course</u> <i>(Approved for 4 Hrs AST Remover Continuing Education in OK)</i>	4	November 4, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK
	<u>OSHA 8 Hour Hazwoper Refresher Course</u>	8	November 5, 2025	Oklahoma City, OK
<u>How to Install Underground Fuel Storage Tanks and Piping</u> <i>(Comprehensive UST Installer Certification Course)</i>	8	December 2, 2025	Pearl, MS	
<u>A Contractor's Guide to UST Closures</u> <i>(Comprehensive UST Remover/Closure Certification Course)</i>	8	December 3, 2025	Pearl, MS	
<u>Mississippi Technician Course</u> <i>(Approved for both initial training and MS Technician Continuing Education)</i>	8	December 4, 2025	Pearl, MS	

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<p><u>Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association (STI/SPFA)</u> 944 Donata Court Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (224) 286-6321 www.steeltank.com contact: Tiffany Multra tmultra@steeltank.com</p>	<p><u>Cathodic Protection Training Course</u> <i>(Continuing Education for Certified UST Installers only)</i></p>		<p>February 25-26, 2025 <i>(early registration deadline January 14, 2025)</i> April 15-16, 2025 <i>(early registration deadline March 4, 2025)</i></p> <p>June- TBA</p> <p>July 22-23, 2025</p> <p>August/Sept.- TBA</p> <p>October-TBA</p> <p>November -TBA</p> <p>**Call for more information or visit steeltank.com and click the education tab for additional training dates & information**</p>	<p>Columbia, SC</p> <p>Dalles, OR</p> <p>Madison, WI</p> <p>Norristown, PA</p> <p>ME</p> <p>Albuquerque, NM</p> <p>Arlington, TX</p>