

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

## Companies with Approved Education Courses

Highly recommend contacting Companies/Organization due to Covid-19 requirements or restrictions at this time.

January 1, 2021

The courses listed 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 the Certification of Person Who Install, Alter, Test, and Permanently Close Underground Storage Tanks*.

To become certified as Installer, Technician, CP Tester, or Permanent Closure contractor, you must do the following:

1. Submit a completed Certification Application to MDEQ;
2. Submit a signed certificate(s) of course completion;
3. Submit proof of Experience (2 years for Installer and Closure, 1 year 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 (does not apply if you will **only** work on USTs owned by you or your employer); and
6. Schedule and take the appropriate test (s) with MDEQ for the certification you wish to acquire. You must make at least 75% on the test.

To renew your certification, you must submit to MDEQ, **before** your certification expires, the following:

1. A completed Certification Renewal Application; (**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; and
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 course provider to schedule a course and to confirm the dates and 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
<b>Alabama Petroleum Equipment Contractors (ALPEC)</b> 414 Union Academy Ada Road Ramer, AL 36069 (334) 288-4103 <a href="http://www.alpec.net">www.alpec.net</a> alpec@alpec.net contact: Mindy Newell	UST Installation, Repair, & Closure (2-day course)*  <i>(*Option available to take only Closure class on the second day of course window.)</i>  Cathodic Protection Certification Tester Course (2-day course)	16 16 16 16	January 25-26, 2021 April 26-27, 2021 July 26-27, 2021 October 25-26, 2021  January 27-29, 2021 July 28-30, 2021	Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL  Montgomery, AL Montgomery, AL
<b>Mississippi Petroleum Marketers Association</b> P.O. Drawer 3859 Jackson, MS 39207 (601) 353-1624	UST Installation <b>UST Closure</b>		Call for information.	
<b>Petcon, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 6225 Jackson, MS 39288-6225 1-800-852-8374 (601) 939-7311 (601) 939-7312 (fax) <a href="http://www.petconinc.com">www.petconinc.com</a>  <i>Note: OSHA 8 Hour Hazmat Refresher Course and "Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems" may not be taken for an initial applicant. These classes only qualify for persons seeking renewal of their certification.</i>	<b>UST Installer &amp; Remove</b> this class also been approved for MS Technician Certification Continue Education  <b>UST Comprehensive Courses.</b> This class also been approved for UST Continue Education and Initial Training Courses for students preparing to take UST Install and Remove Certification Exam in MS.  How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspection Rules <b>OSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher course For UST Sites</b>  How to Comply with UST Testing and Inspection Rules <b>OSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher course For UST Sites</b>	8 <b>8</b>  8 <b>8</b>  8 <b>8</b>  8 <b>8</b>	February 8, 2021 <b>February 9, 2021</b>  March 8, 2021 <b>March 9, 2021</b>  April 5, 2021 <b>April 6, 2021</b>  May 20, 2021 <b>May 21, 2021</b>	Pearl, MS <b>Pearl, MS</b>  Pearl, MS <b>Pearl, MS</b>  Little Rock, AR <b>Little Rock, AR</b>  Gonzales, LA <b>Gonzales, LA</b>
<b>Steel Tank Institute/Steel Plate Fabricators Association (STI/SPFA)</b> 944 Donata Court Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (224) 286-6321 www.steeltank.com contact: Tiffany Multra tmultra@steeltank.com	Cathodic Protection Training Course <i>Continuing Education for Certified UST Installers only</i>	16	May 26-27, 2021 July 21-22, 2021  Call for information or visit steeltank.com and click the education tab for additional training dates	Lafayette, LA Boise, ID