

Underground Storage Tank Certification Examination Study Information

To prepare for the Mississippi underground storage tank (UST) examination(s), you should study the following handout materials produced by the Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the industry documents (in **bold type**) listed below .

Permanent Closure of USTs Exam	Installation and Alteration of USTs Exam
Certification Regulations	Miss. Groundwater Protection Trust Fund Regulations
UST Regulations	Detecting Leaks for Petroleum Tanks
Notice of Intent to Permanently Close USTs	Release Detection for Petroleum Transfer Lines
Guidelines for the Closure of Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Systems	Corrosion Protection Requirements for UST Systems
Closure Report	
Temporary Closure	
Tank Closure Without Tears	API - 1615 Installation of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems
	API - 1632 Cathodic Protection of Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks and Piping Systems
API 1604 - Removal and Disposal of Used Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks	PEI/RP100 Recommended Practices for Installation of Underground Liquid Storage Systems

You may purchase the industry documents listed above in bold type by contacting the following organizations listed below.

<p>API - American Petroleum Institute 1220 L Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20005-4070 (202) 682-8000 http://www.api.org</p>	<p>PEI - Petroleum Equipment Institute P O Box 2380 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-2380 (918) 494-9696 / Fax: (918) 491-9895 http://www.pei.org</p>
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To become certified to install, alter, and remove USTs, you must (1) submit a completed certification application to MDEQ, (2) submit signed certificates of course completion for two MDEQ approved UST courses (one closure course and one installation course), (3) 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 of the company or if you are only wanting to work on USTs that you or your employer own), (4) submit proof of financial responsibility (does not apply if you want to only work on USTs owned by you or your employer), and (5) take the UST closure test, and take the installation and alteration test. You must first take the closure test and make a score of at least 75 percent before you can take the installation and alteration test.

To become certified to **ONLY** remove USTs, you must (1) submit a completed certification application to MDEQ, (2) submit a signed certificate of course completion for an approved MDEQ UST closure course, (3) 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 of the company or if you are only wanting to work on USTs that you or your employer own), (4) submit proof of financial responsibility (does not apply if you want to only work on USTs owned by you or your employer), and (5) take the UST closure test.

A score of 75% or greater is required on each test. The certification examinations are given by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi. To schedule to take the closure test and/or the installation test, call (601) 961-5278.